

Community Development Block Grant – Fall Cycle

Application Requests Due: August 15, 2017

Applications Due: September 15, 2017

Community Enrichment Projects (Maximum award - \$500,000)

This program will fund public facilities and services that strengthen communities and support a high quality of life addressing increasing economic competitiveness, education and workforce development and safe and healthy communities.

Eligible activities may include:

- Brownfield projects or demolition of obsolete buildings
- Downtown streetscape improvements
- Planning for regional infrastructure
- Expanded library facilities or services (fixed or mobile)
- Publically owned facilities (except operating school facilities) that offer extended educational opportunities for adult literacy/skills, or to serve at risk LMI children or youth
- Transportation-oriented public facilities or services to serve LMI workforce populations
- Police substations or other public improvements/services designed to address crime prevention in LMI areas
- Demolition of vacant, dilapidated residential structures to address and support crime prevention efforts in a targeted LMI neighborhood
- Fire substations or fire trucks to improve service serving LMI residential areas
- Health clinic facilities or equipment in underserved areas or multi-service centers for health or related social services
- Public facilities modifications to ensure ADA accessibility or for energy efficiency improvements that will significantly reduce operating burdens and promote sustainability

Neighborhood Revitalization Projects (Maximum award - \$500,000)

Neighborhoods should be within walking distance; typically no more than ½ mile from the downtown or business center and involve multiple activities including a public safety component. A locally funded neighborhood revitalization plan (or previously CDBG-funded Village Renaissance plan) must be submitted with the application.

Eligible activities may include:

- Water, sewer, roads, drainage
- Sidewalks, security lighting and cameras, police or fire substations, technology, multi-service centers designed to address crime risk factors, walking trails, green space, landscaping
- Infrastructure or other activities to support affordable or workforce housing; limited exterior only improvements including facades, minor repairs, energy efficiency improvements, handicap accessibility
- Demolition and clearance of vacant and dilapidated properties
- Crime watch program, drug or gang education, awareness or prevention programs

Special Projects (Maximum award - \$150,000)

This program will fund historic preservation, innovation, energy conservation, parks, and trails/greenways that are not typically funded through the other CDBG programs.

A variety of activities are eligible but consideration for funding will be based on state priorities listed below:

- Projects that impact economic development or increase economic competitiveness
- Projects that address public health and safety or improve the long-term sustainability of the community
- Projects that address energy conservation or historic preservation

Ready to Go/Urgent Need Program (Maximum award - \$500,000) Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and funding will occur throughout the year, based on funding availability.

The project must be an eligible public facility improvement under the Community Infrastructure or Community Enrichment program. CDBG funds may only be used for construction or demolition. All required pre-bid activities must be complete prior to submission of the application and will count toward the match requirements of the program. Pre-bid activities include but are not limited to project design, environmental review, acquisition and permits.

If you are interested in applying or have questions please contact:
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