Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) at HCD

Program Impact Video #3

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Background: CDBG and CDBG-CV

• CDBG
  – Open 2019-2020 NOFA
  – Online application and management through Grants Network
  – Upcoming deadlines

• CDBG-CV CARES Act Funding
  – Public Services
  – Economic Development
  – Limited Public Facilities
CDBG-CV $19.3 m

- HUD Waivers have been issued
- Governor’s Executive Order for State Waivers is pending
- Proposed as an allocation to non-entitlement jurisdictions
- Simplified program application and administration through Grants Network
- Relaxed program requirements to encourage full utilization of the funds
CDBG-CV Timeline – HCD Steps

• HUD Plan Amendments and Public Participation – Completed 4/22
• Submit Amendments to HUD – Estimated completion 5/8
• Execute Grant Agreement – Estimated completion 5/30
• Complete and Post CDBG-CV NOFA and Application – Estimated publication 5/25
• Review Applications and make awards - June through August
CDBG-CV Information

- Sign up for Email Notifications: [www.hcd.ca.gov](http://www.hcd.ca.gov)
- Plan Amendment Drafts: [https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml](https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml)
- General CDBG information and training materials: [https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/cdbg.shtml](https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/cdbg.shtml)
- For additional CARES Act information view our webinar and documentation on our website on the Plans and Reports page.
CDBG Economic Development $18 m

• Program Changes
  – Merging the Over the Counter and Competitive funds
  – Moving the Competitive funding to First Come
  – Awards on a rolling basis
  – Reduced program limits to help spread funding
  – Allow funding in excess of original NOFA jurisdiction caps
  – Reduced application requirements
  – Increased capacity requirements
  – Increased local jurisdiction flexibility in program design
CDBG ED Timeline – HCD Steps

• Publish amended NOFA and updated applications: Estimated completion 5/25
• Review applications and make awards (rolling basis): June through September until funds are exhausted
How to Prepare

• Training resources: https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/cdbg.shtml#cdbg-tta
  – Program Training
  – Grants Network Training
• Partnerships – non-profits, other ED agencies
• Procurement – consultants, other resources
• Public Participation – Virtual meetings
• Governing Body Approvals - Resolutions
• Use existing templates from our open NOFA
• Send questions to CDBGNOFA@hcd.ca.gov or CDBG@hcd.ca.gov
Final Q&A and Wrap Up

1. *What is the best or preferred method of contact for your agency or your program?*

2. *What is one thing everyone should know when applying to your program?*

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