



Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) at HCD

Program Impact Video #3



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Community Development Block Grant, CARES Act Funds, and Economic Development

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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
- Plan Amendment Drafts: <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>
- 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?*
- Thank you! Join us for future videos posted on our YouTube channel and on business.ca.gov/coronavirus-2019/



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