

# Community Development Block Grant

*Strengthening rural communities through projects that benefit low- and moderate-income persons*

## GENERAL PURPOSE GRANTS

\$10,000,000

For planning or construction of public infrastructure, community facilities, affordable housing, and economic development projects.

Competitive. Maximum grant up to \$750,000 based on project type. Application materials available in March and due in June.

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$300,000

For state and local priority projects resulting in economic resilience and development in rural communities through grant or grant-to-loan assistance.

Competitive. Applications accepted throughout the year on a fund available basis.

## HOUSING ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

\$200,000

For off-site infrastructure or the community facility component of a state Housing Trust Fund project.

Competitive. Maximum grant is generally \$200,000. Initial CDBG Housing Enhancement Grant application forms are submitted with a HTF Stage 2 application.

## PUBLIC SERVICES GRANTS

\$1,500,000

For 17 counties and community action agencies to fund new or expanded services for lower income persons.

Allocated by formula based on population and poverty. Application materials available February and due in April.

## HUD NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

CDBG project activities must meet one of three HUD National Objectives:

- Principally benefits low-and moderate-income (LMI) persons
- Aids in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight
- Addresses imminent threat to public health or safety

**Funding is contingent on approval of the state's 2019 Action Plan and CDBG allocation by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development.**

## OUR CORE PURPOSE

Grow and improve jobs in Washington State by championing thriving communities, a prosperous economy, and suitable infrastructure.

## PROGRAM CONTACT

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## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

Eligible applicants are Washington State cities/towns with less than 50,000 in population and not participating in a CDBG entitlement urban county consortium; and counties with less than 200,000 in population. Eligible cities/towns and counties are listed on the CDBG website.

Special purpose districts, public housing authorities, community action agencies, economic development councils, other non-profit organizations, and Indian tribes are not eligible to apply directly to the state CDBG Program for funding, but may be a partner in projects and subrecipient of funding with an eligible city/town or county applicant.

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