



Department of Commerce

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Helping rural communities with projects that benefit low- and moderate-income persons



2016 Program Year

The Washington State CDBG Program offers five grant funds:

General Purpose Grants \$9,000,000

For planning or construction of public infrastructure, community facility, affordable housing, and economic development projects. Application materials available in March and due in June.

Economic Opportunity Grants \$250,000

For state and local priority economic development projects that promote vibrant rural communities. Application materials available in July and accepted while funds are available.

Housing Enhancement Grants \$200,000

For off-site infrastructure or the community facility component of a state Housing Trust Fund project. Application materials available in July and accepted with a HTF Stage 2 application.

Imminent Threat Grants \$100,000

For unanticipated emergencies posing a serious immediate threat to public health and safety. Application materials available in July and accepted while funds are available.

Public Services Grants \$1,500,000

For county and community action agencies to fund new or expanded services for lower income persons. Application materials available in February and due in April.

Funding contingent on the US Dept of Housing & Urban Development approval of the state's 2016 Action Plan and CDBG allocation

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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

CDBG 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.

Application materials and due dates, LMI income limits, and grant management guidance are on the CDBG website at: www.commerce.wa.gov/CDBG.