
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)— State Administered

Eligible Uses

Emergency Repairs, Construction/Capitalization, Technical Assistance, Funds to Match FEMA Grants

Overview (purpose, mechanisms)	CDBG funds are generally used for long-term public needs involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas only if such use does not duplicate funding available from FEMA, the Small Business Administration, and USACE. Proceeds from CDBGs may be used to construct or rehabilitate public facilities such as water and sewer systems. CDBGs may be used to match FEMA grants.
Recipients	Municipalities via states
Eligible Activities	States must spend at least 70 percent of their funds for activities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
Cost Sharing	None
Application Requirements	HUD distributes funds to each state on the basis of a statutory formula that takes into account population, poverty, incidence of overcrowded housing, and age of housing. Neither HUD nor states distribute funds directly to citizens or private organizations; all funds (other than administrations and the technical assistance set-aside) are distributed by states to units of general local government. Note that states administer the program and determine which local projects receive funding.

Additional Sources/Contact Information

For more information, contact your local municipal or county officials. If local government officials are unable to answer your questions, or if you are a local official, use the link below to locate and contact the local HUD field office <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/localoffices>.

Using CDBG and HOME Funds for Disaster Recovery
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/dri/actsheet

CDBG Disaster Recovery Assistance
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs

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HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) administers the CDBG program. Contact: Jan C. Opper, Senior Program Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-3587 ext. 4538.