

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)— Entitlement Communities

Eligible Uses

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

Overview (purpose, mechanisms)	CDBG funds are generally used for long-term community 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 the USACE. Proceeds from CDBGs may be used to buy, construct, or rehabilitate public facilities such as water and sewer systems. CDBGs may be used to match FEMA grants.
Recipients	Principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs); other metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000; and qualified urban counties with populations of at least 200,000 (excluding the population of entitled cities) are entitled to receive annual grants.
Eligible Activities	Entitlement communities must spend at least 70 percent of their funds for activities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
Cost Sharing	None
Application Requirements	To receive an annual CDBG entitlement grant, a grantee must develop and submit to HUD a Consolidated Plan. HUD notifies eligible governments that must then develop and submit an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery before receiving a Disaster Recovery CDBG. The Action Plan must describe the needs, strategies, and projected uses of the Disaster Recovery funds. Note that the local governments 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/factsheet

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.