

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)— Entitlement Communities

Eligible Uses

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

At a Glance	CDBG funds are generally used for long-term community needs involving housing, economic development, and infrastructure. CDBG funds cannot duplicate funding from FEMA, the Small Business Administration, and the USACE. CDBG may be used to buy, construct, or rehabilitate public facilities such as water and sewer systems. CDBGs may be used to match FEMA grants.
Receivers	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) can 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	<p>To receive an annual CDBG entitlement grant, a grantee must develop and submit to HUD a Consolidated Plan. HUD notifies eligible governments to 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.</p> <p>Note that the local governments administer the program and determine which local projects receive funding.</p>

More Sources and Contact Information

Contact your local municipal or county officials or your local HUD field office
<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/localoffices>.

CDBG Disaster Recovery Assistance

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-dr/>

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