



Washington State
Department of
Commerce

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RURAL COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT LOW-AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

General Purpose Grants - \$11,500,000

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

Competitive. Maximum grant up to \$1,000,000 based on project type. Application materials available in March and due in June.

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Public Services Grants - \$1,500,000

For 17 counties and community action agencies to fund services for lower income persons. Allocated by a formula based on population and poverty. Application materials available in February and due in April.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

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. A complete list is on Commerce's CDBG webpage.

Other public and non-profit entities and Indian tribes are not eligible to apply directly for state CDBG funding, but may be a partner in projects and subrecipient of funding with an eligible city/town or county.

National Objectives

Funded by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development, CDBG activities must meet one of these 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 HUD approval of the state CDBG Action Plan.

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