



# Emergency

## MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### PURPOSE

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. This category provides assistance to communities to address conditions that pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

### AUTHORIZATION

"CDBG" (Community Development Block Grant), funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered by the Department of Economic Development (DED).

### ELIGIBLE AREAS

Projects can only be in a "non-entitlement" area - a city under 50,000 in population or a county under 200,000 in population.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Only eligible cities and counties.

### ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

- To alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.
- Activities which are of recent origin or which recently became urgent
- The recipient is unable to finance the activity on its own
- Other sources of funding, State or Federal, are not immediately available.
- A condition will generally be considered to be of recent origin if it developed and became critical within 18 months preceding the certification by recipient.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS/ELIGIBLE USES

Eligible activities necessary to alleviate the condition causing the serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

### FUNDING LIMITS

The maximum amount is a total of \$500,000.

### APPLICATION/APPROVAL PROCEDURE

- Contact CDBG staff for application documents. Applications taken on as-needed basis but consultation with CDBG staff is necessary.
- Applications are rated on a point scale based on the need, project impact, local effort and past efforts.
- Applications must provide evidence of the ability to adequately operate and maintain the facility for the purpose intended.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Administrators List
- CDBG Administrative Manual
- CDBG Forms
- Eligible Activities
- Income Limits
- Who is Eligible for a Grant?

### PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND FORMS

- FY2016 Action Plan
- 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan and FY13 Action Plan
- State CDBG Performance Reports available

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