

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING (CDH)

CONSOLIDATED HUD COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CPD) GRANTS PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

San Bernardino County is a direct recipient of federal community development and housing funds provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and uses these funds to provide decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

The County is seeking applications for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from applicants (Cities and Non-Profit Agencies) who are capable of providing eligible public service and/or capital improvement activities that will help the County meet the needs of its community and achieve the goals and objectives listed in the County's 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan and the Countywide Vision.

For the 2019-2020 Program Year, beginning July 1, 2019, it is anticipated that the County will receive approximately \$6.75 million of CDBG funds and utilize \$300,000 of program income to support CDBG-eligible activities. Eligible activities for CDBG funding must meet one of the following national objectives: 1) principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons, 2) eliminate slums and blight, and 3) meet an urgent need. These funds are available to service the following CDBG program participating cities: Adelanto, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Colton, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Needles, Redlands, Twentynine Palms, Yucaipa and Yucca Valley and unincorporated areas of the County. All interested applicants are within these jurisdictions are encouraged to apply.

Examples of eligible activities include but are not limited to:

Public Service Activities (Capped at 15%)

- Child Care Services
- Senior Services (e.g. day care programs, subsidized meal programs, etc.)
- Handicapped Services
- Health and Mental Health Services
- Services to Battered and Abused Spouses
- Legal Services
- Employment Training
- Food Banks
- Transportation Services

Capital Improvement Activities

- Infrastructure Improvements (e.g. street, sidewalk, curbs, water/sewer lines, etc.)
- Neighborhood Facility Improvements (e.g. parks, libraries, recreational facilities, public schools, playgrounds, senior centers, etc.)
- Special Needs Facilities (e.g. homeless or domestic violence shelters, nursing homes, or group homes)
- Code Enforcement
- Demolition and Clearance

HOW TO APPLY

CDBG funding applications will be released on Monday, October 1, 2018. To obtain instructions and application for CDBG funding, please refer to the County online application portal at <http://www.sbcountyadvantage.com/About-Us/Community-Development-Housing.aspx>. The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, December 3, 2018 by or before 4:00 p.m.** Applications must be submitted through the online application portal at the above-mentioned website. Any applications received after the deadline date will not be accepted.

Should you have a question regarding the CDBG application process please contact Diane Cotto, ECD Analyst by telephone at (909) 387-4352 or by email at Diane.Cotto@cdh.sbcounty.gov. Also, it is our intent to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in every way. Should you require assistance please contact Diane Cotto at the telephone number or email listed above.

NOTE

The cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Hesperia, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, San Bernardino, Upland, Victorville and the Town of Apple Valley are direct recipients of HUD federal funds and not a part of the County's CDBG program. To apply for funding in these cities, you are encourage to contact each city directly.