



# Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

*Helping rural communities with projects that benefit  
low- and moderate-income persons*



## The Washington State CDBG Program offers five grant funds:

**General Purpose Grants** \$9,000,000  
For planning or construction of public infrastructure, community facility, affordable housing, and economic development projects. Application available in March and due in June.

**Economic Opportunity Grants** \$2,700,000  
For state and local priority economic development projects that promote vibrant rural communities. Applications accepted while funds are available.

**Housing Enhancement Grants** \$200,000  
For off-site infrastructure or the community facility component of a state Housing Trust Fund project. Applications accepted while funds are available.

**Imminent Threat Grants** \$100,000  
For unanticipated emergencies posing a serious immediate threat to public health and safety. Applications accepted while funds are available.

**Public Services Grants** \$1,500,000  
For county and community action agencies to fund new or expanded services for lower income persons. Application available in February and due in April.

*Funding contingent on the  
US Dept of Housing & Urban Development  
approval of the state's  
2016 Action Plan and CDBG allocation*

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## **HUD National Objectives**

CDBG project activities must meet one of three HUD National Objectives:

- Principally benefits low-and moderate-income persons
- Aids in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight
- Addresses imminent threat to public health or safety

## **CDBG Eligibility Guidelines**

Eligible applicants are 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. Eligible cities/towns and counties are listed on the CDBG website.

Special purpose districts, public housing authorities, community action agencies, economic development councils, other non-profit organizations, and Indian tribes are not eligible to apply directly to the state CDBG Program for funding, but may be a partner in projects and subrecipient of funding with an eligible city/town or county applicant.

Application materials, due dates and income limits are on the CDBG website at:  
[www.commerce.wa.gov/CDBG](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/CDBG)