

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
2	Program Name	Community Development Block Grant
3	Authorizing Legislation	Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)
4	Program Overview	The CDBG Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to states and local governments, to be used for economic and community development, principally for low and moderate-income persons
5	CFDA	14.218 Entitlement and Nonentitled Hawaiian County CDBG, 14.225 Insular Areas CDBG, and 14.228 State CDBG
6	Program Website	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/
7	Type of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	CDBG funding opportunities for broadband vary by local jurisdiction. The contact information for your local CDBG grantee can be found here: https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees Note: if you don't see your city or county listed, please reach out to your State CDBG grantee for more information about opportunities in rural and suburban areas.
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding): Annual Formula Allocation
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Program year cycles vary by grantee
12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount: \$3.3 Billion

		Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):
13	Matching Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	CDBG is often treated as gap financing for projects with other public and private financing.
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc): Economic development assistance to businesses, including broadband service providers
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not Applicable
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: : A nonprofit can be a subrecipient of funding. Additionally, a privately owned utility and other entities may be assisted by a local government with CDBG funds. </div> </div>
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Communities use CDBG funds for projects initiated and developed at the local level based on local needs, priorities, and benefits. There are 26 statutory eligible activities that include public facilities, infrastructure, housing, economic development, and planning. Each activity must also meet a National Objective of either: 1) benefitting low and moderate-income persons; 2) eliminating slums or blight; or 3) addressing urgent needs for community health and safety.

19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	CDBG must principally benefit for low- and moderate-income persons
20	Programmatic Resources	https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Basically-CDBG-Chapter-6-Public-Facilities.pdf https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Basically-CDBG-Chapter-7-Public-Services.pdf https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CDBG-CV-Broadband-Quick-Guide.pdf
21	Reporting Requirements	https://cpd.hud.gov/cpd-public/consolidated-plans
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/cdbg-expenditure-reports/ Note: these data do not distinguish broadband from within other more general categories such as public improvements
23	Contact information	Contact your local HUD Field Office: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/staff#fieldoffices
24	Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This document describes the optional use of CDBG funds for broadband, https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4891/cdbg-broadband-infrastructure-faqs/ 2. This document describes CDBG and HUD's Connect Home program: https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/2017-2018-connecthome-using-cdbg-for-broadband/2561/ 3. This document describes how broadband is addressed in a grantee's plan. Those plans also address a variety of other community development needs and are used when the grantee selects funding priorities: https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/20-04cpdn.pdf
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