

# SC Community Development Block Grant Program

Addressing Community Needs for Low to Moderate Income Areas

**Eligible Applicants** — Local governments who do not participate in the (CDBG) Entitlement program

## **Program Categories**

**Community Infrastructure @ \$12.2 million** (*residential water, sewer, drainage*)

Maximum \$750,000, Minimum \$50,000 and a 10% match is required.

**Application requests due** March 15, 2019 **Applications due** April 15, 2019

**Community Enrichment @ \$3 million** (*activities including libraries, police or fire substations, demolition to support crime prevention, health clinics, brownfield demolition, downtown streetscape, etc.*)

Maximum \$500,000, Minimum \$50,000 and a 10% match is required.

**Application requests due** August 16, 2019 **Applications due** September 16, 2019

**Neighborhood Revitalization @ \$811,000** (*comprehensive revitalization in a targeted LMI neighborhood*)

Maximum \$500,000, Minimum \$50,000 and a 10% match is required.

**Application requests due** August 16, 2019 **Applications due** September 16, 2019

**Special Projects @ \$300,000** (*historic preservation, innovation, energy conservation, parks, trails/greenways*)

Maximum \$150,000, Minimum \$50,000 and a 10% match is required.

**Application requests due** August 16, 2019 **Applications due** September 16, 2019

**Ready to Go @ \$600,000** (*residential water, sewer, drainage, and other eligible public improvements*)

Maximum \$500,000, Minimum \$50,000 and a 10% match is required.

**Applications accepted as funding remains available.**

**Business Development \$2 million** (*job creation and retention/economic development*)

Maximum based on need, cost per job, and capital investment, Minimum \$50,000.

**Applications accepted as funding remains available.**

## **Ineligible activities**

Administrative buildings, excess capacity, fees, repairs, maintenance, and economic development projects involving relocation of a business from another state that would result in significant job loss in the labor market area.

## **Selection factors**

Community distress, severity of the problem, citizen participation, level of effort, feasibility, readiness to proceed, cost/benefit, beneficiaries, outcome, sustainability, state priorities, and capacity/previous performance.

## **Threshold requirements**

May apply if no more than two open CDBG projects and neither has exceeded a 30 month grant period. Additional program specific thresholds apply.



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