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What is CDBG?

Established as part of the Housing and Community Development Act in 1974, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program allocates funding directly to the State of Idaho and is administered by the Idaho Department of Commerce.

CDBG can assist cities and counties with the development and construction of public infrastructure and facilities projects. Cities and counties can sub-grant CDBG funds to special districts or non-profit agencies such as a water district or a non-profit senior association.

Funds are awarded based on several factors including percentage of local match, overall need, impact of the project, and readiness to proceed.

Photo above: Minidoka County West End Fire District (2015)
Front cover: Carey Park Equipment Project (2017)



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National Objectives

A project must meet at least one of the national objectives to qualify for funding:

- Benefit at least 51% low-and moderate-income (LMI) persons.
- Help prevent or eliminate slum and blight conditions (for downtown projects).
- Assist with resolving post-disaster infrastructure damage.

Left: Bonners Ferry Pool Wall Project (2017)

Right: City of Wallace Wastewater Collection System Project (2015)



Funding Categories

JOB CREATION

The construction and improvements to public infrastructure or publicly regulated utilities that serve companies that will allow for new job creation.

Applications are due the third Monday in March, June, September and December.

Grant size is limited to \$30,000 per job with a maximum grant of \$500,000.

SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTERS

Rehabilitation of existing or construction of new senior centers and community centers.

Applications are due the first Friday in March. Grant size is limited to \$225,000.

PUBLIC FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

The construction or improvement to sewer and water systems, fire stations, medical facilities, domestic violence shelters, and other public infrastructure facilities and utilities—also infrastructure to support affordable housing.

Applications are due the Friday before Thanksgiving. Grant size is limited to \$500,000.

Examples: Construction of the Kids Klub youth facility in Grangeville, EMS Station in Nezperce City, and acquisition of a fire truck for Minidoka County.

PUBLIC PARKS

The construction and improvements to public parks. Funding priority given to existing parks and focusing on improvements for ADA accessibility, playgrounds, splash pads, pools and courts.

Applications are due the third Monday in September. Grant size is limited to \$225,000.

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

The construction and improvement to a city's downtown to prevent slum and blight conditions and contribute to the revitalization of the downtown. Typical scope of work includes sidewalks, parking lots, lighting, ADA accessibility and surface water drainage.

Applications are due the Friday before Thanksgiving. Grant size is limited to \$500,000.

Examples of downtown revitalizations include Kuna, Fairfield and Priest River.

POST-DISASTER

CDBG can be used for construction or repair of damaged public infrastructure caused by a natural event creating a serious threat to the health and safety of a community.

Applications are due on an as-needed basis. Grant size is limited to \$150,000.

Example: Reinforcement of the City of Council's sewer lagoon cell walls adjacent to the Weiser River.