

Summary of CDBG Program Changes 2021

- Pre-Project Planning Grants (Community Organizing & Community Needs/Economic Assessments) – combined into Planning Grant
- Housing Rehabilitation Assistance will administered as a ***Forgivable Loan***
- Planning Grants applications due **April 1, 2021**
- Competitive Application due **April 1, 2021**
- Urgent Need application deadline: **December 31, 2021**
- Local Innovation Fund & Community Economic Development Fund combined into one program (***Economic Development & Entrepreneurship Fund***)
- Change of Program name: Community Facility to ***Public Infrastructure***
- ***Public Services*** added to annual CDBG Community Improvement Grant (CIG) Program
- Re-scoping Scattered Site Housing:
 - DHCD is requiring applicants to provide evidence that all other housing needs have been met adjacent to the project area of clustered housing units.
- Program funding caps increased:

Program Name	2020	2021
Public Infrastructure (previously Community Facility)	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Public Services	-	\$250,000 (\$1,000,000 for regional)
Community Service Facility*	\$800,000	\$1,000,000
CCD (Two activities)	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
CCD (Three activities)	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000
CCD + Broadband	Base + \$250,000	base + \$250,000
BDR	\$800,000	\$1,000,000
Housing Rehabilitation	\$1,000,000	\$1,250,000
Housing Production	\$700,000	\$1,000,000
Broadband	\$250,000	\$250,000
Urgent Need	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Economic Development & Entrepreneurship	(Local Innovation) \$200,000	\$1,000,000
Economic Development & Entrepreneurship (regional)	(Local Innovation – regional) \$300,000	\$1,250,000
Construction-Ready Water & Sewer	\$650,000	\$800,000
Regional Water/Wastewater	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000

*Multi-Purpose Community Centers primarily serving low- to moderate-income are allowed a maximum grant cap of \$1,500,000.