



Community Development Block Grant Eligible Activities

The New Hampshire Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program offers grants in three categories: Housing, Public Facilities and Economic Development. Eligible Community Development activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Housing:

- Housing rehabilitation to HUD Section 8 Standards per Cdfa 306.02(k);
- Acquisition by nonprofit groups to expand or maintain affordable housing;
- Inspecting, testing and abating lead-based paint;
- Exterior painting;
- Providing elderly or handicapped access;
- Historic Preservation; and
- Infrastructure improvements on privately owned properties (i.e. manufactured housing park).

Public Facilities:

Water and Sewer:

- Extending or replacing water or sewer lines;
- Water or sewer treatment facilities;
- Construction of water storage tanks or reservoirs; and
- Digging of wells.

Public Property:

- Constructing elderly/handicapped access to existing public buildings;
- Acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or installing streets, street lights; sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, malls, walkways and easements, but not their repair or maintenance;
- Acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating or renovating schools for use as schools, libraries and museums;
- Acquiring, constructing or rehabilitating medical facilities and nursing homes; and
- Development of a municipal master plan.

Public Services:

- Acquiring, constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating community centers, homeless shelters or neighborhood facilities in which public services will be provided; and
- The use of up to fifteen percent of the CDBG award to provide public services (See Cdfa 306.05).

Economic Development:

- Acquiring, constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating commercial or industrial buildings;
- Purchasing machinery and equipment;
- Working Capital;
- Acquiring land;
- Making infrastructure improvements; and
- Training of employees.