

## **CDFA Community Development Block Grant Program**

CDFA continues to monitor the COVID-19 response and the CARES Act as it relates to our CDBG programming. We look forward to receiving guidance from HUD as it works to allocate the CDBG funds across multiple platforms. As we receive more guidance, we will post updates.

We do know that the CARES Act contains three different pots of CDBG funding. Based on that, we believe that there will be an additional allocation to the State program (CDFA) based on previous annual distributions. Given that we are one of the smaller states and have one of the lowest CDBG allocations nationwide we do not expect that to be significant. We understand that there will be other CDBG sources, potentially CDBG-DR, but we currently have no information on that funding or what it can be used for.

We have not heard anything regarding direct awards to communities beyond the State's five entitlement communities: Manchester, Nashua, Dover, Rochester and Portsmouth, which typically receive a direct annual allocation. CDFA administers the State's small cities program which provides funding to non-entitlement communities. The Act gives HUD 30 - 90 days to allocate the funds depending upon which pot it comes from.

CDFA does have funds within its current annual CDBG program. For more information on CDFA's CDBG program and the types of projects that we typically fund please go to CDFA's website at [nhcdfa.org](https://nhcdfa.org).

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