

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING (CDH)

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FOR THE
PROGRAM YEAR 2025-26 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

San Bernardino County, as a direct recipient of federal Community Planning and Development (CPD) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), announces the availability of funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the 2025-26 Program Year. These funds are designated to support projects that provide decent housing, create suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities, particularly for low- to moderate-income individuals and communities.

The County seeks applications from eligible entities, including cities and nonprofit organizations, capable of delivering public services or capital improvement projects that align with the goals outlined in the County's HUD Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

For the 2025-26 Program Year, beginning on July 1, 2025, the County anticipates receiving approximately \$2.6 million in CDBG funds. These funds are available for use in Participating Cities under the County's CDBG program. To be eligible, projects must meet one of the three HUD national objectives:

1. Benefit low- to moderate-income persons.
2. Address or eliminate slums and blight.
3. Address urgent community needs, such as natural disasters.

The following cities and surrounding communities are part of the County's CDBG Participating Cities Program: Adelanto, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Colton, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Needles, Redlands, Twentynine Palms, Yucaipa, and Yucca Valley.

Applicants from these cities are encouraged to apply for funding. Examples of eligible activities include:

- **Public Service Activities:** such as senior services, health services, legal services, and employment training.
- **Capital Improvement Projects:** including infrastructure improvements, neighborhood facilities, and special needs facilities.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for CDBG funding will be available starting Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Guidelines and instructions can be found on the Community Development and Housing website: <https://cdh.sbcounty.gov/community-development-and-housing-department/nofas-notices-rfps/>. The deadline for submitting applications is **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, by 4:00 P.M.** Applications must be submitted through the online Web Application Management System (WAMS): <https://sbc.hdsoftware.net/login>. Any applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For any questions regarding the CDBG application process or to request assistance due to a disability, please contact Bryan Anderson, Supervising Analyst, by phone at (909) 501-0625 or via email at Bryan.Anderson@cdh.sbcounty.gov. San Bernardino County is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request to ensure equal access to all applicants.

NOTE

The following cities are not part of the County's CDBG Participating Cities Program: Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Hesperia, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, San Bernardino, Upland, Victorville, and the Town of Apple Valley. These cities are direct recipients of federal HUD funding. Interested applicants in these cities should contact the respective city for application details.