
MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Planning and Development Councils
Mayors and County Commissioners
Other Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Sherry Risk, CDBG Program Manager ^{SR}

DATE: October 22, 2020

RE: Program Year 2020 CDBG Application and Guidelines

The West Virginia Development Office (WVDO) is now accepting applications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The application and guidelines are available at www.wvcad.org/resources under the Community Development Block Grant header or by calling 304-558-2234.

Public Infrastructure, Public Facilities, Brownfields/Demolition and Broadband applications are due on or before Friday, January 29th, 2021 by 5:00p.m. Planning Projects are accepted year-round.

Each project must meet one of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) National Objectives: Benefit low- and moderate-income persons; Eliminate slums or blight; or Address an urgent need.

The State of West Virginia PY 2020 Consolidated Annual Action Plan is posted on the West Virginia Community Advancement and Development Website, under the HUD Consolidated Plan and Summary header, at the following location: www.wvcad.org/resources.

The 2020 activity allocations are \$11,927,678 for Water, Sewer and Storm Water Systems Projects, \$500,000 for Public Facilities-Parks and Recreation Projects, \$1,500,000 for Brownfields/Demolition Projects, \$500,000 for Non-Broadband Planning Projects, and \$2,000,000 for Broadband Projects (Planning and Construction). These allocations may be modified by the WVDO depending upon the number and readiness to proceed of the applications received.

If you have any questions regarding the CDBG Program, please feel free to contact me at Sherry.L.Risk@wv.gov or call 304-957-2068. You can also contact Ryan Halsey, CDBG Project Manager, by emailing Ryan.J.Halsey@wv.gov or calling 304-957-2096. If you have questions related to the CDBG Broadband Program, please email Kelly Workman at Kelly.A.Workman@wv.gov or call 304-957-2077. You can also contact Todd Goddard with questions regarding the CDBG Broadband Program by emailing Todd.A.Goddard@wv.gov or calling 304-957-2054.