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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Sherry Risk, CDBG Program Manager <sup>SR</sup>

**DATE:** December 3, 2021

**RE:** Program Year 2021 CDBG Application and Guidelines

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The West Virginia Department of Economic Development (WVDED) is now accepting applications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The application and guidelines are available at <https://wvcad.org/infrastructure/community-development-block-grant> under the Program Documentation – CDBG Application(s) button.

**Public Infrastructure, Public Facilities, and Brownfields/Demolition applications are due on or before Thursday, March 3, 2022 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; or Eliminate slums or blight.

The State of West Virginia PY 2021 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](http://www.wvcad.org/resources).

The 2021 activity allocations are \$10,866,005: Infrastructure; Parks and Recreation: \$500,000; Blighted/ Abandoned Properties and Brownfields: \$2,000,000; Community Planning: \$500,000. The allocations specified above are estimates. These allocations may be modified by the WVDED depending upon the number and readiness to proceed of the applications received.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Halsey, CDBG Project Manager, at [Ryan.J.Halsey@wv.gov](mailto:Ryan.J.Halsey@wv.gov) or Hannah Carter, CDBG Project Manager, at [Hannah.M.Carter@wv.gov](mailto:Hannah.M.Carter@wv.gov).