

# Urgent Need Frequently Asked Questions

1. What would qualify as Urgent Need?

This would result from a sudden and severe natural or other disaster that has created conditions that pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and safety of the community. These conditions must be of recent origin and have become urgent within six months following the disaster. Applications must be certified as an urgent need by the agency having jurisdiction over said conditions. The project must demonstrate that no other financial resources are available to address the conditions. Only the immediate emergency will be addressed through this category with long-term resolution of the problem being addressed through regular rounds of awards or other funding sources.

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2. What is your annual allocation of funds?

Up to \$800,000.

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3. What is the funding ceiling for Urgent Need grants?

\$400,000 per grant.

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4. Eligible Applicants are?

Eligible applicants under the CDBG program are defined as “general purpose units of government.” These “units” are all counties and cities that are not participants in the entitlement program. The entitlement program areas in Kansas are: Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Overland Park and Johnson County.

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5. When can projects be submitted?

At anytime during the year through December 15th.

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6. How can I find out about the Urgent Need application?

Click the following link to find the current Urgent Need Application and Guidelines.  
[www.KansasCommerce.gov/CDBG](http://www.KansasCommerce.gov/CDBG).

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7. Who should I contact for further information?

For more information please contact us at [kdc\\_cdbg\\_inbox@ks.gov](mailto:kdc_cdbg_inbox@ks.gov).

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