

TYPES OF GRANTS

Community Improvement – Community Facility projects may consist of, but are not limited to, fire protection, bridges, community/senior centers, streets, architectural barrier removal, natural gas systems, electrical systems and public non-profit entities. Water and sewer improvement projects are in a separate competition and are also awarded once a year.

Housing – The Housing program allows communities to apply for up to \$300,000 in grant funds. The eligible activities include homeowner/rental rehabilitation. This rehabilitation can be minor, moderate/substantial, reconstruction, historical preservation or lead-based paint hazard evaluation and reduction. Each community must complete a Housing Assessment Tool (HAT) and design a project supported by the needs described in the HAT.

Urgent Need – Urgent Need grants assist local governments in meeting community needs created by a severe natural or other disasters that pose an immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which no other financial resources are available.

Commercial Rehabilitation - Commercial Rehabilitation funds will help private owners of downtown commercial buildings make repairs and improvements to address code violations in order to use the buildings to the fullest extent. The buildings must house viable businesses that will benefit from the improvements.

Economic Development - Cities or counties apply on behalf of a participating private for-profit company. The private business must have the ability to create or retain jobs and to service the debt involved in the project. The applicant may apply for up to \$35,000 per job, with a maximum ceiling of \$750,000. The minimum level of funding is \$25,000. At least 51 percent of the created or retained jobs must meet HUD's low-and-moderate income (LMI) test for the county in which the project is located.

For more information, send email to: KDC_CDBG_inbox@ks.gov

YOU'RE INVITED!

ANNUAL CDBG APPLICATION WORKSHOP

The workshop will discuss program eligibility for Community Facility, Water & Sewer, Commercial Rehabilitation, Urgent Need, Housing and Economic Development.


The Kansas Department of Commerce will release information on CDBG applications for the upcoming year after this event. Application materials will be distributed through the Kansas Commerce website only. This workshop will serve as the only application workshop for the year.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The workshop will provide an excellent opportunity for local officials, regional planning commissions, grant administrators, outside consultants and state officials to exchange ideas and share experiences.

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Workshop: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

 Participants with Disabilities:

If you are in need of special accommodations, submit your request at least five business days in advance of the event.

Phone: (785) 296-3004; Fax: (785) 296-3490; TTY: 711

Please allow 10 business days for a sign language interpreter.

ANNUAL CDBG APPLICATION WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline to register is Monday, April 8, 2019.

Advanced registration required. Registrations will not be accepted at the door.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

The workshop is FREE.

Mail registration to:

Kansas Department of Commerce

Attn: CDBG Program

1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66612-1354

Fax: (785) 296-3490

or [email form](mailto:Sandy.Votaw@ks.gov) to Sandy.Votaw@ks.gov

Fillable form is available at

www.KansasCommerce.gov/CDBG

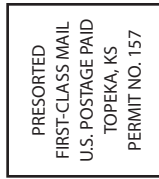
Seating is limited to 150

April 18, 2019

Tony's Pizza Events Center

800 The Midway

Salina, KS 67401



1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354

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2020 ANNUAL APPLICATION WORKSHOP

April 18, 2019 - Salina

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

