
**Community Development Block Grant Program
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING UNDER THE
American Recovery Reinvestment
Act of 2009 (STIMULUS)**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced additional funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Grant Program is referred to as CDBG-R. Prince George's County through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is eligible to receive **\$1,643,034** under the Recovery Act. The goals of the Recovery Act are the preservation and creation of jobs, assistance to those most impacted by the recession, long-term economic enhancement via investments in technology and infrastructure, stabilization of State and local government budgets.

The County is required to identify specific activities and projects they intend to fund with CDBG-R funds. HUD expects CDBG-R funds will be used in a manner consistent with the purpose and goals of the Recovery Act. DHCD is accepting applications for projects to be funded with CDBG-R funds from May 14th, 2009 through close of business on May 20, 2009.

Applications submitted should contain CDBG-R dollars requested, project name, activity description, project budget and number of full and part time jobs to be created or retained. Applicants should note that this is **one-time funding** and emphasis will be placed on shovel ready projects, economic development, housing, infrastructure and other public facility activities that will quickly spur economic investment, increase energy efficiency, and job creation or retention. **THREE COPIES OF THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

No funding requests will be accepted after the 5:00 p.m. deadline on May 20th, 2009. All requests should be forwarded to:

Mr. James E. Johnson, Acting Director
Department of Housing and Community Development
9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 200
Largo, Maryland 20774

In addition, CDBG Funding Application packages will be available on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at the Department of Housing and Community Development located at 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 200, Largo, MD 20774, on the County's website at <http://www.co.pg.md.us/Government/AgencyIndex/HCD/index.asp> under the

Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Planning and Development Division or by mail upon request.

Prince George's County affirmatively promotes equal opportunity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, or familial status in admission or access to benefits in programs or activities.

For more information contact Ms. Shirley E. Grant, Acting Manager, CPD on 301-883-5542.

By Authority of:

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