



2021 Notice of Funding Availability

The City of Waukegan hereby announces the anticipated availability of funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the 2021 Program Year (5/1/21-4/30/22). The activities undertaken must benefit low/mod income persons, eliminate slum and blight or address an urgent need. Each project must meet one of the following goals to address the identified high priority needs:

- HS-1 Housing Support-** Assist low and moderate income household to access decent, safe and sanitary housing that is affordable and accessible for sale through housing counseling and down payment/closing cost assistance.
- HO-1 Housing-** Support the Continuum of Care’s efforts to provide emergency shelter and transitional housing.
- HO-2 Operation/Support -** social service program, permanent supportive housing service programs, and facilities for the homeless and persons at risk of becoming homeless.
- SN-1 Housing -** Support an increase in the supply of decent, safe and sanitary housing that is affordable and accessible for the special needs populations.
- SN-2 Social - Services** Support social service programs and facilities for the special needs populations.
- CD-1 Community Facilities & Infrastructure -** Improve the City’s public facilities and infrastructure through rehabilitation, reconstruction, and new construction. Provide an opportunity for broadband access in conjunction with other projects.
- CD-2 Public Services -** Invest in community services that promote and enhance targeted populations to improve quality of life.
- CD-3 Accessibility -** Improve public and common use areas to be readily accessible and usable by persons with disabilities.
- ED-1 Employment -** Support and promote job creation, retention, and employment training programs.
- ED-2 Redevelopment -**Plan and promote the development, redevelopment, and revitalization by investing in economic initiatives to develop and promote small commercial.

The following virtual workshops will be held for each type of grant application. Attendance is highly recommended.

Application Workshops	Date and Time
Public Services PY2021 Grant Workshop	November 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5667841309
Economic Development PY2021 Grant Workshop	November 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86271180281
Public Infrastructure and Facilities	November 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84796969681
Application Due Date – January 11, 2021	

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 847-599-2530 or 847-599-2565 or email us at cdbg@waukeganil.gov.