



City of Alameda

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Notice of Funding Availability & Request for Proposals (NOFA/RFP) Workshop Questions & Answers

1. Who can apply for FY 2026-27 CDBG funding?

The City of Alameda is accepting applications for economic development and capital improvement projects. Eligible applicants must meet the specified threshold criteria as seen in the 2026 CDBG NOFA and RFPs.

2. What is the best way to schedule a meeting for CDBG Capital Improvement projects?

The best way to schedule a meeting for capital improvement projects is through email. Please send emails directly to Andre Fairley at housing@alamedaca.gov to set up a meeting to discuss the details of the project scope, timeline, and budget.

3. Are HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) or Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds available for the upcoming funding cycle?

HOME funding will become available at a later date. The City is waiting for more information at the federal and County level before an RFP is issued. Unfortunately, PLHA funding is no longer available.

4. Is food insecurity a new priority need for the City of Alameda?

As outlined in the City's Five-Year Consolidated and Annual Action Plan, one of the main goals is to improve access to food and reduce food insecurity by funding programs that reduce barriers for homeless, low, and moderate-income households. This has been a priority for several years.

5. How much funding is available for applicants interested in applying for economic development funding?

The amount of funding available for each category will not be known until HUD announces allocation amounts in the Spring or Summer 2026. The City estimates that \$100,000 will be available for economic development activities.

6. Are for-profit entities eligible to apply for CDBG funding?

Yes. For-profit organizations that meet the eligibility criteria are welcome to apply.

7. Are applicants allowed to apply and request more than the available funding amount?

Yes. Applicants are encouraged to request what is needed to complete the entire project. However, there is no guarantee that the full amount of funding will be awarded.

8. Is it a requirement to meet with City staff to discuss project details, scope, budget, and timeline?

No. Applicants that are interested in applying for economic development funding are not required to meet with City staff.