

**KENTUCKY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM SUMMARY FACT SHEET - FY 2021**

***CDBG activities must meet one of the following National Objectives:**

1. Benefit to low and moderate income persons.
2. Prevention and elimination of slums or blight.
3. Meeting community development needs having a particular urgency.

***Who is eligible to apply?**

All cities and counties in Kentucky, with the exception of entitlement jurisdictions, are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted individually, or may be submitted jointly in the case of economic applications. Joint applications must address a problem which is shared by the jurisdiction and for which mutual action is required.

***What are the program areas of funding for which an application can be made?**

1. Economic Development
2. Public Facilities
3. Housing
4. Community Projects
5. Community Emergency Relief Fund
6. Public Services (Recovery Kentucky)

Eligible activities within these categories are detailed in Section 105 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

***How much money is available in the different funding areas of the 2021 CDBG program?**

Amount and Split of Funds

Kentucky's 2021 Allocation	\$26,514,357
Less Administrative Costs	<u>895,430</u>
	\$25,618,927

Program Areas

<u>Program Areas</u>	<u>Funds Available</u>
Economic Development	\$ 5,532,783
Public Facilities	8,292,641
Housing	2,900,000
Community Projects	5,793,503
Community Emergency Relief Fund	TBD: Based on Need
Public Services (Recovery Kentucky)	3,100,000

***How much funding can a jurisdiction request?**

<u>Grant Ceilings</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Multi-Jurisdiction</u>
Economic Development		
Traditional	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Non-Traditional	250,000	500,000
Public Facilities	1,000,000	2,000,000
Self Help	250,000	500,000
Housing	1,000,000	
Community Projects	750,000	
Community Emergency Relief Fund	TBD: Based on Need	
Public Services (Recovery Kentucky)		
Existing Facilities	200,000	

Number of Applications

Each jurisdiction must choose whether to submit a Public Facilities, Housing or Community Project application. Only one application may be submitted per year for the three areas listed above. In addition, an applicant may submit one application in the Public Services (Recovery Kentucky) program areas. A jurisdiction is not limited in the number of applications in the CERF and Economic Development program areas. Each program area requires a respective application (ex: a Public Facilities application may not be used to apply for both PF and Housing).

***When must CDBG applications be submitted?**

Applications for 2021 funding will be accepted starting April 1, 2021.

The deadline for submittal of application is as follows:

Economic Development	
Traditional and Non-Traditional	January 31, 2022
Public Facilities	September 1, 2021
Housing	January 31, 2022
Community Projects	September 1, 2021
Community Emergency Relief Fund	January 31, 2022
Public Services (Recovery Kentucky)	January 31, 2022

Applications will be scored based on the following:

1. Project Need
2. Necessary and Reasonable Expenditure of CDBG Funds
3. Project Effectiveness

Applications can receive bonus points based on the following:

1. Regionalization
2. Ready to Go Projects

Performance Measurement System :

A Performance Measurement Outcome System has been established by HUD as a standardized framework to gather information, measure program results and quantify the benefit of these programs to low-moderate income families and communities.

There are three main components of the Performance Measurement System: Objectives; Outcomes, and Indicators.

Applications will compete within program areas. Top ranking applications within each program will be funded.