

## **MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Potential CDBG Grantees & Other Interested Parties

**RE:** Cumberland County Funding for Community Development & Housing Projects

**DATE: December 2022** 

The Cumberland County Redevelopment Authority recently began to develop the annual plan and budget for the Cumberland County's PY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The County estimates its PY 2023 grant will be approximately \$1,200,000. Any necessary adjustments will be made when the actual formula allocations are announced by HUD. The funding estimate is based on past federal funding awarded to the County for the CDBG Program. Redevelopment Authority staff will review applications for compliance with CDBG regulations and make funding recommendations to the County Commissioners.

Enclosed you will find information on the CDBG program and an application package with guidelines and definitions. An application package needs to be completed for each proposed project. CDBG funds may be used for a wide variety of community development projects, including housing.

Note that applications are due back to the Redevelopment Authority no later than close of business on March 15, 2023. Please email an electronic copy to me at <a href="httdwell@cchra.com">httdwell@cchra.com</a>. Late applications will not be accepted.

A couple of notes about the application:

- All awardees of federal funds must have a DUNS number. Please use this application in making your request and provide a current DUNS number. Our office can provide assistance in obtaining a DUNS number should your organization not already have one.
- All projects that receive federal funding must undergo an Environmental Review (conducted by our
  office) prior to the start of the project. Projects that begin prior to receiving environmental clearance
  from this office are at-risk of being ineligible for federal funding. It is important that no work begin on
  the project for which funds are sought without speaking to this office.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 249-0789, extension 130, or e-mail <a href="https://html.ncbi.nlm.n

Best Regards,

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