

NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CDBG-CV Round #3

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) notified the Nevada Non-Entitlement CDBG Program that it received a formula allocation in the amount of \$2,474,984 from the third round of CDBG-CV funding to be used specifically for the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the Coronavirus. The allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed on March 27, 2020.

The State of Nevada will accept applications from rural cities under 50,000 in population and rural counties under 200,000 in population. Clark County, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Reno and Sparks are Entitlement communities and receive separate allocations and conduct separate application processes. Applications for the Non-Entitlement areas are due on April 27, 2021 by 5:00 P.M. PDT. The CDBG Advisory Committee will meet early May and recommend funding for projects in the amount of \$2,474,984 for the CDBG-CV Round #3.

The Method of Distribution (MoD) follows the 2020 CDBG guidelines, with flexibilities provided for the Round #1 CDBG-CV funds. They are:

- (1) An expedited application and review process;
- (2) A shortened public comment period;
- (3) Lifting of the 15% cap on public services.

Round #3 will revert to the normal CDBG noticing and public comment periods, Two Public Meetings are required. A two-week period is required between meetings. Please refer to the CDBG website listed below and the 2019 Annual Action Plan Amendment for CDBG-CV, as well as ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV amendments. The Citizens' Participation Plan also has been revised to reflect the 5-day Public Comment Period.

<https://www.diversifynevada.com/programs-incentives/rural-community-economic-development/cbdg/>

The CDBG-CV #3 application process will open November 11, 2020; applications will be accepted until April 27, 2021 by 5:00 P.M. PDT. Refer to the Quick Guide to CDBG Eligible Activities posted on the link noted above. The CDBG-CV Guidebook for Round #1 & #3 and the application packet are posted to the above website and serve as the documents for CDBG-CV #3 as well. Cities and Counties may submit two applications and sponsor two applications from non-profits. A CDBG-CV Virtual Training will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020, 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. PST and 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. PST. Details will follow.

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