

PUBLIC NOTICE CDBG APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE **2025 PROGRAM YEAR**

The City of Elgin is pleased to announce that applications for 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds will be accepted from eligible non-profit organizations through March 21, 2025. In addition to providing funds for projects sponsored by non-profits, the City expects to program a portion of its CDBG allocation toward other community improvement initiatives. These may include City infrastructure projects in income-eligible neighborhoods and affordable housing activities targeted for income-eligible households. Information and applications regarding those programs will be made available at a future date. The City has been estimated of its annual federal allocation for Fiscal Year 2025, and expects to make approximately \$200,000 in CDBG funds available through this application cycle.

Non-profit organizations may apply for CDBG funds to support new or expanded public service activities or to complete capital improvement projects that meet federal eligibility criteria. The city is especially interested in proposals that leverage other funding and increase agency capacity to serve the community. All CDBG-funded activities must benefit low- to moderate-income Elgin residents and address at least one of the priority needs identified in the Kane-Elgin Consolidated Plan.

The City encourages all applicants to reach out to Chris Dall (DallChristopher@KaneCountylL.gov) to discuss their projects prior to starting applications with any questions they may have related to Federal regulations around procurement and project beneficiaries.

Those interested in applying will find guidelines and application materials at http://www.countyofkane.org/Pages/ocr.aspx beginning January 23, 2025. The City will host an application workshop on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 10:00 am, via Zoom;

City of Elgin CDBG Workshop

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81529511535?pwd=yDpL7sAMH5YqKoCATmKVUjHsXIVd4C.1

Meeting ID: 815 2951 1535

Passcode: 180105

An overview of the application process will be provided. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend. Those unable to do so may contact Chris Dall at the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment for assistance. Chris can be reached at 331-312-9231 or DallChristopher@KaneCountylL.gov.

Applications must be submitted electronically to ocr@co.kane.il.us by Friday March 21, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.