



Community Development Block Grant Covid Pre-application (CDBG-CV)



CDBG First Public Hearing Notice



CDBG-CV

1. Alachua County is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for a FFY 2021 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV).
2. The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program is designed to help a non-entitlement municipality or counties prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

National Objectives

1. A minimum of 70% of all CDBG-CV funds must be used for activities that meet the low- and moderate-income national objectives.
2. Each activity must meet one of the following national objectives for the program:
 - a. benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons,
 - b. prevent or eliminate of slums or blight, or
 - c. address community development needs with particular urgency.

Program Requirements

- Eligible Activities: Acquisition; Public Improvements; Public Facilities; Business Assistance
- Microenterprise Assistance; Public Services; Planning; and Broadband Planning and Public Infrastructure.
- COVID-19 Tie: Under the CARES Act, funding is available through the Community Development Block Grant Program for activities which prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

FUNDING

The CDBG-CV Small Cities program will be funded through three rounds of funds received from HUD for a total amount of available funding of \$41,931,595.

Funds will be awarded for eligible activities following a competitive application process. Applicants may submit one (1) application for one (1) activity.

- Grant Request Minimum = \$200,000
- Grant Request Maximum = \$5 million

Staff Recommendation



Project Renovation

1. Alachua County recently acquired a 36-room motel for conversion to accommodate homeless individuals and to reduce the community spread of COVID; and
2. We propose a dwelling conversion of on-site vacant building to a community center in support of testing and treatment as well as use for quarantine and isolation of individuals diagnosed with COVID-19; and
3. Renovations to HVAC, ADA Compliance (access to physical building); building repair, and appliance upgrades.