



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CDBG APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
2020 PROGRAM YEAR**

The City of Elgin is pleased to announce that applications for 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds will be accepted from eligible non-profit organizations through Friday, December 6, 2019. 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. Although the city has not yet been notified of its 2020 CDBG allocation amount, it is expected to be consistent with previous allocations of approximately \$800,000.

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.

Those interested in applying will find guidelines and application materials at <http://www.countyofkane.org/Pages/ocr.aspx> beginning November 6, 2019. The City will host an application workshop on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 3:00 pm, at The Centre of Elgin, West Conference Room, located at 100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120. An overview of the CDBG program and application process will be provided. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend. Those unable to do so may contact Josh Beck at the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment for assistance. Josh can be reached at 630-444-2960 or beckjosh@co.kane.il.us. **Applications must be submitted electronically to ocr@co.kane.il.us by Friday, December 6, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.**