



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CDBG APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
2021 PROGRAM YEAR**

The City of Elgin is pleased to announce that applications for 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds will be accepted from eligible non-profit organizations through Wednesday, June 2, 2021. 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 notified of its annual federal allocation for Fiscal Year 2021, and expects to make **approximately \$800,000** in CDBG and **\$660,000** in CDBG-CV funds available through this application cycle.

Non-profit organizations may apply for CDBG or CDBG-CV 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. In addition to the evaluation criteria listed above, projects that are accessing CDBG-CV funds will need to document how their project prevents, prepares for, and responds to the COVID19 pandemic.

Those interested in applying will find guidelines and application materials at <http://www.countyofkane.org/Pages/ocr.aspx> beginning May 6, 2021. The City will host an application workshop on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 10:00 am, via Zoom;

Topic: City of Elgin Application Workshop

Time: May 18, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/95596735046?pwd=SE41MzgzQk9oQXZBbzd4ZEIwREtBQT09>

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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 Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.**