



Town of Barnstable

Planning & Development Department

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

HYANNIS, MA – The Town of Barnstable Planning and Development Department (PDD) is accepting proposals for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. CDBG is a federally-funded program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides affordable housing, economic opportunities, and a suitable living environment to low and moderate-income residents. The Town is anticipating receiving approximately \$300,000 in federal funds for the 2024 CDBG program year covering the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Projects must address at least one of the 2020-2025 Five-Year Consolidated Plan goals and either:

- Create or preserve decent, affordable housing units for rent or homeownership;
- Create or retain jobs or economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons;
- Provide public improvements to facilities or infrastructure, and other public improvements; or
- Provide social services to low and moderate-income persons and special needs populations.

Preferences may be given to the following:

- Public services serving a limited clientele (LMC) population, including at-risk youth, the elderly, the homeless, veterans, and other vulnerable populations;
- Microenterprise or small business assistance to create or retain jobs and economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons (LMI);
- Eligible services to support, stabilize, and revitalize the Downtown Hyannis Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA);
- Activities addressing needs reported by Barnstable County Health and Human Services, the Barnstable Human Services Committee, the Area Agency on Aging, the Cape Cod & Islands Community Health Network Area, and other entities serving low-income, vulnerable, and underserved populations;
- Activities that create, preserve, or maintain affordable housing in the Town of Barnstable, including eligible rehabilitation activities;
- Applicants that agree to and demonstrate an ability to collect/maintain income documentation when applicable; and
- Applicants that demonstrate the ability to meet timely expenditure requirements and quarterly reporting requirements per HUD regulations.

**Please note that the Town of Barnstable is not covering administrative costs for awarded applicants, only program-related costs.*

Translations are available upon request. Las traducciones están disponibles a pedido. Envíe un correo electrónico a elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us para conectarse a las opciones de idioma. As traduções estão disponíveis mediante solicitação. Envie um e-mail para elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us para se conectar às opções de idioma.

Submission Instructions: The CDBG Pre-Application and Guidebook are available on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG. Please complete and submit the pre-application by **4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2024**. Please complete the pre-application *before* the CDBG application. If you have trouble accessing the pre-application, please email or call the PDD.

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