



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



CDBG Small Cities Bulletin

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To: Small Cities Grantees and Interested Parties
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From: Miguel A. Rivera, Director, Housing and Community Development
Subject: Announcement of 2021 Small Cities Competitive Funding Round

The State of Connecticut Department of Housing's Community Development Division is pleased to announce the CDBG Small Cities funding availability for program year 2021-2022. Approximately \$10 million in funding is expected from HUD to the State of Connecticut.

All application details and requirements for submittal will be explained in an application workshop to be held at:

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: **Online Teams Application**
Link to be provided

This is a competitive application round. All applications must be submitted online via email to DOH.CDBGapps@ct.gov, no later than **2 p.m. on June 18, 2021**. Please note that only complete applications will be accepted and scored, and only one application per town will be accepted.

Who Should Attend? Communities (with less than 50,000 residents) with an eligible activity* are encouraged to apply for this funding opportunity. This is a mandatory workshop. Town staff person(s) directly involved with the grant and CDBG consultants (i.e., Certified Grant Administrators) are required to attend the workshop in its entirety.

*Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, public housing modernization, community facilities and improvements, and infrastructure. The workshop will consist of the Small Cities application process including eligible categories, national objectives, citizen participation/public hearing components, award limits per category, HUD and OIG comments, environmental review, floodplain management, procurement procedures, technical compliance and assistance, fair housing, lead/radon practices, and Davis Bacon.

To register, please e-mail your response no later than March 19, 2021 to Ivette Delgado at ivette.delgado@ct.gov (e-mail responses only).

Please refer to the 2021 Small Cities Application Handbook (available soon) for the Citizen Participation requirements for this grant.