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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 2026 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 the program year 2026. Approximately \$11 million dollars in funding is expected from HUD to the State of Connecticut.

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

Date: **Tuesday, June 2, 2026**
Time: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Location: **Online Microsoft Teams Meeting**
(Link to be provided).

This is a competitive application round. All applications must be submitted electronically no later than **11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2026**. A link will be provided to submit the application. Please note that only complete applications will be accepted and scored. Additionally, 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; therefore, the town staff and any housing authority staff directly involved with the grant and consultants (i.e., Connecticut Certified Grant Administrators) are required to attend this workshop.

*Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, Public Housing Modernization and Infrastructure in Support of Affordable Housing. 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 complete the [Registration Form](#). If you have any questions, please direct them to Ivette Delgado at ivette.delgado@ct.gov.

The Citizen Participation requirements for this grant are in the 2026 Small Cities Application Handbook (available soon).