



Town of Barnstable

Planning & Development Department

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

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 federal funds for the 2023 CDBG program year (7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024) in the amount of approximately \$300,000.

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.***

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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 **5 pm on March 27, 2023**. 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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