

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF McALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The City of McAllen – Community Development Department is now accepting applications for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026. Applicants with programs specifically designed to meet the Community Development Block Grant objectives (listed below), HOME Investment Partnerships Program and/or Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). Programs are encouraged to submit an application which link is available at www.mcallen.net. The deadline for the application submission and related materials is **Friday, February 14, 2025 by 4:00 P.M.**

NOTE: All applicants (except City Departments) are required to attend ONE of the technical assistance seminars to be held at McAllen City Hall, City Commission Chamber, 3rd Floor, 1300 Houston Ave., McAllen on

Monday, January 20, 2025 at 9:00A.M.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 9:00A.M.

Friday, January 24, 2025 at 9:00A.M.

A minimum of one representative per agency must attend. Laptops are encouraged in order to access the application.

The City's 2025-2026 allocation is estimated at \$1,600,000 for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$500,000 for HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and \$100,000 for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). All awards are subject to funding availability. CDBG, ESG and HOME applications will now be accepted via the Neighborly Software online platform. We encourage applicants to submit as soon as able, in case of any technical questions as this is a new software portal.

The primary objectives of the CDBG Program are the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment while expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. CDBG funds may be used to finance any activity that accomplishes one of the following national objectives:

1. Principally benefits low and moderate income persons.
2. Aids in the prevention or elimination of slums and blights.
3. Meets a need having a particular urgency.

As an applicant for a Federally-funded program (subject to 2 CFR), the agency must (1) be registered in the System of Awards Management (SAM) **prior** to submitting an application, (2) maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration and (3) provide its unique entity identifier in each application. If successfully funded, agency must remain registered in the SAM database after the initial registration and agency is required to review and update on an annual basis to ensure current, accurate and complete information is available.

For additional information, please call the Grant Administration Department – Community Development Division at (956) 681-1030.