

CDBG-CV

Supporting Community Responses to COVID-19

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are an important tool in supporting small Kansas communities. Now, as communities come together in their response to COVID-19, additional CDBG resources are being made available through the CDBG-CV program.

CDBG-CV has two funding categories: **Economic Development** and **Meal Programs**.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CDBG-CV Economic Development grants provide communities with funding to help local businesses retain jobs for low-to-moderate income people.

CDBG-CV Economic Development grants can be used to pay for the following expenses:

- Working capital such as wages, utilities, rent, etc.
- The purchase of up to 60 days of inventory needed to reopen, once allowed to reopen

Award Amounts

- Up to \$25,000 available for businesses with five or fewer employees (with a maximum of \$30,000 per company)
- Up to \$35,000 for each full-time employee is available to businesses with between six and 50 employees (with a maximum of \$50,000 per company)

MEAL PROGRAMS

CDBG-CV Meal Program grants are intended to provide Kansas cities and counties with funds to supplement various programs that provide access to nutritious foods during the COVID-19 crisis.

Meal Program grant funds can be directed toward organizations such as Meals on Wheels, for the replenishment of local food banks or to support organizations that provide meal programs for children impacted by the loss of school meal programs.

The maximum funding for non-entitlement cities and counties is \$300,000 for Economic Development grants and \$100,000 for and Meal Program grants.

**Applications for the
CDBG-CV program open
Tuesday, May 12, 2020.**

Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been disbursed.

Learn More:
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