



DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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To: Municipal Applicant
From: Philip Welsh, Director 
Subject: **PY 2024 CDBG Program Application – Municipal with Low- and Moderate-Income Areas**
Date: October 30, 2023

Delaware County Council has initiated planning for the Program Year (PY) 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The County anticipates receiving approximately \$3 million in the upcoming program year, which is scheduled to begin on July 1, 2024.

Those interested in applying for funding must forward an application package to the Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) **no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2024.**

All CDBG Application forms and instructions are now available for digital download on the [OHCD website](#). Fillable PDFs have been incorporated to facilitate completion. Please note that forms requiring initial/signatures must be printed, signed and **original copies are required**. OHCD recommends that applicants use the [Application Checklist](#) to ensure that all relevant forms and documentation are submitted. Incomplete submissions will not be considered for funding.

Please note the following:

- Applicants awarded PY 24 CDBG funding are required to attend an OHCD-approved **Fair Housing Training** during the program year. Failure to do so will impact future eligibility for CDBG funding.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the Submitting a Successful CDBG Application webinar via Microsoft TEAMS on November 14, 2023. Please contact OHCD at ohcd@co.delaware.pa.us for a link to the webinar.
- Municipalities are required to hold at least one **Public Hearing** prior to applying.
 - **Public notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality no less than ten (10) days prior to the proposed hearing**. The notice must identify the date, time, place and purpose of the proposed hearing. Meeting minutes and an Approved Resolution must be submitted with the application.
 - **Failure to hold the public meeting at least 10 days prior to the hearing will impact current and future eligibility for CDBG funding.**
- The low-/mod-income summary data supporting the CDBG National Objective of providing benefit to low- and moderate-income persons on an area basis can be found in the included Low- and moderate-income map.
- Municipal applicants are responsible for all project Engineering, Design and Inspection costs related to public improvements. These costs serve as the required Municipal match.
- Applicants seeking funding for Acquisition/Relocation activities must contact OHCD to schedule a Pre-Application meeting before proceeding.
- **Applicants may submit one (1) Primary Application and one (1) Alternate Application.**

There are several on-going countywide housing programs available. Please refer to the included Municipal Demolition Program flyer and the OHCD website for additional resources available.

OHCD staff is available to answer questions about the application, address concerns related to proposal preparation, and visit potential project sites. Please contact me at 610-891-4014 or welshp@co.delaware.pa.us.