



Questions & Answers for CDBG 2021-2022

Applicants were invited to ask questions regarding the CDBG 2021-2022 Public Service Application Round. Questions were submitted via email and the last day to ask questions was April 26, 2021 at 5pm. All questions and answers were posted to the Community Development Website on or before April 30, 2021.

1. Do you have a list of projects that are eligible to apply for the CBDG funding?

Targeted public service activities include, **but are not limited to:**

- Child Care Services
- Health Services
- Employment Services
- Recreation Programs
- Education Programs
- Senior Citizen Services
- Fair housing activities
- Battered and Abused Spouses
- Abused and Neglected Children
- Crime Prevention and Public Safety
- Homeless Persons Services
- Substance Abuse Counseling and Treatment
- Energy Conservation
- Youth Services
- Transportation Services

The completed application must address one or more of the targeted public service needs listed above and must serve primarily low to moderate income persons in City of Kingsport.

2. Where do we pick up an application for the Community Development Block Grant?

For applications in pdf format please visit <https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/community-development/subrecipient-information/>. For applications in word format please email JessicaMcMurray@kingsporttn.gov or visit <https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/community-development/subrecipient-information/>

3. When is the deadline to submit the Cares application?

The current CDBG funding round is not CARES funding, all CARES funding has been allocated. The CDBG funding available, is available through the annual CBDG allocation and the applications are due May 7th by 5pm. The current funding round does not require the project you are proposing be related to COVID-19, the CARES funding did have that requirement.

4. Is the application available as a PDF Fillable or do we need to compose a Word doc that contains the information?

Yes, a link the access the Word document has been uploaded to Community Development website.

5. Would it be best to apply for our direct services to the homeless (ie. The utility/rent help, overnight shelter, family shelter, feeding) or for our long term case management to make sure we are in alignment with the goals of the city?

It would be best to apply for a specific program you provide. That way in your proposal/presentation you can speak to what services the program offers and the outcomes and accomplishments you have seen in the past from that particular program.

6. Would each of these programs fall under your goals:

Emergency services (food, rental/utility help, emergency shelter and case management)

Pathway of Hope (family case management, generational poverty intervention, educational/employment counseling)

Yes, both of those programs would fall under our CDBG goals.