Helping Build Communities ...
Grants and technical assistance are available to develop livable urban communities for persons of low and moderate incomes by expanding economic opportunities; and providing housing and suitable living environments.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS
There is a broad range of projects that may be assisted with the Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) funds. Typical projects funded by this program are:

- Public Works Infrastructure including water and wastewater treatment plants, public water and sewer pipe, and water reservoirs.
- Regional Housing Rehabilitation Programs for single-family housing occupied by low- and moderate-income persons.
- Microenterprise—training to microenterprise owners and persons developing microenterprises.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES
Oregon cities and counties are eligible based upon the levels of low- and moderate-income families that benefit from the services provided by the eligible projects. Projects that serve primarily low- and moderate-income people (Head Start, Emergency/Homeless Shelters, etc.) are eligible regardless of the Community income level.
HOW TO APPLY:
The following outlines the application process for all other project types:

**Step 1:**
Initial contact and project development. Business Oregon must be contacted prior to submitting an application. A regional development officer will be assigned to work with the city or county to develop the project concept.

**Step 2:**
Application invited. If the proposed project meets funding criteria and funds are available, an application will be invited and a form provided that will need to be completed and submitted by the application deadline.

**Step 3:**
Application submitted. Completed, signed forms must be submitted by 5:00 pm on the last day of the application period.

**Step 4:**
Application assignment. Once an application is verified “complete,” it is given to a department staff member participating on the Rating, Ranking, and Review Team.

**Step 5:**
Application review. All completed applications received during the annual application period are rated and ranked. Funding recommendations are then sent to the IFA management team for review.

**Step 6:**
Funding recommendation review. The agency management team reviews the forwarded recommendations and the agency director makes all final award decisions.

**Step 7:**
Notice of decision. Business Oregon notifies applicants of their funding status approximately 30 to 60 days after the application closing date.

Start the application process today by visiting www.oregon4biz.com, check the staff directory for how to contact the Regional Development Officer for your area.

INELIGIBLE ENTITIES
Non-eligible entities include entitlement cities and counties who receive CDBG funding directly from HUD. Cities: (Albany, Ashland, Bend, Beaverton, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Gresham, Hillsboro, Medford, Portland, Redmond, Salem, and Springfield) Counties: (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington).

Tribes also receive funds directly from HUD and are not eligible for the Oregon program.

FUNDING
CDBG is a grant program designed for the benefit of low- and moderate-income individuals. Maximum grant possible for any individual project under the current program are:

- Microenterprise: $100,000
- Public Works for water and wastewater improvements: $2,500,000
- Housing Rehabilitation: $400,000
- Public/Community Facilities: $1,500,000
- Emergency Projects: $500,000