

A photograph of a modern, single-story building with large glass windows and a wooden facade. The building is surrounded by trees and a clear sky. The text "INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE: Community Development Block Grant Program" is overlaid in white on the image.

# INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE: Community Development Block Grant Program

## 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.
- Community Facilities including Libraries, Head Start Centers, Emergency/Homeless Shelters, Transitional Housing, Shelters/ Workshops for People with Disabilities, Non-profit Health Clinics, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers, and Senior Centers.
- 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 which serve primarily low- and moderated-income people (Head Start, Emergency/Homeless Shelters, etc.) are eligible regardless of the Community income level.

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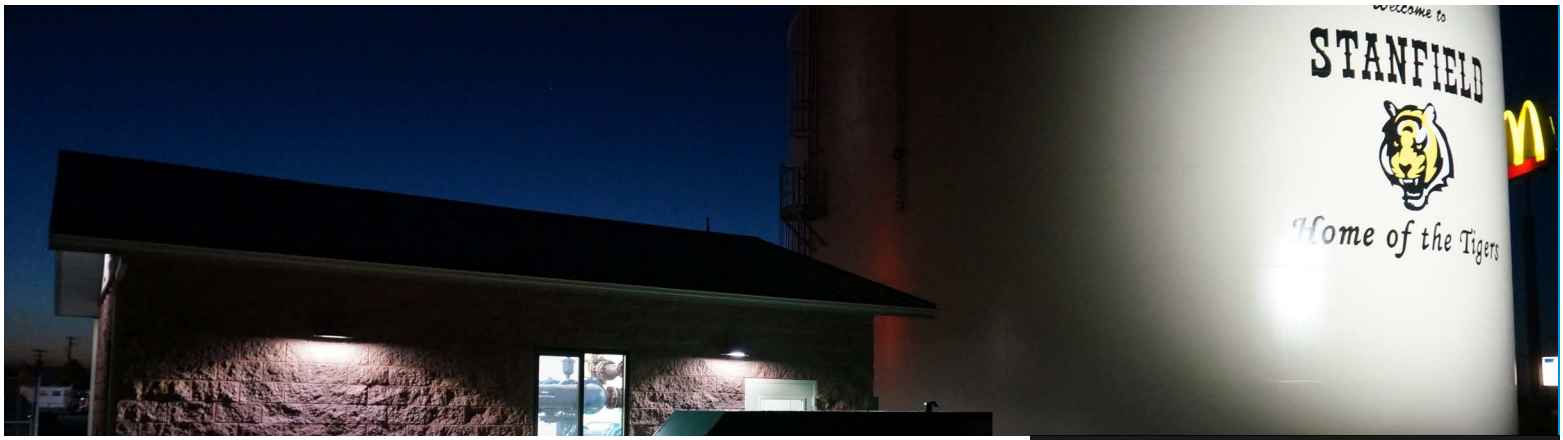
Business Oregon's infrastructure finance programs assist communities to build infrastructure capacity to address public health safety and compliance issues as well as support their ability to attract, retain and expand businesses. We strive to coordinate the delivery of infrastructure financing to Oregon communities and to better collaborate with local partners.

The Business Oregon logo and seal, featuring the words "BUSINESS OREGON" in a bold, sans-serif font. The seal is circular and contains the text "OFFICE OF BUSINESS OREGON" and "1859".

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## 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 calendar quarter are rated and ranked. Funding recommendations are then sent to the 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](http://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