



**Notice of Funds Available (NOFA)**  
**2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**  
**Community Economic Revitalization Funding**

The City of Federal Way will be seeking applications from non-profit and public agencies for projects that benefit Federal Way low- and moderate-income residents. The primary focus of this funding is job creation, economic development, and community revitalization.

Proposed projects must be eligible for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds appropriated to Federal Way under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Projects must serve Federal Way residents that are seniors, disabled, have special needs, or qualify as low- and moderate-income.

**What types of projects are eligible for CDBG funds?** Any CDBG project must meet one of the three national objectives:

- National Objective #1: Activities Benefiting Low- and Moderate-Income Persons
- National Objective #2: Activities Which Aid in the Prevention or Elimination of Slums or Blight
- National Objective #3: Activities Designed to Meet Community Development Needs Having a Particular Urgency

For more information on eligible activities, please visit the following website and review 24 CFR 570.200-207: <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=b3ffbda85913afc0f01503b1f0f97185&mc=true&node=sp24.3.570.c&rqn=div6>

CDBG funds may be used to provide assistance to carry out revitalization activities, including job creation and community revitalization. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Business attraction and retention
- Education, training, and technical assistance programs that create new jobs that increase living wages
- Programs that support job growth for low- or moderate-income individuals
- Community revitalization
- Building acquisition or redevelopment
- Community or neighborhood facilities
- Street improvements such as sidewalks, lighting in low- to moderate-neighborhoods

**Who can apply?** Qualifying nonprofit organizations and public agencies serving Federal Way residents who are seniors, disabled, have special needs, or qualify as low- and moderate-income.

**When and where will applications be available?** Applications will be available beginning Friday, June 7, 2019, at City Hall and on the City website at <http://www.cityoffederalway.com/node/1674>.

**When and where will the NOFA guidelines be available?** The NOFA guidelines will be available beginning Friday, June 7, 2019, at City Hall and on the City website at <http://www.cityoffederalway.com/node/1674>.

**Technical workshop?** A technical assistance workshop will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Federal Way City Hall, City Council Chambers (second floor). Technical assistance includes answering questions about CDBG regulations; application requirements; discussing the proposed project's compliance with program regulations; and eligibility for funding. We have reserved time at the end of the workshop for individual conferences with prospective applicants, if needed. Attendance at the workshop is recommended, but not mandatory for submitting an application. You do not need to RSVP to attend the workshop.

**Deadline to Apply?** No later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

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