

**Notification of RFA Release
2019 Program Year Funding
Request for Applications (RFA)**

Please be advised that the City of Gary's Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, is accepting applications for federal dollars in anticipation of an award for Program Year 2019. The City expects to submit an application (Annual Action Plan) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

All applications for potential funding under the City's proposed 2019 Annual Action Plan may be picked up from Michelle L. Williams at the City of Gary's Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, 839 Broadway, Suite 302N, Gary, IN 46402, from August 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting completed applications is August 31, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. There will be no exceptions. **Electronic versions of the applications (in Microsoft Word) can be requested, but hard copies of the application must be turned in personally.**

Each entity must provide its DUNS number in each application submitted to the City of Gary. Each entity that applies must be registered in the System Award Management (SAM) at www.sam.gov prior to submitting an application; maintain an active registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application under consideration by the City of Gary. Each entity must provide proof of registration with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' E-Verify Program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3 and verify the work eligibility status of all his/her/its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. Entities are not required to participate if self-employed and do not employ any employees.

Your cooperation in keeping with the deadline date is critical to being considered for funding. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered. **Proposals that are handwritten, faxed, or emailed will not be accepted.** If you have any questions, please contact Michelle L. Williams at (219) 881-5075.