

City of Gary, Indiana
Notice of Application Availability
2021 Program Year Funding

Please be advised that the City of Gary's Department of Community Investment, Community Development Division, is accepting applications for federal dollars in anticipation of awards for 3 Grant Programs for Program Year 2021. The City expects to submit a 5-Year Consolidated Plan for 2021-2025 and a 2021 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (CFDA #14.218), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program (CFDA #14.231) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (CFDA #14.239). The City is anticipating on receiving an estimated three million dollars in CDBG, five hundred thousand in HOME and two hundred fifty thousand in ESG Funding.

Be also advised that the City of Gary, Department of Community Investment, Community Development Division, has entered into an Inter-Local Agreement with the Gary Housing Authority in support of the development of housing for low to moderate income persons. In connection with this venture, applications may be solicited and received by both the City of Gary's Department of Community Investment, Community Development Division and the Gary Housing Authority, which may utilize HOME and/or CDBG dollars - in addition to: Project Based Vouchers (PBVs), Replacement Housing Factor Funds (RHF), Demolition/Disposition and Transitional Funding (DDTF), Annual Contribution Contracts (ACCs) units or any eligible and available funding for projects within the GHA's Real Estate Development Portfolio and/or available properties within the City of Gary.

For CDBG Funding, the City of Gary will only be accepting applications for Public Services, Demolition and Code Enforcement Programs. For HOME Funding, the City of Gary will be accepting applications for development or rehabilitation of affordable housing for low to moderate income households. For ESG Funding, the City of Gary will be accepting applications for organizations that would like to provide homeless services assistance in the areas of street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, applications will only be provided electronically. All applications for potential funding will be available for 30 days. Potential applicants can submit a request for an application to Michelle L. Williams at mlwilliams@gary.gov (or by telephone at (219) 881-5075) from October 19, 2020 to November 17, 2020 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **The deadline for submitting completed applications electronically is November 20, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. There will be no exceptions.** Applicants must email a completed and signed electronic copy to the email address listed above. If possible, please submit a PDF Version of the entire application – including: all Sections and Attachments. **Applications will not be accepted handwritten, in person or by fax.**

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 <https://sam.gov/SAM/> 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 adhering to the deadline date is critical for funding consideration. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered. Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle L. Williams at (219) 881-5075.