
NEW FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004/2005

The Request for Proposal (RFP) process has remained generally the same for the last twenty-nine years. This year, the City of Tampa is undertaking a new process to develop and implement the Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Action Plan to facilitate the process and ensure a program that meets the needs of our community. The new process includes identification of priority needs of the community, ranking of submitted applications, a structured application format and a tentative schedule of CDBG program and application process.

National Objective for CDBG Applications

The primary objective of the CDBG program is to benefit low and moderate-income persons who earn at or below 80% of the median income and reside in census tracts with at least 51% low and moderate-income levels. Funding will be awarded only to those applications that meet this national objective (See Section IV page 4).

Eligibility of Activities

Before preparing a request for funding, determine whether or not the proposed activity or project is an eligible activity per federal regulations (Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program Regulations, Section 24 CFR 570). If the proposal does not primarily benefit low and moderate-income residents (see page 10 HUD Program Income Limits), or is determined to be ineligible under other applicable CDBG regulations, the project cannot be considered for funding (See Section IV page 4).

Please be aware that because you have received funding in the past does not guarantee you will receive future funding or funding at the same level.