

Introduction

The City of Tampa receives an annual allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program. This application and guidelines has been designed to integrate for the CDBG funding source to be included in the City of Tampa's FY10/PY09 Annual Action Plan.

The CDBG program included in this application enable the City of Tampa to address different needs within the community. If an organization wishes to be considered for more than one funding source, they must submit complete applications for each source. If any of the applications are incomplete, they will not be considered.

The City will utilize these funds to provide a suitable living environment; create decent, affordable housing; and expand economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income residents of the City of Tampa. In order to be considered for funding:

1. The applicant must be 501(c) non-profit organization,
2. Be located inside the City limits or provide services to clients residing in the City limits,
3. Must have been in business for at least two (2) years in the State of Florida, and
4. Programs receiving funds must have operated for at least one (1) year in Florida.

(Note: The CDBG Program is to benefit low and moderate-income persons, funding is intended to provide a fee for service, not start-up or development costs.)

Another HUD grant is available (under a separate application): The HOME Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO) is made available to 501(c) non-profit organizations for projects that provide affordable housing opportunities in the City of Tampa for low to moderate-income households. Fifteen percent (15%) of the City's HOME funds must be allocated to projects undertaken by CHDO's that are certified by the City. CHDO proposals are to be submitted through this RFP process. Please contact Michelle Boone at 274-7944 if interested or have questions about applying for CHDO funds.

All applications are available for printing at http://www.tampagov.net/dept_Budget/.