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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

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Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

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The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announces the availability of funding for non-entitlement units of local government under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. DEO will make Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 and FFY 2022 funding available for the Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, and Commercial Revitalization program areas. Non-entitlement units of local government are not eligible to apply for funding in any of the three program areas if they have an open CDBG subgrant in one of the three areas. DEO also has funding available in the Economic Development (ED) program area for job creation and/or retention activities. Non-entitlement units of local government that have an open Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, Commercial Revitalization, or Economic Development subgrant are eligible to apply for Economic Development funding.

Up to \$24.8 million in FFY 2021 funding and approximately \$23 million in FFY 2022 funding will be available to eligible applicants in the four program areas listed above. The FFY 2021 and FFY 2022 list of non-entitlement units of local government will be available on DEO's website at www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo prior to the application cycle opening. The application process is conducted in accordance with sections 290.0401 – 290.048, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 73C-23, Florida Administrative Code.

The FFY 2021 and FFY 2022 application cycle for all the above-mentioned categories of funding will open on Monday, June 6, 2022, and close at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) with a deadline date of Thursday, July 21, 2022. Funding requests must be submitted via the Florida Small Cities CDBG Application for Funding, Form SC-60 (FFY 2021-22), and must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, July 21, 2022. The Form SC-60 will be available at www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo prior to the opening of the application cycle and the FFY 2021-2022 Small Cities CDBG Application Webinar will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET via teleconference at https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGUxZjQzYjQtZjg0OS00ZTYwLWFmYTUtMmQ5ODc1ZDI5OGRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225bb4a891-3864-434f-81d8-baf0d2c2abda%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d&btype=a&role=a or you may call-in at 1(850) 988-5144 (Conference ID: 826-242-346).

Electronic applications will be accepted online. An email request for a link to submit the application must be sent to CDBG@DEO.MyFlorida.com by 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. Instructions and access to upload the completed documents will be provided by return email. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

If you have questions, please contact CDBG@DEO.MyFlorida.com or visit www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo.