CDBG News

Office Hours Schedule Change

In February 2025, CDBG transitioned to a monthly Office Hours schedule to enhance responsiveness and address grantee feedback. Use this link to register, 2025 CDBG and CDBG-CV Office Hours - Zoom Registration.

Resources Available

Website and Grant Management Manual

The Grants Management Manual (GMM) is a resource for CDBG grantees to establish, run, and closeout CDBG-compliant projects and activities. The GMM can be found on the last tab of HCD's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) | California Department of Housing and Community Development webpage. The website features numerous documents that provide a wealth of information, Tools, and Appendices.

Webinars

In addition to the resources above, HCD has posted several recorded videos to the Department's YouTube channel. View these great informational and training videos: HCD YouTube - CDBG Workshops and Trainings Playlist. For office hours recordings, please see our CDBG Office Hours Recordings Playlist.

HUD Exchange Resources

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides Frequently Asked Question Collections where Grantees can find answers to frequently asked questions grouped by programs, systems, and related topics. This month we are highlighting the resilience resources posted to their website, https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/

- **Build for the Future Energy Efficiency Upgrades and Funding**

- **Build for the Future Resilience Upgrades and Funding Fact...**

- **Notice CPD-2025-01: CPD Implementation Guidance for the Build America, Buy America Act's Buy America Preference**

HCD CDBG Resources

Please see these frequently requested resources on HCD's website:

- [Chapter 1 Program Overview](#) — **Updated 1/12/2025**

- [Chapter 2 National Objectives and Eligible Activities (PDF)](#) — **Updated 02/19/2025**

- [Appendix 6-3: CDBG Financial Reporting Form](#)

- [Appendix 6-8: CDBG Program Income Reporting Form](#)

- [Appendix 12-1: Combined Closeout Package](#)

- [Appendix 12-2: Completion Report Form](#)

- [Completion Report for 20A](#) — **State-Planning Only**

- ◼ **Did you know -** Staff time (Jurisdiction, Consultant, Subrecipient, Contractor, etc.) for work completed **directly** on the specific Activity may be reported as Activity/Activity Delivery? Overall management of the CDBG Program, such as NOFA webinars and Office Hours, should be reported as GA.

HCD Office Hours

- ◼ *Next Office Hours is Month Day, Year, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am.*

- ◼ If you don't already receive emails from HCD, here are links to get signed up:

  - Stay in touch with HCD (scroll all the way to the bottom and click "Federal Programs": **[HCD E-mail Listserv Signup.](#)**

  - Register for Office Hours: [2025 CDBG and CDBG-CV Office Hours - Zoom Registration](#)

Office Hours Q&A Recap – Month Date, Year

Question:

Answer: