

# Planning & Development Division

Planning & Economic Development Department

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## FY 2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each year, the City of Duluth receives approximately \$3 million in Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solutions Grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In anticipation of this, the City is conducting an application process for community partners to propose projects for funding consideration for Fiscal Year 2022 which will become available after April 1, 2022.

#### WHAT PROJECTS AND SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

The City's Community Development Committee works with the community to identify priorities and recommends funding programs that are striving to serve and improve the lives of people with low to moderate incomes (annual salary of up to \$60,050 for a family of four). Funding focuses on housing, public facilities, public services, homeless services, and economic development. The CD Committee oversees the community development funding process and makes funding recommendations. The committee is comprised of volunteers and their mission is to invest in community programs that help low and moderate income people by addressing basic needs, providing affordable housing, and increasing economic self-sufficiency.

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

The City anticipates collaborating with community organizations to provide services and implement projects that address community needs and assist individuals with low incomes. Organizations that work to address basic needs, improve housing stock, and increase economic self-sufficiency of people in our community are encouraged to apply. Additional information about what type of organizations are eligible to apply can be found on the Community Development Program Application page.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE**

August 2, 2021 - Application information released August 12, 2021 - Technical Assistance Session

August 29, 2021 - Application due date

November 16, 2021 - Public Hearing on preliminary funding recommendations

December 7, 2021 - Finalize funding recommendations by CD Committee

December (date TBD) - City Council Approval April 1, 2022 - Program Year begins

## HOW CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Additional information can be found by visiting the application process page on the city's website. In addition, a <u>virtual technical assistance session</u> will be held on Thursday, **August 12**<sup>th</sup>, **2021**, **11am-12pm**. All new and returning applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this session to learn more about the process. In addition, questions can be directed to duluthcommdev@duluthmn.gov or 218-730-5580.

