



# Notice of Funding Availability

## Consolidated Submission for 2021-2022 Federal Housing and Community Development Programs

The City of Gainesville receives an annual funding allocation from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). All funding is subject to appropriation by HUD. The city estimates receiving the following funding through the CDBG and HOME Programs for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2021:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Entitlement Allocation (Estimated)</b>	<b>Program Income (Projected)</b>	<b>Total (Estimated)</b>
CDBG	\$1,321,465	\$0	\$1,321,465
HOME	\$543,168	\$5,000	\$548,168

The City of Gainesville anticipates having approximately \$298,200 CDBG Program funding available for new projects; and \$156,476 HOME Program funding available for housing projects. Applications will be accepted from eligible not-for-profit organizations for the FY 2021-2022 program year for the following types of eligible activities which fall within the priority needs stated in the city's 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan and benefit very low-, low- and moderate-income residents within the City of Gainesville:

- Housing
- Homeless assistance
- Job training/Employment assistance
- Nutritional support
- Programs that serve disadvantaged or at-risk youth or elderly persons

### **Cold Weather Shelters and Other Emergencies:**

As part of the CDBG Program allocation, the city anticipates funding \$25,000 to support temporary shelter and other support services for homeless persons, during periods of cold weather or other emergencies caused by extraordinary circumstances that threaten the physical health and/or welfare of homeless persons. Priority shall be given to homeless families with children (age 18 years and under) and/or homeless youth (age 18 years and under). The city is accepting applications from qualified organizations to provide temporary emergency indoor shelter and other support services during the upcoming cold weather months (November 2021-March 2022). In the event of cold weather conditions prior to November 1, 2021, the city may authorize implementation of the Cold Night Shelter Program to ensure assistance is available to homeless persons.

A full description of applicant and project eligibilities are included in the CDBG/HOME application packet and in the Cold Night Shelter application packet. Applications will be available on the city's website beginning at 12 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2021.

For 2021-2022, the city will only accept electronically submitted CDBG/HOME and/or Cold Night Shelter applications for funding consideration. The deadline for submitting these application is Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (EST). Applications will not be accepted after 11:59 p.m.

The city will conduct a workshop on Zoom for prospective CDBG/HOME applicants on Monday, June 7, 2021 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/98841064217?pwd=SW1Vd114LzQvY3E0Y0pyeExQSmttQT09>

Meeting ID: 988 4106 4217

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For more information, please call the Housing and Community Development Division at 352-393-8864 or for Cold Night Shelter inquiries, call Neighborhood Planning at 352-393-8565.