

City of Meriden
Community Development Block Grant - CV

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
Public Services

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION FORMS to:
City of Meriden, Department of Economic Development
Community Development Office, Room 134
142 East Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Background Information

As a federal entitlement community, the City of Meriden has received an allocation of Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding based on a federal allocation formula. The City has \$300,00 in CDBG-CV funds available for eligible non-profit organizations. Eligible organizations may receive grants up to \$10,000 for eligible public service activities.

CDBG-CV funds must be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the impacts of the coronavirus.

The CDBG-CV Program is administered and monitored by the City's Department of Economic Development. The City is authorized by federal regulations to spend up to fifteen percent (15%) of its CDBG entitlement funds on public service programs that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. By waiver, HUD has eliminated the 15% cap on public services expenditures for CDBG-CV funds.

Within the City's overall allocation of CDBG-CV funds, a minimum of 70% of the funds must be used for programs or projects that meet the low- and moderate-income benefit objective. Governmental activities serving the City as a whole must demonstrate that 51% of the participants or beneficiaries of the program or project are low-and-moderate-income households. Each CDBG-CV funding recipient must agree to provide documentation of the income levels and other demographics of the participants in the program in order to comply with HUD regulations.

To apply for CDBG-CV funding, applicants must submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of the completed Application Form to:

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Applications will be made available beginning June 1st and will be received starting June 7th for as long as funding is available.

If you have questions concerning this solicitation, contact Joseph Feest, at (203) 630-415 or jfeest@meridenct.gov

A copy of the RFP and links to all applicable federal statutes and regulations are available for download from the City website at:

<http://www.meridenbiz.com/resources/community-development-block-grant/>