

PROGRAM SUMMARY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

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| Federal Agency: | U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) |
| Local Grantee: | City of Gainesville |
| Program Objectives: | To develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. |
| Funding Levels: | \$171,272 in CDBG funds is estimated to be available for FY 2008-09. |
| Eligible Uses of Funds: | Eligible activities include: acquisition of land, relocation and demolition, homeowner and rental housing rehabilitation (new construction is generally ineligible), provision of public facilities and improvements, and economic development activities. Up to \$136,628 may also be used for public services (human services) projects. A priority will be given to those projects that provide maximum matching or leveraged funds from other sources. |
| Program Restrictions: | All eligible activities must either benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet other urgent community development needs. (Low- and moderate-income is defined as not exceeding 80% of the median family income for the area.) Projects and assisted facilities must be located within the Gainesville city limits and meet one or more of the City's funding priorities. |
| Eligible Applicants: | The following organizations may be considered qualified applicants: other local public agencies, private nonprofit organizations including faith-based organizations, and community-based development organizations. |
| Local Allocation Process for 2008 (FY 2008-09 Funds): | Applications for CDBG funds for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008, are due March 10, 2008. |
| For More Information: | Contact the City of Gainesville, Community Development Department/Block Grant Division, Room 231 - Thomas Center "B", 306 NE 6 Avenue, 334-5031. |