



The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) has administered the annual allocation of federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds on behalf of the State since 2003, coordinating the investment of more than \$130 million into New Hampshire communities. These critical resources have been deployed across the state and have made a significant impact on economic development, housing and community-based projects in dozens of municipalities.

CDFA administers the CDBG program to provide benefits primarily for low- and moderate-income individuals, create the greatest possible community-driven impacts and adapt to the needs of New Hampshire communities. In working towards these goals, CDFA'S program administration is guided by the following principles *Effective deployment, Direct and efficient use of resources and Community-driven impact.*

CDFA has approximately \$4 million dollars remaining in the 2020 CDBG program to make investment in the following priority areas, no change to evaluation or scoring. Administrative and eligibility requirements noted in yellow below. For more information, visit the [CDFA CDBG Resource Hub](#) or call CDFA at 603-226-2170.

| <b>2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT<br/>PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS</b> |
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| <b>GENERAL INVESTMENTS</b>  |
| Planning  |
| Acquisition of Property   |
| Clearance and Demolition  |
| Relocation  |
| <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>   |
| ED Assistance to For-Profits  |
| Micro-Enterprise Assistance   |
| <b>HOUSING</b>  |
| Construction of Housing   |
| Rehab; Single-Unit and Multi-Unit Residential                               |
| Public Housing Modernization  |
| Energy Efficiency Improvements  |
| <b>PUBLIC FACILITIES</b>  |
| Senior Centers  |
| Facility for Persons with Disabilities                                      |
| Homeless Facilities (not operating costs)                                   |
| Youth Centers   |
| Neighborhood Facilities   |
| Water/Sewer Improvements  |
| Childcare Centers   |
| Health Facilities   |
| Abused and Neglected Children Facilities                                    |

CDFA has approximately \$5.4 million dollars from the CARES ACT in additional CDBG funds to make investments in areas to address the COVID-19 crisis. CDFA has developed the following list of priorities from State, Municipal, nonprofit partner and stakeholder feedback and will seek additional input in a public hearing. For information about the date and time of the public hearing visit [CDFA's website](#). For additional CDBG Program information, visit the [CDFA CDBG Resource Hub](#), call CDFA at 603-226-2170 or sign up for a meeting on CDFA's website (Schedule a meeting tab at top of home page).

| <b>2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS</b>   |
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| <b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>  |
| Encourages communities to pursue activities that meet the needs of low and moderate-income people raised by COVID-19. The following activities are prioritized.                           |
| Childcare Services  |
| Food Banks  |
| Senior Services   |
| Services for Persons with Disabilities  |
| Legal Services  |
| Resident Services connected to shelters and/or affordable housing units   |
| Youth Services  |
| Transportation Services   |
| Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  |
| <b>ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES: PUBLIC SERVICES</b>   |
| Encourages communities to pursue activities that build economic security, self-sufficiency and increase economic mobility to meet needs raised by the economic crisis caused by COVID-19. |
| Foreclosure and Homebuyer Counseling and Down payment and Closing Cost Assistance   |
| <b>CREATING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>   |
| Other Economic Development Assistance   |
| Micro-Enterprise Assistance Funds   |