



Community Center Investment Program Resources for New Hampshire Community Center Projects

New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority’s Community Center Investment Program will provide resources to nonprofits and municipalities to support infrastructure improvements to community spaces across the state. This investment of \$20 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, administered by the Governor’s Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery (GOFERR), will deploy significant resources into our communities.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

A competitive program that awards funds to rehabilitate, expand or build community centers. Provides technical assistance to prospective applicants and awardees to help facilitate successful application and project completion.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

Eligible applicants include New Hampshire nonprofits and municipalities. In addition to meeting all eligibility requirements, all applicants will be subject to programmatic and financial review. Awards will be made to community center projects that demonstrate the following:

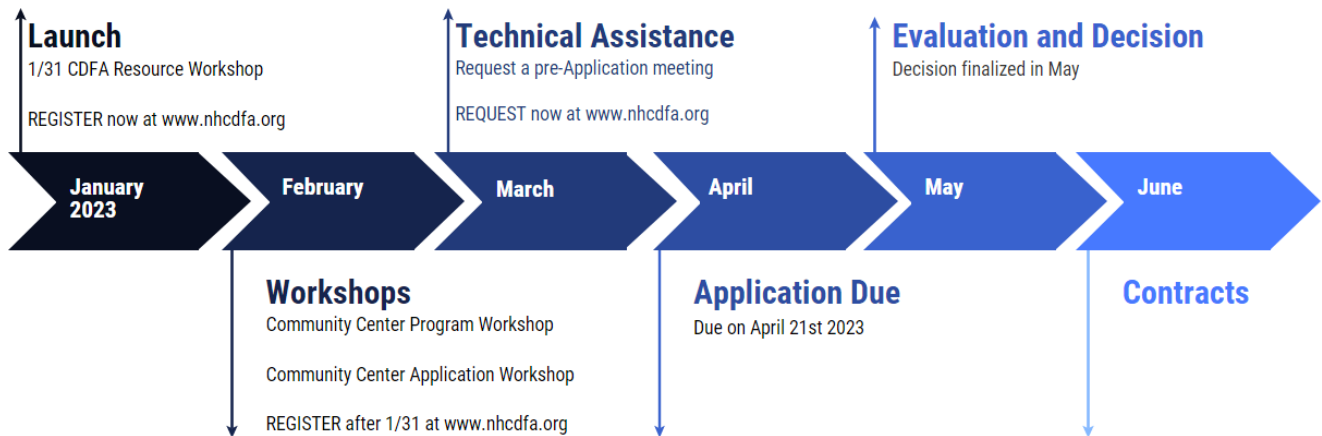
- Space is open to the public and owned and operated by a municipality or a nonprofit community organization.
- Primary purpose of the facility must be recreation, social welfare, community improvement, and/or public assembly. This may include facilities that provide services for: senior and/or youth; persons with disabilities; health, mental health, or substance abuse services; homeless services; and family resource centers.
- Significant public benefit and purpose, as well as demonstrated financial need for the funding.
- Capacity to comply with all applicable Federal requirements.

Final program and eligibility criteria will be defined in the Community Center Investment Program Application and Program Guide, which will be presented during the Application Workshop.

CDFA will host a series of virtual webinars for organizations interested in learning more about the Community Center Investment Program and how to apply for these resources available to New Hampshire nonprofits and municipalities.

- **February 23, 2023: Community Center Investment Program Overview Webinar** – [REGISTER HERE](#)
- **March 23, 2023: Community Center Investment Program Application Webinar** – [REGISTER HERE](#)

COMMUNITY CENTER INVESTMENT PROGRAM TIMELINE



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