2022 Summer Quarterly Update Entitlement Grantees Columbus Field Office

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Message from HQ

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Field Office Updates

FY22 Program Year Deadlines and Reminders

- FY22 Funding and Annual Action Plans
- CDBG-CV
- ESG-CV
- CAPERS
- CoC Environmental Reviews

Community Projects Funding

Additional Updates and Reminders

Field Office Update

Welcoming New Staff:

- Jeff Idom Program Manager
- Ramona Sudbeck CPD Representative
- Tim Allen CPD Representative

FY22 Monitorings are underway – Remote

Currently working one day a week in the office

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders FY22 Funding

FY22 Formula Grant Agreements will be issued *no sooner than August 9, 2022*

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders FY22 Funding, cont.

CPD-22-05: Guidance on Submitting Consolidated Plans and Annual Action Plans for FY 2022

The 45-day review period will begin whenever the eCon Planning Suite submission or original executed SF-424, certifications and applicable assurances (SF 424B and SF 424D, as applicable) are received by the field office, whichever is later

Under no circumstances may a Consolidated Plan/Action Plan be submitted to HUD later than *August 16, 2022*. Failure to submit an Action Plan for FY 2022 by August 16, 2022, will result in the automatic loss of FY 2022 CDBG funds to the grantee.

All Consolidated Plans , Annual Action Plans, and/or Amendments must be submitted to HUD through the eCon Planning Suite in IDIS.

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders FY22 Funding, cont.

CPD-22-05: Guidance on Submitting Consolidated Plans and Annual Action Plans for FY 2022

The notice includes program by program pre-award cost requirements and eligibilities.

<u>https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/2022-05cpdn.pdf</u>

Waiver of Community Planning and Development (CPD) Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Allow for Virtual Public Hearings in the Preparation of FY 2022 Consolidated Plans and Annual Action Plans

<u>https://hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/WaiverCitizen.pdf</u>

Availability of Waivers of Community Planning and Development Grant Program Requirements to Facilitate the Ability to Incur Pre-Award Costs in FY 2022

The effective date of the grant agreement is the program year start date or the date that the consolidated plan is received by HUD, whichever is later.

<u>https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/WaiverAvailability.pdf</u>

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders: PY2021 CAPER:

- All expenditures and accomplishments for the reporting timeframe should be reflected in IDIS and any narrative on COVID impacts can be included in the CAPER comments.
- CV activities completed during the reporting period should be reflected in the CAPER.
- Amendments to the AAP should be described in the CAPER.
- CAPERs are due within 90 days of the end of the program year.
- Late CAPER submission will impact your risk score!

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders CoC Environmental Reviews

HUD has completed environmental reviews for all FY21 CoC Awards limited to Soft Costs (operating/admin, supportive services, and HMIS) and Tenant Based Rental Assistance/Leasing under Part 50.

CoC Grantees with Sponsor Based or Project Based Rental Assistance grants (where the participant has DOES NOT have autonomy in selecting their own unit) have been advised to work with the Responsible Entity (RE) of the entitlement community they're located in, or the nearest UGLG, to conduct limited scope reviews under Part 58.

These reviews do not have to be conducted onsite, only require a review of a small number of factors, and can be completed very quickly.

If you are asked, please work with your local CoC service providers to complete & sign off on these reviews to help avoid any disruption of service for these vulnerable populations.

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders: Applicable to All HUD CARES Act Funds administered by CPD:

Reminders:

- All CARES funds must prevent, prepare for, or respond to the Coronavirus as defined by the applicable notices and statutes.
- All rounds of CARES funds are part of the same grant agreement and once obligated will be considered as a whole and administered as one grant.
- Any proposed change of use of the CARES funding are subject to the same amendment requirements as other HUD funding governed by the Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan.
- The 5-day CARES related public comment period and virtual public hearing provisions outlined in the Notice remain in effect for CARES Act funds.
- CARES Act Waivers may have expiration dates or limited time periods. If applicable and necessary, submit waiver renewals to <u>CPD_COVID-19WaiverCOL@hud.gov</u> and CC your CPD Representative.

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders: Applicable to CDBG-CV Only:

Milestone Dates:

- Expenditure Deadlines:
 - 80 percent must be expended within 3 years of the execution date of the initial CDBG-CV grant agreement. (5/21/2023 8/18/2024)
 - 100 percent must be expended within 6 years of the execution date of the initial CDBG-CV grant agreement. (5/21/2026 8/18/2027)

25 of 46 entitlements are categorized as slow spenders

CDBG-CV TA is available

If you are a slow spender or interested in pivoting your program.

- Carla Spradlin, CARES Act Representative
- 30-minute assessment.
- Request an appointment through your CPD Representative:
- Friday September 10th
- Friday September 17th
- Friday September 24th

There is still time to pivot!

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders: Applicable to CDBG-CV Only:

Programmatic Reminders:

- Ensure that when CARES-related activities are setup in IDIS, the appropriate CV toggle is set to yes. This is necessary to identify a CARES eligible activity and to ensure that your CARES-related activities are calculated in the required submission of the PR26 CDBG Financial Summary Report.
 - PR26 CDBG-CV Financial Summary Report Instructions HUD Exchange
- Depending on how your jurisdiction determines income under the CDBG regulations, unemployment insurance benefits may be considered income when calculating for program eligibility.
 - Notice CPD-21-03: Unemployment Insurance Benefits Under the CARES Act, 2021 Appropriations Act, and Presidential Memorandum - HUD Exchange
- Duplication of benefits requirements apply to all CDBG-CV allocations as well as to FY2019 and FY2020 formula CDBG allocations used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. All grantees must establish and adhere to the standards outlined in the following HUD guidance:
 - <u>CDBG-CV Duplication of Benefits Quick Guide (hudexchange.info)</u>
 - CDBG Coronavirus Response Grantee Resources Related to Preventing Duplication of Benefits HUD Exchange

FY22 Deadlines and Reminders: Applicable to ESG-CV Only:

CPD-22-06 - Waivers and Alternative Requirements for the Emergency Solutions Grants Program Under the CARES Act (ESG-CV); Amendments and Clarification

Waiver of Limits on Housing Stability Case Management: waives the 24-month limit on housing stability case management (during any three-year period) to allow program participants to maintain their housing, avoid congregate settings and decrease the risk of contracting COVID-19.

Expiration of ESG-CV Flexibilities for Annual Grants:

Confirms that all ESG-CV flexibilities applied to annual ESG used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus expire on <u>September 30, 2022</u>.

Source/Type of ESG-CV Funds	Expenditure Deadline
First and second allocations of ESG-CV funds	September 30, 2023
Administration and HMIS funds necessary for ESG-CV closeout	December 31, 2023
Additional funds received through reallocation	June 30, 2024

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/2022-06cpdn.pdf

All other provisions of Notice CPD-21-08 remain in effect.

CARES Act Monitoring Exhibits

Monitoring exhibits have been updates to include the CARES Act funding:

- CDBG-CV Chapter 36 1 exhibit for States and 1 exhibit for Entitlements.
- ESG-CV Chapter 36.4 8 exhibits to address each of the eligible program areas and management issues.
- HOPWA-CV Chapter 36 3 exhibits

Description of the changes are here: <u>https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/65092TRNCP4.pdf</u>

CPD Monitoring Handbook:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/handbooks/cpd/6509.2

Evaluate your programs now!

Community Projects Funding (Earmarks)

24 Projects in Ohio awarded, between \$3 million - \$250,000

Administered by the Congressional Grants Division, Office of Economic Development, CPD

- Holly Kelly, Division Director and Grants Officer for Ohio
- <u>CPFGrants@hud.gov</u>

Letters of Invitation and the Grant Guide were distributed to recipients on Wednesday, July 26, 2022.

The Grant Guide is on our webpage: <u>https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/edi-grants</u>

Cross-cutting requirements must be followed, including Davis Bacon, Section 3, <u>AND ENVIRONMENTAL</u> <u>REVIEW</u>.

• You will likely be asked to serve as the Responsible Entity for a Part 58 Review.

Community Projects Funding List

Recipient	Project	Amount
Boys & Girls Club of Youngstown	Boys & Girls Club of Youngstown Community Backyard Project	\$1,500,000
Children's Theatre Workshop of Toledo	Ohio Theater Renovation	\$2,500,000
City of Ashtabula	Reconstruction of Ferry Drive	\$460,000
City of Dayton	Kitchen At The Arcade Business support services	\$1,300,000
City of Dayton	City of Dayton Downtown Dayton Urban Innovation Center	\$3,000,000
Columbus Urban League	Columbus Urban League Entrepreneur Center	\$450,000
Community Development for All People	Employment and Job training services	\$250,000
Dayton Children's Hospital	Health and Housing Facility	\$2,000,000
Historic South Initiative	Historic South Neighborhood Solar Field	\$2,000,000
lead Sale Cleveland Coalition	Lead Safe Home Fund	\$1,000,000
Muskingum County Children Services Board	Muskingum County Children Services Board-Avondale Youth Center facility improvements	\$450,000
Noble County	East of 1 17 Waterline Project Noble County, OH 43724	\$3,000,000

Community Projects Funding List, cont.

Recipient	Project	Amount
Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition, Inc.	Akron Civic Commons, Lock 3 Park	\$1,000,000
onMain, Inc.	onMain Dayton Exposition Hall Renovation	\$900,000
The Appalachian Partnership	The Appalachian Partnership-D.O. Hall Business Park Guernsey County, OH	\$2,100,000
Toledo Public Schools	Glann School/Common Space Community Center Revitalization Initiative	\$1,250,000
Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation	Trotwood Salem Revitalization Project	\$2,000,000
United Way of Delaware County, Inc.	United Way of Delaware County Youth Transitional Housing Project	\$750,000
United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley	United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley Volunteer Response Center	\$1,500,000
Village of Cadiz	Village of Cadiz Phase II North Trunk Wastewater Collection System Cadiz, OH 43907	\$2,000,000
Washington County	Devola Sanitary Sewer Project- Phase II	\$3,000,000
Woodland Arboretum Foundation	Woodland Cemetery Restoration and Preservation Capital improvements (Note: project modified by the Committee)	\$1,000,000
Youngstown Community Food Center Inc.	Food Bank Operations	\$2,000,000
YWCA Columbus	YWCA Family Center	\$850,000

Public Notice – HUD Objections: Applicable to ALL HUD CPD Programs:

Please continue to include <u>CPD_COVID-19EE-COL@hud.gov</u> in the HUD RROF Objections sections of public notices instead of the Columbus Field Office physical address. If not included, contact Jordan Frase, Program Environmental Specialist at <u>Jordan.C.Frase@hud.gov</u> for instructions on how to publish a notice of correction.

Trainings and Resources

Additional Field Office Trainings

- Davis Bacon Labor Standards August 11, 2022
- Environmental Review Under Development
- Training Survey Remains Open → <u>https://forms.office.com/g/1KfnVSeRLt</u>
 - Only 9 responses so far ⊖

CDBG Best Practices

<u>https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/best-practices/</u>

Guidebook for CDBG Grantees on Subrecipient Oversight

<u>https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6577/managing-cdbg-guidebook-for-cdbg-grantees-on-subrecipient-oversight/</u>

CPD Columbus Listservs

Formula Grantees:

<u>https://www.hud.gov/subscribe/signup?listname=Columbus%20CPD%20Formula%20Grantees&</u> <u>list=CLB-CPD-FORMULA-L</u>

CoC Grantees:

https://www.hud.gov/subscribe/signup?listname=Columbus%20CPD%20CoC%20Grantees&list= CLB-CPD-COC-L

Other CPD Funding Opportunities

Unsheltered NOFO

On June 22, 2022, HUD announced it is making \$322 million available to address unsheltered and rural homelessness through a Special CoC Program NOFO

- This is in addition to the FY2022 CoC Competition
- \$54.5million of the \$322 million is set aside for CoCs addressing unsheltered homelessness in rural communities
- Funding is available for permanent housing, street outreach efforts and other supportive services, and HMIS
- Read HUD's Notice of Funding Opportunity
- The application closes on Oct 20, 2022.

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