



ADDENDUM NO. 1

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY 2025-2026 URBAN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR COOPERATING CITIES

Date of this Addendum: November 8, 2024

NOTICE: This Addendum is issued before the application due date to inform Cooperating Cities of revisions to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Community Development Block Grant Application Cycle for the 2025-2026 Program Year and is hereby made a part of the NOFA. The following changes, additions, and/or clarifications shall be incorporated into the requirements for the NOFA. In case of a conflict between requirements in the NOFA and this Addendum, this Addendum shall govern. All requirements set forth in the applicable portions in the NOFA documents remain valid unless otherwise specified under this Addendum. The balance of the NOFA documents remains unchanged.

In accordance with Section 104(e)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Cooperating Cities are required to provide an important update on compliance with a critical CDBG program requirement (24 CFR 570.902). This requirement, known as the "Timely Performance" guideline, restricts CDBG recipients from holding more than 1.5 times (or 150%) of unspent CDBG funds.

APPLICATIONS

To ensure compliance with HUD's timeliness performance guidelines, the County is implementing a new measure. We need all cities' cooperation to ensure timely and sufficient draws against their total CDBG allocations. As of this notice the County will no longer accept applications for the 2025-2026 CDBG cycle from cooperating cities that have unspent funds from current or previous CDBG projects.

APPLICABILITY

This Addendum applies to Cities that have open projects funded with FY 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 funds as of November 30, 2024; these cities will not be eligible to submit a project for FY 2025-2026. However, please note that any unclaimed funds for FY 2025-2026 will roll over to the following year(s), and Cities will not lose these funds.

For cities that have open projects from 2020-2023, must submit an approved draw-down schedule for those projects by November 21, 2024. If accepted by HWS, this will allow Cities to apply for FY 2025-2026 funds. If no acceptable draw-down plan is submitted, Cities will receive a notice.

DOES NOT APPLY

Cities may disregard Addendum if the actions included in the Addendum do not apply and can continue to submit applications using the County approved, paper application. CDBG applications from the cooperating cities must be submitted to HWS no later than 5:00 PM PST on Monday, December 2, 2024.