



HHS-2021-ACF-OCS-EE-1965
Community Economic Development Projects
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OCS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2021-ACF-OCS-EE-1965
Funding Opportunity Title:	Community Economic Development Projects
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	17
CFDA Number(s):	93.570 -- Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
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Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	May 25, 2021
Last Updated Date:	May 25, 2021
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 12, 2021 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 12, 2021 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Aug 11, 2021
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for the CED program, an applicant must meet three conditions: 1. Applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC with 501(c)(3) status; 2. Applicant must have articles of incorporation or bylaws demonstrating that the CDC has, as a principal purpose, the planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community economic development activities; and 3. The Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders. Note: The CDC designation does not need to be specified on any official documents as long as the three requirements stated above are met. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Administration for Children and Families - OCS

Description:

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will award approximately \$13.6 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant funds to Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for individuals with low-income. CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED projects are expected to actively recruit individuals with low-income to fill the positions created by CED- funded development activities, to assist those individuals to successfully hold those jobs and to ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the end of the grant period. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects, however, short-term construction jobs associated with preparing for business startup or expansion are not counted when determining the number of jobs created under the CED program as they are designed to be temporary in nature. OCS is encouraging applications from CDCs to target rural areas and underserved areas in states without current projects. Furthermore, OCS is encouraging projects that align with the healthcare industry, rural communities with high rates of poverty, unemployment, and substance use disorder and rural communities with persistent poverty as identified by US Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

Link to Additional Information: <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-OCS-EE-1965>**Grantor Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:ACF Applications Help Desk
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