

2025 COOK COUNTY CDBG & ESG GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Deadline to apply:
March 21, 2025

Applications for 2025 Cook County Community Development Block Grants and Emergency Solutions Grants are now open!

Overview

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development annually funds Cook County through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) programs. Cook County then distributes these funds to **municipalities and nonprofit organizations** to support infrastructure improvements, as well as social services and homeless prevention in **income-eligible suburban Cook County areas**.



CDBG-Public Service

Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations serving suburban Cook County

Funds support employment services, substance abuse treatment, fair housing counseling, senior and homeless services, and facility operations.

CDBG-Capital Improvement

Eligible applicants: Municipalities and nonprofit organizations in/serving suburban Cook County

Project categories include:

- Infrastructure (streets, alleys, water mains, sanitary sewers, etc.)
- Public facility (ADA renovations, energy-efficiency improvements, parking lot and sidewalk repairs, etc.)
- Demolition



Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations serving suburban Cook County

Projects in the following areas are eligible for funding:

- Emergency shelter: Transportation, maintenance, food, furnishings, hotel/motel vouchers
- Homelessness prevention: Tenant-based rental assistance, moving and utility assistance
- Rapid re-housing: Tenant-based rental assistance, moving and utility assistance
- Street outreach: Transportation, engagement
- Homeless Management Information System operational costs



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