

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Community Development Block Grant Program Funding Under the  
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

Overview

City of Pekin allocation: \$112,414

Substantial 2008 Amendment due date: June 5, 2009

Public comment period: 7 days (posted on web site and strongly encouraged to distribute hard copies to public housing & libraries)

Caps: 10 % administrative (\$11,241)  
15% public services (\$16,862)

Purpose: stimulate the economy through measures that modernize the Nation's infrastructure, improve energy efficiency, and expand educational opportunities and access to health care.

Undertaking unprecedented measures to ensure transparency and accountability in the use of the funds

Expedite the use of these funds!

HUD strongly urges grantees to use funds for hard development costs associated with infrastructure activities that provide basic services to residents or activities that promote energy efficiency and conservation through rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing buildings.

HUD encourages grantees to use CDBG-R funds for discrete, stand-alone activities whenever possible.

HUD must respond to approve or disapprove the plan within 30 days of receiving the resubmission.

Recipients shall give priority to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 calendar days from the date the funds are made available to the recipients; preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using ("use" – to mean obligation of funds) at least 50% of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 calendar days after February 17, 2009 (which would be June 16, 2009).

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Must be produced in the United States unless it is inconsistent with public interest; those goods are not reasonably available or produced in sufficient quantity in the U.S.; or the use of the goods will increase the project cost by more than 25%.

70% of funds are for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. A grantee must ensure that 70% of its CDBG-R grant be expended for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

Timeliness of Use and expenditure of CDBG-R funds: HUD has imposed a grant period and expenditure deadline of September 30, 2012. Any funds not expended by September 30, 2012, will be recaptured by HUD and returned to the U.S. Treasury.

DUNS number and Central Contractor Registration database required.

Certifications & environmental required & Davis Bacon regulations apply for each project.