CDBG-FY2023-2024 Application



City of Hartford Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application

FY 2023-2024 Timeline

Release Date: Monday January 30, 2023
Submission Deadline Tuesday February 28, 2023

Introduction

The City of Hartford is designated as an Entitlement Community by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and is allocated grant funds on an annual basis to meet the needs of low-to-moderate income (LMI) individuals and households through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs. **Under the City's 2023-2024 CDBG program application process**, **eligible entities are invited to submit applications for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to carry out community development activities for the period July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.**

Eligibility

Eligible entities:

- Community-based agencies serving low-moderate-income Hartford residents
- Current Proof of 501(c)(3) designation from IRS
- Incorporated with the Connecticut Secretary of State
- Current DUNS/ SAM Unique Entity ID (UEID)

Eligible activities:

- Meets one of HUD's National Objectives that Hartford has included in current 5 Year Consolidated Plan (e.g. benefits low-moderate income persons AND
- Is an activity defined by HUD as eligible (e.g employment, youth or senior activities, job creation or retention activities, business and microenterprise assistance)
- Is not an activity defined by HUD as ineligible (e.g. purchase of equipment, operating and maintenance expenses, political activities, lobbying and income payments)

Official Instructions

Please download instructions online at: Instructions for FY 2023-2024 CDBG application

Section 1 Organization Contact Information

Provide information on who to contact with questions, the legally responsible person, the person running the program etc.

Organization Name Required Exact Legal Name
Program Name Required Title of the program for which you are seeking CDBG funds
Organization Street Address Required
Organization Phone Number Required
(860)-999-9999
City Required
ZIP Required
06103
DUNS # or SAM UEID Required
Federal TIN # Required

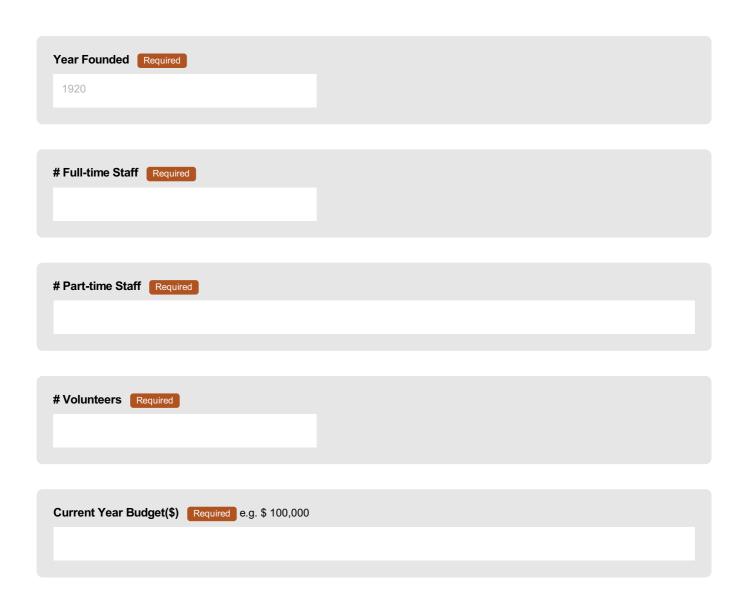
Organization Website Required
www.organization.org
Organization Email Required info@organization.org
Staff Contact Information Click to identify the role: 1. CEO/ED 2. Finance Officer 3. Program Contact. Complete the information and click ADD to enter the next position
Contact 1
Role (Select 1 option) CEO/Executive Director- Leads the organization. Is authorized to sign Financial Officer- Oversees the finances Lead Program Point of Contact
Name Required
Title Required
Phone # (860) 999-9999
Email
Contact 2

Role (Select 1 option) Required CEO/Executive Director- Leads the organization. Is authorized to sign Financial Officer- Oversees the finances Lead Program Point of Contact
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Contact 3
Role (Select 1 option) Required CEO/Executive Director- Leads the organization. Is authorized to sign Financial Officer- Oversees the finances Lead Program Point of Contact
Name Required

Title Required	
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Contact 4	
Role (Select 1 option) Required	
CEO/Executive Director- Leads the organization. Is authorized to sign	
Financial Officer- Oversees the finances	
Lead Program Point of Contact	
Name Required	
Title Required	
Title Required	
Phone #	
(860) 999-9999	
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CEO/Executive Director- Leads the organization. Is authorized to sign	n
Financial Officer- Oversees the finances	
Lead Program Point of Contact	
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Organization Mission/Vision Required
What is your Organization's purpose ? Its mission or vision ? If there is an official statement include it



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Section 3 Alignment to HUD National Objectives

To receive CDBG funds, grantees must show that their project meets a High Priority National Need and a High Priority Goal. These are set every 5 years in the Consolidated Plan. The current plan began in 2020 and ends in 2024 (HYPERLINK). Each Goal/objective is measured by standard outcomes. The City demonstrates that it is in compliance with their goals (e.g. > 70% of funds must be allocated to projects that benefit low and mod income residents) by collecting data on the outcomes of the grants we award to the community. Written guidance regarding HUD national objectives and setting goals is included in the Official Application Instructions(HYPERLINK). Below, please select which national objective your program addresses.

National Objectives (Select 1 option)
Benefitting low-moderate income persons/households
Preventing or eliminating slums or blight
Meeting community urgent needs due to their immediate threat to health or welfare in cases where other financial resources are not available.

Section 4 About Your Program/Activity

Description of your program, target population, partners, value to the community TOTAL: 31 Points

Program Priority (Select 1 option) Required
For the current cycle, applications are encouraged for programs that either directly enhance the ability of residents to secure and
maintain stable housing (e.g. eviction counseling, housing search, financial capability), or defray other costs that diminish the total
income available for housing (e.g. affordable childcare, utilities programs, benefits screening, access to lower cost food outlets)
Yes- seeking funds for this priority
No - not seeking funds for this priority
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Overview and Activity Description- Elevator Pitch Required Brief description of Program to be funded
Who will receive your services (Select 1 or more options) Required Check all that apply
Individuals
Families/Households
Businesses
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Total Target Program Enrollment (Estimated) Required
Number of actual, estimated or anticipated beneficiaries of this program/services
Must be 1.0 or above

	N/A	< 20%	21-40%	41-60%	61-80%	> 80%	Only serve	
Gender-Male								
Gender-Female								
Gender-Other								
age-Children								
Age-Youth								
Age-Adult								
ge-Elder								
Ethnicity-Black								
Ethnicity-Hispanic								
Ethnicity-White								
Ethnicity-Asian								
Ethnicity-Multi								
Special Population-Veterans								
Special Population- Other abled								
ncome- Low Income								
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ncome-Other Income								

Planned Activities Required List specific activites that beneficiaries will do in the program, or will receive by participating- e.g. 1. Mentoring by experienced entrepreneurs. 2. Transportation to camp.

How are your services delivered (Select 1 or more options	Required Check all that apply
One-on-one	
Classroom	
Remote- ZOOM Webinar	
Home visits	
Written materials	
Referrals	
Other	
Other	
Outer	
Other service delivery List other ways your service is delivered	
How Often is Your Program/Activity Available (Frequency)	(Select 1 ontion) Required
How often does your program operate	(October 1 option)
Daily	
Few Days/Week	
Weekly	
Monthly	
Drop-in /occasionally	
Other	
Other	

How Long Does Your Program Run (Duration) (Select 1 option) Required
< 1 month
2-6 months
7-12 months
Summer months
School Year
On-going On-going
Other
Other Duration of Program
Problem Statement Required What is the problem, challenge or barrier that your program seeks to address.
Evidence of Need for Your Program Required
Provide data that confirms a need or demand for your services/program
e.g. X% of youth in Hartford have never visited a national forest. X% of small business owners do not use software to keep their books.

Participant Recruitment Required How does your program identify and recruit participants to the program?
Best Practices (Select 1 or more options) Required
Please check the appropriate boxes. If your program has Best Practices for any of the following and describe the Best Practice
Service Models Curriculum
Other Evidence Based Practice
No Best Practices
Answer this question if you made a selection that includes 'Service Models' in Section 4 About Your Program/Activity > Best Practices
Service Model- Best Practice Briefly describe the best practice
Answer this question if you made a selection that includes 'Curriculum' in Section 4 About Your Program/Activity > Best Practices
Curriculum- Best Practice Briefly describe the best practice

Answer this question if you made a selection that includes 'Other Evidence Based Practice' in Section 4 About Your Program/Activity > Best Practices
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Partner Relationships Complete the information on each Partner (1. name, 2. MOU, 3.purpsoe)
Partner 1
Partner Name
MOU planned or in place (Select 1 option)
Yes
No No
Purpose of Partnership Describe the activities and obligations with the partners
Partner 2
Partner Name
MOU planned or in place (Select 1 option)
Yes
No No

Purpose of Partnership Describe the activities and obligations with the partners
Partner 3
Partner Name
MOU planned or in place (Select 1 option) Yes
No
Purpose of Partnership Describe the activities and obligations with the partners
Partner 4
Partner Name
MOU planned or in place (Select 1 option)
Yes
No
Purpose of Partnership Describe the activities and obligations with the partners
Partner 5
Partner Name

MOU planned or in place (Select 1 option) Yes No
Purpose of Partnership Describe the activities and obligations with the partners
Unique or Special Program Qualities Required How does you program set itself apart from others?
Success Story (optional) Share a story of your programs impact
ection 5 Organizational Capacity
estions about program staff and other questions about the capacity of the organization to provide services. TOTAL: 19 Points
Staff Qualifications This section applies only to staff who will lead, manage and implement the program for which you are seeking CDBG funds. You will have the opportunity to include staff in each of the three roles listed. Check the box for the staff role and provide information for at least one person in that role. When finished click on ADD and continue with information for staff in the next role.
Role 1
Role (Select 1 option) Program Lead

Name Required
Title Required
Calendar Years of Work Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Calendar Years of Organization Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Calendar Years of Program Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Qualifications Required Describe the most important qualification(s) of this person. What makes this person effective in their role
Resume Upload Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.

Role (Select 1 option) Program Lead
Front Line Staff
Finance Manager/Admin
Name Required
Title Required
Calendar Years of Work Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
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Calendar Years of Program Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Qualifications Required
Describe the most important qualification(s) of this person. What makes this person effective in their role

Resume Upload Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.
Role 3
Role (Select 1 option)
Program Lead
Front Line Staff
Finance Manager/Admin
Name Required
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Title Required
Calendar Years of Work Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
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Qualifications Required Describe the most important qualification(s) of this person. What makes this person effective in their role
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Role 4
Role (Select 1 option) Program Lead Front Line Staff Finance Manager/Admin
Name Required
Title Required
Calendar Years of Work Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Calendar Years of Organization Experience Required e.g 2010-2022

Calendar Years of Program Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Qualifications Required Describe the most important qualification(s) of this person. What makes this person effective in their role
Resume Upload Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.
Role 5
Role (Select 1 option) Program Lead Front Line Staff Finance Manager/Admin
Name Required
Title Required
Calendar Years of Work Experience Required e.g 2010-2022

Calendar Years of Organization Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Calendar Years of Program Experience Required e.g 2010-2022
Qualifications Required
Describe the most important qualification(s) of this person. What makes this person effective in their role
Resume Upload
Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.
Other Organizational Capacity Questions (Select 1 option for each statement) Required
Yes No Do you have a current employee manual that you use?
Yes No
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Section 6 Measuring Results

How has and does your program evaluate its results. Check the program history box that describes your program and complete the cost and metrics section. For the current year, if data is not yet available provide estimates **Total: 30 points**

Breakdown of Costs and Assessment Metrics For each of the three program years listed that your program has been in operation and received funding, complete the information requested. Funding Year 1 Program Year (Select 1 option) Required Select the program year(s) you received CDBG funding FY2020-FY2021 FY2021-FY2022 FY2022-FY2023 Program Name Required Answer this question if you selected *Program has received CDBG funding within the past three years' in Section 6 Measuring Results > Program History and Funding CDBG Funding Received Required Initiating all sources of funds S Total Program Cost (\$) Required Initiating all sources of funds	Program History and Funding (Select 1 option) Program has received CDBG funding within the past three years Program has received funding, but not from CDBG with the past three years Program is new this year
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Additional metrics being used to measure success in your program Please add all measures you are using to show your program's progress/success. List the metric (number, percent, average etc) and a description of how it is tracked. Examples include: 1. # or % of participants who complete the activity. Data comes from attendance and surveys 2. # of loans issued to businesses-Each business completes and signs a Contract 3. # of homes/apartment repairs completed- Database is kept of each location of repair and work contracts
Method of data collection (Select 1 or more options) Survey Sign-in/enrollment sheets
Intake form pre/post tests Agency data Other
Other
Other method of data collection (describe)
Funding Year 2
Program Year (Select 1 option) Required Select the program year(s) you received CDBG funding FY2020 -FY2021 FY2021-FY2022 FY2022-FY2023

Program Name Required
Answer this question if you selected 'Program has received CDBG funding within the past three years' in Section 6 Measuring Results > Program History and Funding CDBG Funding Received Required
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Method of data collection (Select 1 or more options) Required Survey
Sign-in/enrollment sheets Intake form
pre/post tests Agency data
Other
Other
Other method of data collection (describe)

Section 7 Program Request and Budget

Provide information on your program budget as well as your plans for ongoing sustainability. This section is specific to the program you are seeking to fund with CDBG, not the overall organization budget.

TOTAL: 20 points

Downland and complete This Budget Form which you will complete and upload below. Provide a breakdown of all sources of funding that will be used to operate your program (NOT for the overall organization) including the CDBG request. Include anticipated/committed funding sources and CDBG specific anticipated expenditures. Lines can be added to the EXCEL budget form to accomodate additional entries if needed.

Upload Completed Budget Form Required
Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.
Other Funding Sources Required
If there are other identified funding sources not listed in the Budget Template OR the program relies on Program Income or other sources of Revenue, please use the space below to describe these sources and the funding amount.
Budget Narrative For each of the CDBG Expense Line Items, please provide a description of how the cost was determined and how that Expense Line Item enhances or supports the program.
Expense Item 1
Expense Description and Calculation Required

How does this Expense Enhance or Support the Program Required
Expense Item 2
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Expense Description and Calculation Required

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Document Name (Select 1 or more options) Required
Required Documents - The following documents must be included at the time of submission. See Official Instructions for information on submitting #1-7 must be submitted with this application. Use the check button to document its upload
1. City of Hartford Grantee Certification and Official Application Signature (signed and dated)
2. City of Hartford Tax/Financial Certification and Declaration of Delinquencies (signed and dated)
3. City of Hartford Maintenance of Insurance Certification (signed and dated)
4. City of Hartford EEO Report (signed and dated)
5. Organization's Board of Director's List (current as of application date)
6. Organization's 501(c)(3) designation from IRS
7. Organization's proof of incorporation from the CT Secretary of State
8. Organization's single audit report for its most recent fiscal year (either 2021 or 2022); OR Organization's financial statement for the most recent fiscal year.
1. City of Hartford Grantee Certification and Official Application Signature (signed and dated) Required
Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.
2. City of Hartford Tax/Financial Certification and Declaration of Delinquencies (signed and dated) Required
Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.
3. City of Hartford Maintenance of Insurance Certification (signed and dated) Required
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4. City of Hartford EEO Report (signed and dated) Required
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6. Organization's 501(c)(3) designation from IRS Required
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7. Organization's proof of incorporation from the CT Secretary of State Required

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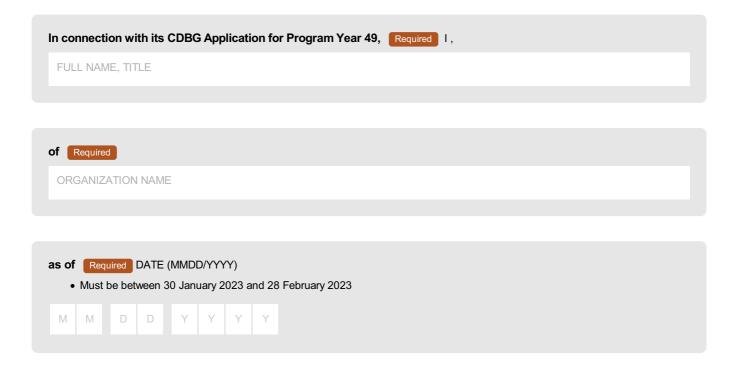
8. Organization's single audit report for its most recent fiscal year (either 2021 or 2022); OR Organization's financial statement for the most recent fiscal year. Required



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Section 10 Complete Application Certification

Please use the certification tool below to indicate that your application is complete and correct, and that you are authorized to submit the requested information and documentation. If the application is not yet complete, or if you do not agree to the certification (below), do not yet complete Section 10. Completion of Section 10 is required prior to submission. No application will be accepted without Section 10 fully completed.



hereby certify that I am duly authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver agreements, documents and other instructions in the name of and on behalf of the Organization submitting this application for funding assistance, and that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, complete and represents under penalty of law the true intended usage of the funds for which the application is being submitted and a true expression of the authority of the signatory and the Applicant and its intention to comply with all terms of this application and any Contract for funding awarded pursuant hereto.

By clicking "I agree", I hereby finalize this application and agree to its Section 10 certification. I also attest that I have, to the best of my knowledge, attached electronic copies of all required documents and any optional documents. I also intend to, or have already, delivered physical copies of required application materials and documents, as detailed in the Official Instructions for this application, to the City of Hartford prior to listed application submission deadline.

(Select 1 or more options) Required

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