



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

FY 2023 CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA Programs and FY 2022 Affordable Housing Trust Fund Program

The City of Richmond receives an annual entitlement allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) fund and the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) Program. The CDBG, HOME ESG and HOPWA funds are directed for neighborhood development and supportive services. The AHTF are to assist with housing production, which are intended for projects and programs that align with regional, state, and federal plans. All federal funds applications must be for projects that will have a direct impact on very-low, low- and moderate-income City residents, except for HOPWA for which the City administers funds for the entire Metropolitan Statistical Area. AHTF funds must be used for projects located in the City Of Richmond and may not be used to supplant existing commitments of permanent financing.

Application packages will be available October 20th on the City of Richmond's website: <https://www.rva.gov/> and during the workshop. To request an application by email or for a paper copy please contact Patrick Odehnal at Patrick.Odehnal@richmondgov.com or (804) 646-6711. Applications must be submitted electronically to Patrick Odehnal, at Patrick.Odehnal@richmondgov.com. Applications and all attachments are to be in a single compressed file.

All proposals and applications must be received no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, November 22, 2021. Faxed applications and late submissions will **not** be accepted.

The Department of Housing and Community Development will hold a grantee and new applicant virtual workshop on October 19, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to attend the workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to review new program enhancements, as well as information on the upcoming funding cycle for both the Federal Entitlement Programs and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Program. To register for the workshop please contact Gale Jones at (804) 646-1766 or gale.jones@richmondgov.com.

All questions and answers will be shared by email with all attendees after the workshop. The information in this meeting will be made accessible to Limited English Proficient Populations (LEP) with prior request of an interpreter as advertised on the notice of the event.

Please direct all questions to the Department of Housing & Community Development at (804) 646-1766. The City of Richmond does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to its programs. Virginia Relay Center - TDD users dial 711.