

FY26 CDBG Equity Assessment

Proposal:

1. What are the desired results and outcomes?

Community Engagement:

1. How have community members and stakeholders been engaged?
2. Whose voice did you listen to? Whose voice did you possibly leave out?
3. Did barriers and/or opportunities to engagement exist and were they explored?

Impact:

1. What populations are impacted by the decisions made if this proposal is chosen?
2. Who is burdened by this proposal? Who will benefit?
3. What does this proposal have the ability to impact (community and equity indicators aside from affordable housing)?

Analysis and Strategies:

1. Are there strategies in this proposal for advancing opportunity and/or minimizing negative or unintended outcomes?
2. What impacts are aligned with desired community outcomes?
3. What have you learned from data and stakeholder involvement that is reflected in this proposal?

Implementation:

1. What is the plan for implementation of this proposal?
2. Are you adequately funded, staffed, resourced to implement this proposal?
3. What resources and/or actions are still needed for effective implementation?

Data:

1. What data exists to support your proposal? How did you use it?
2. Are there gaps in the data?

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3. How has the data been broken out: geographic areas, demographics, neighborhoods, populations, existing programs, etc.?

Accountability and Evaluation:

1. How will you ensure accountability, communicate, and evaluate results of this funding?
2. How will the impact of this funding on the community be documented and evaluated?
3. How will you continue to communicate, partner, and sustain relationships in the community around this proposal's impact?