

CDBG Work Plan Update

These CDBG regional programs will focus specifically on the 2008 Consolidated Plan and Eligible activities. Emphasis will be on what is new and what has changed regarding Economic Development program areas.

THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

Economic Development : Job Creation

Communities may request grants to provide public infrastructure improvements necessary for the location, expansion, and/or retention of a specific for-profit business which is engaged in an economic base activity (e.g. - manufacturing, point-of-destination tourism, headquarter operations, major multi-state distribution facility).

Incubator/Entrepreneurial Development for Job Creation (2nd Year)

Communities may request grants to assistance public incubator projects with the construction or expansion of a facility for the purpose of business incubator program creation. Awarded funds must be used for the construction of new or expansion of existing facilities where new jobs will be created.

Economic Development Planning

These grants are available to help communities accomplish project specific public planning and design work that is likely to lead to an eligible economic development implementation project.

Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement

Grants may be available for public works projects that upgrade existing public infrastructure systems either by replacing deteriorating or obsolete systems or by adding needed capacity to existing systems. In addition, funds can be utilized for public facilities that will have a significant economic development impact throughout the community.

Elimination of Blight (2nd Year)

Communities may request grants to assistance in the elimination spot blight in their non-downtown community areas that are duly certified and owned by the public.

Economic Development Assistance for Private and/or Non-Profit Business

Innovative and creative grant and award requests will be considered based on special and/or unique needs or situations requiring innovative approaches not specifically provided for in regular CDBG economic development subcreation, planning grants, incubator grants, blight elimination awards and infrastructure capacity enhancement grants.

These Sessions Will Include Review of the Following:

Summary of Federal Requirements

Application/Grant Requirements; Environmental Review Procedures; Civil Rights/Equal Opportunity/Fair Housing; Federal Labor Standards (Davis-Beacon); Financial and Grant Management; and Relocation and Real Property Acquisition (URA).

Income Certification

Reporting requirements to meet the national objective.

Communities Not Eligible to Apply for CDBG Small Cities Funds

The following **counties** and their respective units of local governments are not eligible to apply for CDBG funds:

Macomb County; Oakland County; Wayne County; Genesee County (*The Cities of Flushing and Linden in Genesee County are eligible to apply for Michigan CDBG funds*); Kent County (*Cedar Springs within Kent County is eligible to apply for Michigan CDBG funds*)

Washtenaw County and the following units of government within the county are not eligible:

Ann Arbor City, Pittsfield Township, York Township, Ann Arbor Township, Scio Township, Ypsilanti City, Bridgewater Township, Salem Township, Ypsilanti Township, Northfield Township, Superior Township

Michigan **cities** that are not eligible to apply for CDBG funds:

Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Niles, Bay City, Lansing, Norton Shores, Benton Harbor, Midland, Portage, East Lansing, Monroe, Port Huron, Holland, Muskegon, Saginaw, Jackson, Muskegon Heights

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Please Indicate which session you will attend:

- Maquette, MI - April 1 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Gaylord, MI - April 2 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Lapeer, MI - April 3 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Jackson, MI - April 18 - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Kalamazoo, MI - April 18 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Zip Code on statement _____

Expiration Date _____

LOCATIONS - DATES - TIMES

April 1, 2008, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn
1951 US 41 W.
Marquette, MI 49855

April 2, 2008, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

University Center at Gaylord
80 Livingston Boulevard
Gaylord, MI 49735

April 3, 2008, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Lapeer Country Club
3786 Hunt Road
Lapeer, MI 48446

April 18, 2008, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Jackson Community College
2111 Emmons Road
Jackson, MI 49201

April 18, 2008, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Michigan Technical Education Center
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
The Groves Business Park
7107 Elm Valley Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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\$35.00

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\$45.00

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Community Development Block Grant For Economic Development

2008 Consolidated Work Plan & Eligible Activities

April 2008

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