

## **RICHLAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**Community Planning & Development** 

## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

## **Request for Applications (RFA) Process/NOFA**

## NOFA Announcement: Monday, April 9, 2018 to Monday, May 7, 2018

- To All Interested Parties: This is the official notification of funding availability for HUD's FY 18-19 CDBG Funds. Richland County's annual allocation has not been released as of April 6, 2018.
- APPLICATION PROCESS NOTIFICATION: Online on the County's website beginning Monday, April 9, 2018 and by Interested Parties Notification Mass Distribution
- The Grant Year's Cycle is October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019
- Process is a 100 point based system Competitive Process
- Applications will be ranked and scored by an internal committee (to be named)
- Application Process will include a Post Application Meeting and Pre Award Meeting after Application Selection
- Minimum award amount will be \$25,000 and Maximum award amount will be \$100,000
- No more than a total of five (5) Public Service Awards will be granted during FY 18-19
- Organizations are encouraged to apply <u>only</u> if you are ready to begin implementation of your proposed project(s) by October 1, 2018.
- Application Form Available Upon Requests
- Submitted Applications due no later than Monday, May 7, 2018 by 4 pm EST.
- Process Timeline:
  - Application Submission to RCG 5/7/18
    Application Reviews completed 5/31/18
    HUD Action Plan Approval by Council 7/31/18
    HUD Action Plan Submission 8/15/18
- All of the above is contingent upon various factors outside of Richland County Community Development's control to include but not limited to federal funding availability, etc.

For an application copy and more information, please contact Valeria D. Davis @ <u>Davis.Valeria@richlandcountysc.gov</u> or 803-576-2063 (Direct Office Line).