



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF EL MONTE**

Community Development Block Grant Program
Notice of Funding Availability
Request for Proposals

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Monte is initiating its application process for the **2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funded program**. The City is an entitlement community and is expected to receive CDBG and ESG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) covers a one-year period for CDBG and ESG activities that will begin July 1, 2020, and end June 30, 2021. Funding will be contingent on availability from HUD and will be administered by the City through its Housing Division.

Activities that benefit low and moderate-income El Monte residents, meet HUD program objectives and align with the City's priorities are encouraged to apply.

All applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020. Applications not submitted in the ZoomGrants system prior to the deadline will not be eligible.

Applications are available now via the ZoomGrants system at:

<https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2258> No hand-delivered, mailed, faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Applications **MUST** be submitted through the ZoomGrants system. Attach only the required documentation. Any additional information not requested will be disposed of and not considered as part of the application.

Applications that are incomplete, have an inadequate number of copies, exceed the prescribed response limits, have content errors or deficiencies, or submitted after the deadline will be rejected. Once submitted, proposals may not be amended, unless the amendment has been requested by the City. The City, at its sole discretion, with or without cause, and without liability to any applicant, reserves the right to accept or reject and and/or all proposals, cancel this NOFA at any time, and/or take any action in the best interest of the City.

Potential applicants are encouraged to attend an application technical workshop on February 6, 2020 at the Housing Office located at City Hall West: 11333 Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731-3293. Two application technical workshops will be held to accommodate potential applicant:

- Workshop #1: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Workshop #2: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The City will evaluate proposals for CDBG and ESG eligibility. After the proposals are evaluated, City staff will make recommendations for the total amount of CDBG and ESG funds for consideration in the City's Draft Action Plan. The City Council will hold public hearings to consider funding allocation recommendations in the Draft Action Plan. The El Monte City Council approves final CDBG and ESG allocations.

It is the intent of the City of El Monte to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you should need special assistance, please contact Selina Sandoval, Administrative Technician, at (626) 580-2070, or via ssandoval@ElMonteCA.gov TDD/Voice (626) 580-2078.

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