



**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
FOR PY24/FY25 Federal Entitlement Funds
CDBG, CDBG-Public Services, CDBG-CV,
ESG and HOPWA**

The City of Richmond is issuing this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the allocation of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) for the Federal Program Year (PY) 2024/City of Richmond Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, and the remaining unallocated funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (CDBG-CV). The Federal funds are entitlement funds allocated to the City through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for housing, community development, economic development, and supportive services. The Federal grant program applications must be for projects that will directly impact very low and low-to-moderate-income residents living within the City of Richmond, except for HOPWA. The City administers HOPWA grant funds for the entire Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). CARES Act funding must be for projects that will prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic and have a direct impact on our low- and moderate-income City residents and businesses. The City of Richmond has unallocated CDBG-CV funds and anticipates receiving the following HUD funding for the CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA grant programs based on last year's Federal allocations:

CDBG	\$4,341,903
CDBG-CV	\$ 355,600
ESG	\$ 393,268
HOPWA	\$2,010,099

The funding amounts listed above are estimates only. Note that the PY24/FY25 funding awards will be based on the actual allocation the City of Richmond receives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Priority will be given to those projects that not only assist in meeting the goals articulated in the City of Richmond's 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan but also help advance the new housing goals.

The application will be available for viewing beginning January 12, 2024, on the City of Richmond's website: <https://www.rva.gov/>. **All applications will be submitted through the grant management software, WizeHive.** Tech help will be available on February 1, 2024, from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. If applicants need technical assistance, please contact Amanda Wrinkle at (804) 646-1876 or via email at Amanda.Wrinkle@rva.gov or Dominique McKenzie at (804) 646-0714 or via email at Dominique.McKenzie@rva.gov.

All applications must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on February 13, 2024. WizeHive is the only way to apply. No late applications will be accepted.

The City will host a mandatory virtual workshop for applicants on Thursday, January 11, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All entities that will apply must attend the virtual workshop. Please contact Dominique McKenzie at Dominique.McKenzie@rva.gov or via telephone at (804) 646-0714 or Kristen Stell at Kristen.Stell@rva.gov or via telephone at (804) 646-7824 by 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 2024, to register for the workshop. The workshop link and other materials will be sent to all registered persons on the evening before the workshop.

Please direct all questions to the Department of Housing and 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.

Disclaimer/Disclosure: The City of Richmond reserves the right to award funding other than what has been requested by an applicant, at its discretion, for projects that meet an immediate need, priority, or goal of the City, and is an eligible activity as permitted by the applicable Federal regulation.