

Community Development Implementation Strategy

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What is it?

- Replaces Community Assessment Strategy requirement for application to
 - Community Development Program
 - Economic Development Program
 - Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program
- Supports PY 2013 Community Development Program redesign
- Required in odd years starting in PY 2015
 - even years follow Citizen Participation process



Purpose and Goal

- Provide local communities an opportunity to holistically prioritize investment through jurisdiction participation
- Facilitate disseminating information about OCD programs and funding to stakeholders in eligible applicant communities
- Provide OCD with a standardized way to identify community needs and desires across the State

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January

- OCD provides materials to 104 Community Development Program-eligible communities
 - Community Profile
 - One-page Program Description sheets
 - Fair Housing Requirements
 - List of Jurisdictions with Required Participation
 - Needs Identification & Prioritization Chart

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January/February

- Community publishes first Public Hearing notice, which includes:
 - Estimated Allocation and Competitive Set-Aside Program funding
 - Estimated Economic Development and Residential Public Infrastructure Program funding
 - Invitation to Jurisdictions with Required Participation
- Community holds first Public Hearing
- Community develops Outreach Plan

Outreach Plan

- One-page notification process narrative/outline
- Information disseminated to participating jurisdictions

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March

- Community holds CDIS meeting
 - Representatives from Required Jurisdictions must be invited to attend
 - sign-in sheet and agenda required
 - Required Jurisdictions discuss public facilities, infrastructure, services, and economic development needs
 - Community discusses Community Development, Economic Development, and Residential Public Infrastructure Programs
 - Community will identify potential projects on Needs Identification and Prioritization Chart

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March (continued)

- Community presents information on how to apply to applicant jurisdiction for funding consideration
 - deadlines
 - application documents
- Community presents information on OCD application timelines and requirements to apply for funds

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April

- OCD releases Notice of Funding Availability
- OCD holds Community Development Program application training
- Community receives and evaluates applications from participating jurisdictions for assistance

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May

- Community completes Needs Identification and Prioritization Chart
 - Rankings will consider feasibility, criticality, and impact
- Community publishes second Public Hearing notice that includes:
 - Allocation projects with location, amount, and national objective
 - Competitive Set-Asides with program, location, amount, and national objective
 - Fair Housing and Administration amount
- Community holds second Public Hearing

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June

- Community submits application to OCD

- Application includes CDIS materials:
 - Outreach Plan
 - Meeting Sign-in Sheet and Agenda
 - Needs Identification and Prioritization Chart

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Community Profile: Data points including

- American Community Survey Low-Moderate Income Summary Data for Census Tracts
- Limited Clientele Populations
- List of Grants Received
- Distress Status

Outreach Plan:

- One-page notification process narrative/outline
- Information disseminated to participating jurisdictions

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Needs Identification and Prioritization Chart: Excel document with columns for

- Jurisdiction
- Need
- OCD Program
- Feasibility
- Criticality
- Impact
- Justification

Document requires calculations for Feasibility, Criticality, and Impact as is based generally on current program threshold requirements and scoring criteria

Discussion

- Who should be at the table in your community?
- What should be in the strategy document?

Questions?

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