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TO: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program Applicants
FROM: Matt LaMantia, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development 
SUBJECT: PY 2019 CDBG Community Development Programs Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

For Program Year (PY) 2019, the Office of Community Development (OCD) expects to distribute approximately \$20 million of state-administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds to eligible communities through its Community Development Programs. The funding distribution includes 50 percent for Allocation Program grant activities and 50 percent for competitive set-aside activities through the Neighborhood Revitalization and open-cycle Critical Infrastructure Program.

OCD will distribute the estimated PY 2019 Allocation Program grant amount notifications on or about April 15, 2019. Each eligible community will receive a minimum \$150,000 biennial allocation. Funding allocations for eligible communities are determined as follows:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Number of LMI Individuals in the Community}}{\text{Total Number of LMI Individuals in Non-Entitlement Areas}} \right] \times \text{Amount of CDBG Program Funds allocated for Community Development}$$

Note: The PY 2019 Community Development Program applications submission deadline is **Friday, June 14, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. EST**. Any community that fails to meet the deadline will forfeit its PY 2019 Allocation Program grant and not be considered for Neighborhood Revitalization or first round Critical Infrastructure funding.

Workshop

PY 2019 Community Development Program Workshop

April 22, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
State Library of Ohio
274 E. First Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201

OCD staff will review the PY 2019 budget and grant deadlines, programmatic changes, and revisions to application documents. OCD will also conduct hands-on exercises to help attendees with application preparation. **The workshop includes time for one-on-one technical assistance consultations.**

OCD encourages PY 2019 and PY 2020 grantees considering applying for Critical Infrastructure funds to attend. There is no registration required. Applicants should contact their program representative regarding questions about the training. For current territory assignments and contact information, click [here](#).