Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program 2025-2026 Community Development Fund Regional Project Priorities

Public Meeting May 3, 2024



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Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Presentation & Survey Results
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Regional Project Priorities Decision
- 5. Adjournment



Welcome & Introductions



Presentation & Survey Results



Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG)

- CDBG for rural Texas is the TxCDBG Program
- Administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)
- Primary objective is to develop viable communities by:
 - providing decent housing and suitable living environments
 - expanding economic opportunities
 ...for persons of low- to moderate-income



City of Terrell



TxCDBG - Continued

- North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) assists
 TDA at the regional level
- TxCDBG Community Development Fund (CDF) provides grant funding to smaller communities for various public improvements







TxCDBG - Community Development Fund (CDF)

- Eligible applicants include nonentitlement cities and counties
 - Cities with <50,000 persons, not designated as a central city of a metropolitan statistical area, and not participating in urban county programs
 - Counties with <200,000 persons in the nonentitlement cities and unincorporated areas of the county
- 161 nonentitlement cities/towns in NCTCOG region
- 14 nonentitlement counties in NCTCOG region



CDF - Process

TDA Contracts with NCTCOG

 NCTCOG provides technical assistance activities

NCTCOG Supports Unified Scoring Committee (USC)

- Made up of elected or appointed officials
- One representative from each state planning region
- Selects scoring criteria for entire state
- Met April 10th

NCTCOG Region Identifies Project Priorities

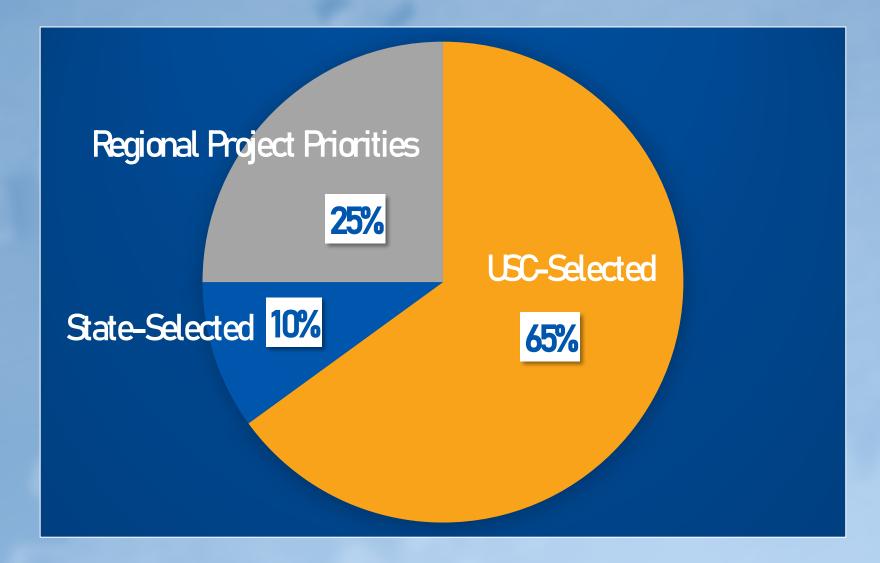
- NCTCOG relies on eligible entities to assist
- NCTCOG hosts a public meeting to accept public comment and establish a final decision
- Submits regional project priorities to TDA by May 15th

TDA Scores Applications

- Applications will open Spring 2025
- TDA will fund the top scoring applications based on scoring factors



CDF - Scoring Factors





Meeting Objectives

- ➤ Discuss the recommended Project Activities to receive priority funding
- ➤ Discuss the recommended points that each Project Priority Tier is eligible to receive
- > Make a final decision on the Regional Project Priorities



Project Activities

- Senior centers
- Facility for persons with disabilities
- Homeless facilities
- Youth centers
- Neighborhood facilities
- Parks, recreational facilities
- Parking facilities
- Solid waste disposal improvements
- Flood drainage improvements

- Street improvements
- Sidewalks
- Child care centers
- Fire station/equipment
- Health facilities
- Other eligible CDBG public improvements
- Clearance and demolition
- Public services
- Construction of new housing
- Rehab, single-unit residential

- Rehab, single-unit residential, utility connections
- Rehab, multi-unit residential
- Public housing modernization
- Other housing rehab, relocation, and/or homeownership services
- Code enforcement
- Residential historic preservation
- Non-residential historic preservation

- Economic
 development –
 assistance to not-for profit organizations
- Economic
 development –
 assistance to for profits
- Micro-enterprise assistance
- Planning



Survey to Prioritize Project Activities

- Identify activity priorities
 - 1st Tier (highest priority)
 - 2nd Tier (second-highest priority)
 - 3rd Tier (third-highest priority)
 - No Priority
- Assign points to each tier in 10-point increments
- Survey was sent to nonentitlement communities



TDA Activity Code	Activity Name	Priority Tier
03F	Parks, Recreational Facilities	1
ദ്ധ	Water/Sewer Improvements	1
03K	Street Improvements	1
031	Rood Drainage Improvements	21
03L	Sidewalks	2
030	Fire Station/Equipment	2
150	Code Enforcement	2
020	Planning	2

Based on public meeting input, this project activity will be a 1st Tier.



TDA Activity Code	Activity Name	Priority Tier
03A	Senior Centers	3
03B	Facilities for Persons with Disabilities	3
03D	Youth Centers	3
03E	Neighborhood Facilities	3
03H	Solid Waste Improvements	
005	Public Services	3
170	Economic Development - Assistance to Not-for-Profits	3
18A	Economic Development - Assistance to For-Profits	3



TDA Activity Code	Activity Name	Priority Tier
03C	Hbmeless Facilities	0
03G	Parking Facilities	0
03M	Child Care Centers	0
03P	Health Facilities	0
03Z	Other Eligible CDBG Public Improvements	0
004	Clearance and Demolition	0
120	Construction of New Housing (via community development organizations)	0
140	Rehab; Single-Unit Residential 0	



TDA Activity Code	Activity Name	Priority Tier
14A	Rehab; Single-Unit Residential, Utility Connections	0
14B	Rehab; Multi-Unit Residential	0
14C	Public Housing Modernization	0
14Z	Other Housing Rehab, Relocation, and/or Homeownership Services	0
16A	Residential Hstoric Preservation	0
16B	Non-Residential Hstoric Preservation	0
18C	Mcro-Enterprise Assistance	0



Project Priority Tier	Number of Points Assigned
1 st Tier	50
2 nd Tier	30
3 rd Tier	20



Public Comment



Regional Project Priorities Decision



Adjournment

More information:

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