



CITY OF KENT, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

KENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2018 CDBG REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Kent participates in the federally-funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). As part of the 2018 CDBG submission to HUD, the City must identify activities to be funded with the City's anticipated CDBG funding allocation. The City is now accepting proposals from qualified applicants seeking 2018 CDBG funding for eligible activities. **The application submittal deadline is Friday, February 16th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**

To be considered for funding assistance, all applicants must propose projects and/or activities that comply with the requirements established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant program, as well as the funding objectives identified by the City in its 2015-2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan. The City's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan funding objectives are:

- Targeted infrastructure improvements in low- to moderate-income residential areas of the City.
- Offering housing programs that provide safe and decent housing for low- to moderate-income households.
- Provide appropriate supportive services and assistance to low- to moderate-income persons.

PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Project proposals will be considered from neighborhood planning groups, social service agencies, community/nonprofit organizations and other interested parties. Eligible applicants must submit proposals on the *City of Kent 2018 Program Year CDBG Application* form. To receive a copy of the form or to ask questions concerning the 2018 CDBG application process, please contact Dan Morganti via email at MorgantiD@kent-ohio.org or call 330-678-8108.

The City reserves the right to reject any proposal deemed incomplete or inconsistent with the overall goals of the Consolidated Plan and/or the specific program requirements of the Community Development Block Grant program.