

LENNY CURRY MAYOR

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION AVAILABLE

The City of Jacksonville's Neighborhoods Department, Housing and Community Development Division ("HCDD"), announces that the 2023 – 2024 Universal Application will be available beginning **Friday**, **December 2**, **2022** for the following City of Jacksonville Consolidated Plan federal grant programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

Applications for the above-mentioned funds are available online at <u>www.coj.net/hcdd</u> under the 2023-2024 Federal Grant Application section. Applications for non-housing related activities will be accepted from public and private nonprofit agencies on **starting Monday**, **December 5**, **2022**. Projects must meet the CDBG national objectives of:

- benefiting low and moderate income persons, or
- aiding in the elimination or prevention of slum and blight.

MANDATORY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and BUDGET WORKSHOP

All non-profit agencies applying for funds are required to attend one Technical Assistance and Budget Workshop. <u>The Technical Assistance and Budget Workshop must be attended by the agency's financial staff</u> <u>responsible for managing the grant.</u> During the workshops, Housing and Community Development Division staff will review the grant application process, project eligibility, and provide information to assist with application preparation. Applicants must pre-register to attend the Zoom workshop.

Technical Assistance and Budget Workshops will be held on:

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 – 11:00 a.m., virtual on Zoom

Friday, December 2, 2022 – 2:00 p.m., in-person at the Legends Community Center, 5130 Soutel Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32208

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

To register for the Zoom workshop, please visit www.coj.net/hcdd

No applications will be accepted from agencies that have not attended one mandatory Technical Assistance and <u>Budget Workshop</u>. If, after attending a workshop, applicants need additional assistance, please send questions to <u>HCDDCOMMENTS@COJ.NET</u>. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please allow 1-2 business days notification to process; last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fulfill. Please contact Disabled Services Division at: V(904) 255-5472, TTY-(904) 255-5475, or email your request to <u>karat@coj.net</u>. If any non-English speaking persons wish to attend the workshops and require a translator, please notify the Housing and Community Development Division at (904) 255-8200 in advance so accommodations may be made.

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