



TxCDBG announcement: 2027 Community Development Fund scoring criteria, opportunities for participation

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Texas Department of Agriculture provides several opportunities for stakeholders to participate in the development of scoring criteria to be used for the Community Development Fund:

Unified Scoring Committee

Sixty-five percent (65%) of the points awarded to grant applications under the 2027 Community Development Fund will be assigned based on the scoring criteria adopted by the Unified Scoring Committee. This committee, comprised of one member from each state planning region appointed by the Commissioner, will meet in person to select the scoring criteria that will be required during the Community Application phase.

Unified Scoring Committee
September 2, 2026, 9:00am
Abilene Heritage Square
1699 S 1st
Abilene, TX 79602

Additional details to be posted to the TDA website: [2027 CD Fund Scoring Information](#)

The USC will consider scoring factors that are objective and sourced from verifiable data sources. The potential scoring factors determined to meet these standards have been listed on the TDA website: [2026 USC Verified Scoring Factors – Draft for Stakeholders](#)

Stakeholders may request the addition of other potential scoring factors for the USC's consideration. Please email CDBGApps@TexasAgriculture.gov and include:

Name of the scoring factor
Proposed data source
Methodology for calculating scores for eligible cities and counties

Regional Project Priorities

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the points awarded to grant applications under the 2027 Community Development Fund will be assigned based on the priorities established in each state planning region. The governing body of each region will host a public meeting to discuss

and determine these priorities. You can find a list of the meetings (held between May and July) on the TDA website: [2027 CD Fund Scoring Information](#)

For any region that does not adopt regional priorities, the default priorities will be implemented: [2027 Regional Project Priority Scoring Element - Default](#)