

TxCDBG announcement: Presidential budget recommendation and TxCDBG ongoing work

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FY 2026 Budget Process

As many are aware, the administration released a report summarizing recommendations on discretionary funding levels for federal fiscal year 2026, including significant revisions to a number of programs. The document recommends elimination of all FY2026 funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

- This recommendation does not impact funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2025 this appropriation is complete and signed; we anticipate funding allocations for this year to be released later this month.
- The administration's recommendation is an early step in the budgeting process for Federal Fiscal Year 2026, and Congress is just beginning their work on the appropriation process.

TDA recognizes the important work completed by local communities through CDBG funding and continues to work hard to communicate those successes to our partners at all levels. We have had several opportunities to discuss the program in Washington, including sharing your Success Stories in your own words. As Congress begins the budgeting process for the upcoming year, I encourage you to share your thoughts on what CDBG funding means to your community – you can submit your story to TDA through the link below or contact legislators directly.

<u>Summary of Major Discretionary Funding Changes</u>: see page 26 for the justification regarding CDBG

<u>TxCDBG Success Stories</u>: read stories from your neighbors and share your own <u>Who Represents Me?</u>

Local Government Officials

Many local governments have recently held elections and may have new local officials overseeing TxCDBG projects. To create a TDA-GO account for a new official, or to change the access permitted for an existing user, please use the link below to submit a Support Ticket. TDA staff will be happy to assist in ensuring the appropriate access for each individual. Reminder: TDA-GO accounts are specific to an individual – please do not share passwords or use another person's account.