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**To:** [cdbg@lists.state.tx.us](mailto:cdbg@lists.state.tx.us)  
**Subject:** FW: TxCDBG Announcement: Applications available for the Community Development Fund and Colonia Fund Construction Program - webinar reminder  
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TDA is hosting a second webinar opportunity related to the upcoming grant application deadlines, as noted in the Application Guides.

This webinar will cover the same material presented in October. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions about the process prior to the Community Application deadline for the Community Development Fund and Colonia Fund Construction Program.

November 19, 2024	<b>Webinar: TxCDBG Funding Opportunities &amp; Application Updates</b>	2PM	Meeting link found on <a href="#">TxCDBG Training page</a>
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In addition, a Frequently Asked Questions document has been posted to the same [TxCDBG Training page](#).

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TDA is pleased to announce the release of two new grant opportunities for the upcoming Program Year 2025:

## 2025 Community Development Fund (CDV)

**Purpose:** The Community Development Fund is the largest fund category in the TxCDBG program. This fund is available on a biennial basis for funding through a competition in each of the 24 state planning regions. Although most funds are used for public facilities (water/wastewater infrastructure, street and drainage improvements and housing activities), there are numerous other activities for which these funds may be used.

Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000  
Community Application Deadline: December 9, 2024  
Link to [CDV landing page](#), including the Application Guide

## 2025 Colonia Fund Construction Program (CFC)

**Purpose:** The Colonia Fund - Construction program provides eligible applicants with grants to fund water and wastewater improvements, housing rehabilitation for low- to moderate-income households, and similar basic needs for colonia residents. The term "colonia" means any identifiable unincorporated community that is determined to be a colonia on the basis of objective criteria, including lack of potable water supply, lack of adequate sewage systems, and lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and was in existence as a colonia before the date of the enactment of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (November 28, 1990). The colonia must be located within 150 miles of the Texas-Mexico border to be eligible for CFC funding.

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000,000  
Community Application Deadline: December 9, 2024  
Link to [CFC landing page](#), including the Application Guide

## Application Webinars and Technical Assistance

The application process for 2025 has been revised to include two distinct phases. The Community Application, due December 9, 2025, will collect information needed to assess community eligibility and scoring. Applicants that score within funding range will be invited to submit a Project Application that identifies a project and details the specific work to be performed.

A webinar has been planned to assist applicants with this new process – no registration is required, and the link to join the session can be found on the [TxCDBG Training](#) webpage.

October 2, 2024	Application Webinar for 2024 TxCDBG Opportunities	2pm
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If you have questions regarding either application, please reach out to [CDBGApps@TexasAgriculture.gov](mailto:CDBGApps@TexasAgriculture.gov).

