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## TxCDBG announcement: Preparing for 2027 grant applications

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TDA is pleased to see interest from many communities in the upcoming 2027 Texas Community Development Block Grant applications.

No action is required for communities at this time; however, here are several items that may be useful as you look forward to the release of grant applications this fall:

- Save the Date for your local governing body resolution. All TxCDBG grant applications require a resolution adopted by the local governing body to authorize submittal of the application, commit to adhere to the requirements of the TxCDBG program, and commit matching funds, if applicable. TDA recommends marking your calendar to complete this task at your **October 2026** meeting. The required resolution language will be provided in the Application Guide, to be released in September 2026.
- Procure a grant administrator. Many Grant Recipients hire a consultant to be responsible for grant administration and reporting requirements. If your community would like to have a grant administrator also assist in preparation of the grant application, the services contract must be competitively procured prior to any participation by the firm in the application process. TDA has compiled a user-friendly guide to procuring a grant administrator according to TxCDBG policies: [Solicitation and Contract Documents for Administration Services\\* Contracts](#)
  - The Unified Scoring Committee will determine at its meeting in September whether to offer an annual or biennial cycle for the Community Development Fund – the sample documents in this guide account for both options.
  - A similar guide for engineering procurement will be made available later this fall. No engineering work is required for the first phase of the application process.
- Attend your [regional meeting](#) to establish Project Priorities (or review the adopted priorities once posted). Consider the projects important to your community in each of the Priority 1 categories, as well as other projects that are important to your community.
  - TDA's default priorities can be used as a reference for the available project categories; each region will identify its own priorities within this structure: [2027 Regional Project Priority Scoring Element - Default.pdf](#)