
TxCDBG announcement: Application Available for 2026 Colonia Fund Construction grants

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TDA is pleased to announce the release of a new grant opportunity for the upcoming Program Year 2026:

2026 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: January 8, 2026
Link to [CFC landing page](#), including the Application Guide

Application Webinars and Technical Assistance

The application process for Program Year 2026 includes two distinct phases. The Community Application, due January 8, 2026, 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 will be available on the [TxCDBG Training](#) webpage.

Event	Date/Time
Colonia Construction Fund (CFC) Application Webinar	November 19, 2025

If you have questions regarding either application, please reach out to CDBGApps@TexasAgriculture.gov.