

TxCDBG announcement: FY25 funding update and 2025 HUD income limits

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Update on FY2025 CDBG Funding

HUD has released the formula allocation amounts for CDBG programs. For FY25 (a continuing resolution from the FY24 appropriation) TxCDBG was allocated \$71,178,309, a slight increase from the previous year.

- Based on this final number, TDA has invited 14 additional applicants to complete Community Development Fund Project Applications. These applicants were notified last week, and an updated roster of <u>applications by region</u> has been posted to the TDA website. All other applicants for the CDV 2025-2026 application cycle will remain on the wait list pending FY2026 appropriation information.
- TDA also issued Project Application invitations to 11 applicants for the 2025 Downtown Revitalization Program. Selected applicants

have been <u>highlighted on the score sheet</u> posted to the TDA website.

• <u>Training opportunities</u> for these applicants are posted to the TDA website.

2025 Income Limits

HUD has released updated income limits, effective June 1, 2025. TDA has posted the <u>2025 Survey Questionnaires</u> with updated income categories to the TDA website.

All survey questionnaires dated June 1, 2025, or later must use the updated income limits. Questionnaires completed prior to June 1 should use the income limits in effect on the date of the questionnaire – for surveys currently underway, do not repeat survey questionnaires completed before June 1 based solely on the new income limits.

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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

Who Represents Me?

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.

TxCDBG Support Ticket

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