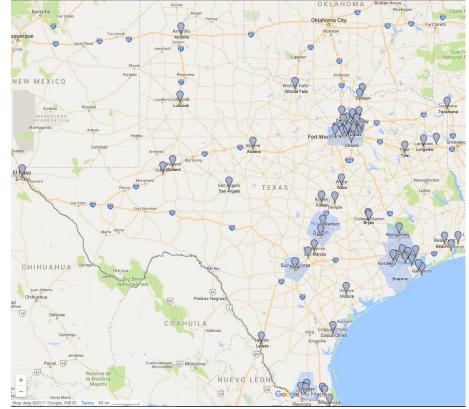
### Texas CDBG

Program Year 2018 Priorities

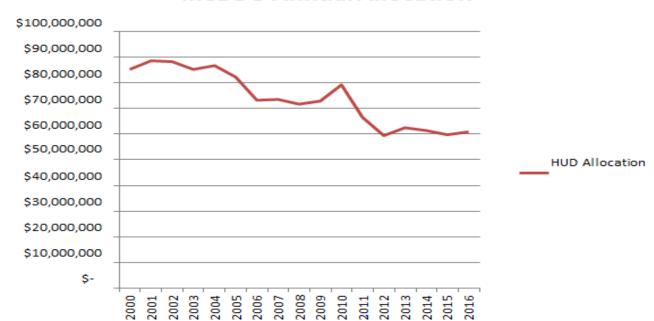
## **CDBG** Basics

• Eligible applicants are non-entitlement cities under 50,000 in population and nonentitlement counties that have a nonmetropolitan population under 200,000 and are not eligible for direct CDBG funding from HUD.



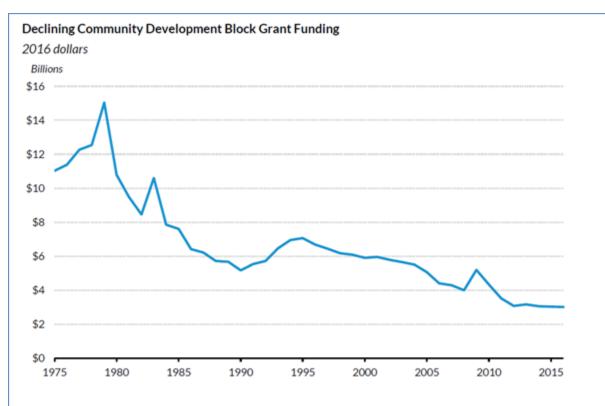
# CDBG Funding

#### • PY2017: \$59.5 million



#### **TxCDBG Annual Allocation**

#### CDBG Funding: Purchasing Power



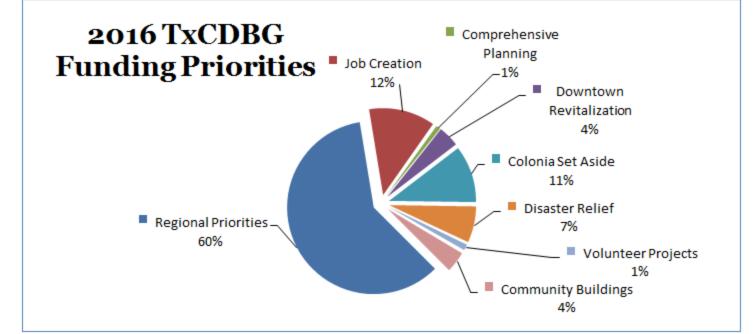
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## PY 2018 Action Plan

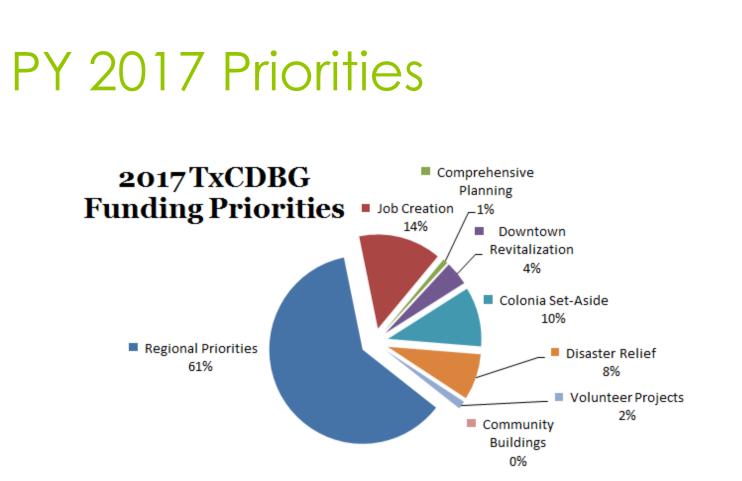
• Formal Action Plan Process

- Oct Nov: Public Comment/Hearings
- Late Nov: TDHCA Board Final Approval
- Dec 15: Action Plan due to HUD
- Federal Appropriation
  - Passed by Congress, Signed
  - 60 days for HUD Allocation
  - State updates Action Plan for actual dollars
  - HUD approval and grant agreement

## PY 2016 Priorities

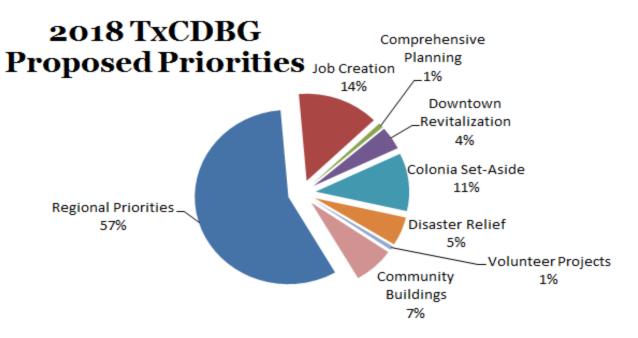


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## PY 2018 Priorities (proposed)



Funds set aside for specific priorities proposed for the 2018 Action Plan, includes annual allocation, program income, and deobligated funds.

## Notable Items for 2018 – Deobligated Funds

Available past years:
PY17: \$11.7 million
PY16: \$10.2 million

• PY18 (so far):

- \$3.4M in contracts Terminated (5 TCF, 1 DR)
- \$2.5M in 72 successfully closed contracts
- \$1M in 12 other open contracts

Notable Items for PY2018 – Community Enhancement

- Deob funds create opportunity for community impact
- Priority for rural health clinics
- Public safety, education/workforce development, community centers, renewable energy projects also eligible

#### Notable Items for PY2018 – Community Enhancement (cont.)

• Potential Rural Health Project examples

- Rural clinic start up through established hospital
- Building improvements or equipment necessary to secure accreditation
- Telemedicine equipment for mental health services
- Options to divert patients from ER services

## Notable Items for PY2018 – Small/MicroEnterprise

• Reinvestment opportunity for downtown

 Option for Main Street / Downtown Revitalization grants to also request SMRF award

• Unused funds remain within TCF

#### Notable Items for PY2018 - STEP

• Inconsistent demand for STEP funding

o reduced set-aside

• potential to phase out in PY2019

Notable Items for PY2018 – Utility U (Pilot Program)

• On-The-Job training for utilities

 Address need identified by federal and state agencies involved in water utilities (TWICC)

• \$0 allocated, option to transfer \$100,000 deob

## Other Notes for PY2018

• Minor shifts between allocation and deob

- MS/DRP additional allocation share
   Allocation + deob for 12 anticipated grants
- DR additional deob share
   ~equivalent funding
   Funds known & available earlier in the year