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City of Oshkosh now accepting applications for public service activities to be funded with federal Community Development Block Grant funds

OSHKOSH, Wis., October 22, 2024 – The city of Oshkosh is accepting grant proposals for public service activities from local non-profit organizations for expenses incurred during the 2024 calendar year. Costs may be reimbursed retroactively from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Costs incurred after December 31, 2024, are not eligible for these grant funds.

The city of Oshkosh will utilize federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to support a variety of public service activities. For more information as to what qualifies as a Public Service Activity, refer to the Public Services category [here](#). All clients benefitting from the use of CDBG funds must live within the city limits of Oshkosh. The proposal must provide a direct benefit for low to moderate income residents of Oshkosh. The funds can be used for administration, supplies, materials and other costs related to the implementation and operation of a program. No applications will be accepted for startup costs or capital expenditures such as vehicles, facility renovations, and similar items.

The minimum grant request may be no lower than \$15,000 and the maximum grant request may be no higher than \$135,000. Other eligibility requirements include:

- Beneficiary income and demographic tracking capabilities
- Financial documentation proving expenses incurred between January 1 and December 31, 2024
- Annual Financial Audit documentation
- Ability to report beneficiary data and invoice the city of Oshkosh by January 15, 2025

Applications will be available for submittal on Monday, October 28 at 3:00 pm CST and are due on **Monday, November 11, 2024 by 3:00 pm CST**. The application will be available through Neighborly. Interested applicants must create a Neighborly Participant login account to apply for the grant. The application will be able [here](#), once the interested applicant's Participant account is set up. Please reach out to Emily Tardiff at etardiff@oshkoshwi.gov or 920-236-5029 with any questions.

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