

UPCOMING UNIVERSAL REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) ANNOUNCEMENT

Funding Source

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Activity Types

Public Services

Public Facility Improvements

Contract Period

FY25/PY24

RFA Release Date

April 8, 2024

Submittal Deadline

May 6, 2024

The City of Tampa will be releasing the Universal Funding Request for Application (RFA) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. The City of Tampa is allocated approximately \$3,000,000 in federal CDBG funds annually. Beginning **April 8, 2024**, the Universal Funding Request for Application (RFA) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs will be released. The funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income persons (80% Area Median Income or below), low-income areas, or to eliminate slum or blight conditions. CDBG funding cannot replace local funding of low-income activities but is meant to supplement other funding sources. Applications will be accepted from **April 8, 2024, to May 6, 2024, at 4:00pm EST** via the Neighborly platform. Please note that applications will only be recommended if budgeted funds for these programs are available. The City of Tampa may expend federal funds as outlined in the FY25/PY24 Annual Action Plan (AAP) and the 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan for the following activities:

- CDBG - Public Services
- CDBG - Public Facility Improvements

Technical Assistance Workshops will be held in person and are scheduled for:

- **April 9, 2024 | 10am to 12pm**
Seminole Garden Center, 5800 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33604
- **April 16, 2024 | 1pm to 3pm**
Ragan Park Community Center, 1200 E. Lake Ave., Tampa, 33605

City staff will be available to review and assist applicants with the application process during the technical assistance workshops. Detailed requirements for this application and link for Neighborly application will be posted on April 8th at www.tampagov.net/hcd. The application must be completed using the Neighborly platform.

For additional program information, please contact the Housing and Community Development Department at 813-274-7954 or by email at hcdinfo@tampagov.net. Written correspondence may be mailed to: City of Tampa Housing and Community Development 2555 E. Hanna Ave., Tampa, FL 33610.