

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME FUNDS

The City of Columbia anticipates receiving approximately \$840,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and \$375,000 in HOME funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development available during 2017. These funds will be provided for CDBG and HOME eligible activities as part of the City's Annual Action Plan for 2017.

CDBG Funding

CDBG funding is provided in the following five categories: (1) economic development, (2) affordable housing, (3) community facilities, (4) fair housing, and (5) neighborhood needs. All CDBG funding must benefit low to moderate income households or eliminate a spot case of blight.

HOME Funding

Eligible HOME activities include: new construction for homeownership, or rental and rehabilitation for homeownership or rental. All HOME assisted housing must benefit lower income households. Staff will review project eligibility; the Community Development Commission will review criteria, application submission procedures, and project implementation requirements.

Application Workshop

A pre-application workshop will be held on March 3, 2016 from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. at City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Room 1A. **All applications must be received through the on-line system by 11:59 P.M., April 29, 2016 to be considered for funding.**

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