

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PUBLIC SERVICES PROGRAM
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL**



**BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Request for Proposal Number

2023 Community Development Block Grant Public Services

Under the authority of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and subject to the availability of funds, the Housing and Human Services Department will accept applications from eligible Organizations in response to this Request for Proposal with a receipt date of

October 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted.

Ian Golden, Director
Housing and Human Services Department

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Applicants acknowledge that all information contained within the response is public record to the extent required by State of Florida Public Records Laws. Sealed Proposals are exempt from public record until the agency provides notice of decision or within thirty days after Proposal opening, whichever is earlier. Financial statements, if required, are exempt from disclosure under 119.071(l)(b)(c), Florida Statutes.
2. All applicants, if awarded funding, must register with and use the E-Verify System.
3. All applicants, if awarded funding, must certify that they and their subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to S. 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or are engaged in a boycott of Israel. (Section 287.135, F.S.).
4. All applicants, if awarded funding, must certify that all prospective contractors and grant recipients seeking to contract with the County, or receive a grant from the County, where said contract or grant has a value of \$100,000 or more must disclose to the County: (1) any current or prior interest of, (2) any contract with, or (3) any grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern.
5. Applications may be made only by the governing bodies of 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organizations and public agencies. This program is not a pass-through grant program. The applicant will be legally, administratively, and fiscally responsible for the grant.
6. Providers of services must be in compliance with all city, county, state, and federal licensing and/or accreditation/certification and regulatory requirements. Additionally, all applicants must provide verification regarding past suspensions/debarments. Without documentation of licenses/accreditation (or a statement as to why licensure is not required) and past explanation of suspensions/debarment, applications will be considered ineligible and will not be considered for review. These certifications must be submitted with the application, Suspension/Debarment Certification (Attachment L).
7. All applicants must read, sign, and comply with the Sworn Statement of Public Entity Crimes (Attachment I) prior to entering into a Contract with Brevard County (the County).
8. The County will not reimburse applicant for any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any responses to this Request for Proposal.
9. The awards made pursuant to this Request for Proposal are subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Part 111, Florida Statutes, Conflict of Interest Certification (Attachment J). All applicants must disclose with their responses the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of the County.

Further, all applicants must disclose the name of any County employee who owns, directly or indirectly, any interest of five percent or more in the applicant's agency or any of the applicant's branches/subsidiaries.

10. Applicants, their agents, and associates shall refrain from discussing or soliciting any County official regarding this Request for Proposal during the selection process. Failure to comply with this provision will result in disqualification of the applicant. Only the designated liaisons listed in this response may be contacted.
11. Applicant must not discriminate as to race, sex, color, creed, age, disability, or national origin in the operations conducted under this engagement.
12. Due care and diligence have been exercised in the preparation of this Request for Proposal. The responsibility for determining the full extent of the services required rests solely with those making responses. Neither the County nor its representatives shall be responsible for exercising the professional judgment required in determining the final scope of services which may be required.
13. Each applicant is responsible for full and complete compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations including those of the Federal Government, State of Florida, and applicable local ordinances. Failure or inability on the part of the applicant to have complete knowledge and intent to comply with such laws, rules, and regulations shall not relieve any applicant from its obligation to honor its response and to perform completely in accordance with its response.
14. The County, at its discretion, reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in any responses, request clarification of information from applicant, reject any and all responses in whole or in part, with or without cause, and accept any response, if any, which in the County's judgment, will be in the County's best interest.
15. Any interpretation, clarification, correction, or change to the Request for Proposal will be made by written addendum issued by the Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department. Any oral or other type of communication concerning the Request for Proposal shall not be binding.
16. Any proposals submitted before the deadline may be withdrawn by written request received by the County before the time fixed for receipt of Proposals. Withdrawal of any Proposal will not prejudice the right of the applicant to submit a new or amended Proposal as long as Brevard County receives the Proposal by the deadline as provided herein.
17. For good and sufficient reason, the County may extend the response deadline. Should an extension occur, all parties who received a Request for Proposal will receive an addendum setting forth a new date and time for the response deadline. Notice will be provided by email and the addendum will be posted on the Housing and Human Service's website. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they have received all addenda.

18. All applicants must read, sign, and comply with the 2023-2024 Program Certification and Suspension/Debarment Certification (Attachments K and L).
19. Applicants must apply for a minimum of \$25,000.
20. Applicants must demonstrate a community need for the proposed activity through the use of existing community studies or priorities identified in the 5 Year Consolidated Plan or by the Board of County Commissioners.
21. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to generate and/or acquire funding needed to carry out the proposed activity in its entirety.
22. If your agency has been monitored by any funding agency (other than Housing and Human Services) within the past 12 months, please provide a copy of the monitoring report. If never monitored, please provide an explanation (Appendix 1).
23. Applicants must not utilize requested funding to supplant other funds.
24. The Advisory Board reserves the right to make funding recommendations at or below the amount requested by the applicant.
25. All awards are contingent upon funding availability from the Board of County Commissioners.
26. The successful applicants shall be required to submit copies of all current Licenses/Certifications required to provide the services outlined in this Request for Proposal (Appendix 6).
27. The successful applicants shall be required to enter into a cost reimbursement contract that will be provided by the County that incorporates the requirements of this Request for Proposal.
28. The successful applicants shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the County, its Commissioners, employees, representatives and agents against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost and expense of whatsoever kind of nature arising out of or incidental to applicant's services under this Agreement. Consideration for this indemnification provision will be included in the applicant's hourly rate.
29. Applicants awarded funding to provide services under this agreement will be required to procure and maintain, at their own expense and without cost to the County, the types of insurances listed below (see a-g below) as applicable. The policy limits required are to be considered minimum amounts. Applicants, prior to the signing of a contract and before starting any work on this project, shall be required to submit any applicable Certificate of Insurance for Program Activities (Appendix 7) as follows:

- a. Worker's Compensation – the insurance required by this section shall comply with the Florida Worker's Compensation Law and include employer's liability insurance with limits of not less than those required by the State of Florida or local jurisdiction, whichever is higher.
- b. Comprehensive General Liability – in an amount of no less than those required by the State of Florida or local jurisdiction, whichever is higher, including coverage for operations, products completed operations, broad form property damage, and bodily personal injury, insuring the Contractor and any other interests, including but not limited to, any associated or subsidiary companies involved in the project. The Comprehensive General Liability Insurance shall include contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor's obligations under the Rehabilitation Construction Agreement.
- c. Liability Insurance - in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injuries, including wrongful death to any one person, and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for damages on account of all accidents. Policies shall name the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners as an additional insured, only in respect to liability arising out of operations on behalf of the Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department.
- d. Auto Liability Insurance - which includes coverage for all owned, non-owned, and rented vehicles with a \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence, if applicable.
- e. In the event that the contract involves direct services to children, Sexual Abuse and Molestation Insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim, to cover its liabilities arising from activities performed under this agreement must be in place and listed on the certificate of insurance.
- f. In the event that the contract involves professional or consulting services, in addition to the aforementioned insurance requirements, the applicant shall also be protected by a Professional Liability Insurance Policy in the amount of \$1,000,000 per claim.
- g. The applicant shall provide certificates of insurance to the County demonstrating that the aforementioned insurance requirements have been met prior to the commencement of work under this contract. The certificates of insurance shall indicate that the policies have been endorsed to cover Brevard County as an additional insured and that these policies may not be cancelled or modified without thirty days prior written notice to the County.

- h. The insurance coverage enumerated above constitutes the minimum requirements and shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the applicant under the terms of the contract.
- i. All organizations applying for funding shall provide proof of all required insurance necessary for carrying out the proposed activity per Terms and Conditions (for example, general liability, comprehensive liability, etc.)

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to provide services to Brevard County Residents consistent with Brevard County Board of County Commissioners' approved plans and strategies. Funding for this Request for Proposal will be provided through Brevard County's Community Development Block Grant Public Service Program. The County anticipates receiving \$1,396,425. It is anticipated that \$209,463.75 will be allocated for public services. The minimum requested amount is \$25,000.00. There is a mandatory 25% match requirement for your requested amount. An agency cannot request funds for more than one program for Fiscal Year 2023/2024.

BACKGROUND AND PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

The Community Development Block Grant Program was established by Congress through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to provide local governments and residents with the funds needed to work in a comprehensive manner towards the improvement of the quality of life in low- and moderate-income areas. It allows for local flexibility in determining needs and to develop strategies to address those needs. Community Development Block Grant Program funds are distributed to areas and agencies which are determined eligible for funding.

Each Community Development Block Grant Program activity **must** address one of three national objectives:

- **Benefit low and moderate-income persons;**
- **Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or**
- **Meet community development needs having a particular urgency.**

Any activity available to residents in an area, where at least 51% of the residents are low-and moderate-income persons is considered an area benefit activity. The service area must be primarily residential and meet the identified needs of low and moderate-income persons. Client services are limited to residents from the unincorporated areas of Brevard County outside the boundaries of the cities of Titusville, Cocoa, Melbourne and Palm Bay.

Low to moderate income residents of the incorporated municipalities included in the current Housing and Urban Development and Brevard County Interlocal Agreement are eligible. These are Cocoa Beach, Indialantic, Indian Harbour Beach, Melbourne Village, Palm Shores, Rockledge and Satellite Beach.

The service area must be primarily residential, and meet the identified needs of low-and moderate-income persons. Examples include: public services for the homeless, meals on wheels for the elderly and vocational training for youth and adults.

This application contains information and the required forms for potential applicants to apply for grant awards. The Brevard County Housing and Human

Services Department will be accepting funding applications from **September 14, 2023 through October 11, 2023.**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing accommodations or an interpreter to participate in the proceedings must notify the Housing and Human Services Department, Brian Breslin, no later than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting at (321) 633-2076.

INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION:

For information concerning procedures for responding to this proposal, contact Natasha Jones at natasha.jones@BrevardFL.gov or Brian Breslin at brian.breslin@BrevardFL.gov.

Such contact shall be for clarification purposes only. Material changes, if any, to the specifications will be transmitted by written addendum through Housing and Human Services. No interpretation of the meaning of the proposal, any correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or error therein, will be made by any proposer orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing addressed to Housing and Human Services at 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. B, Suite 106, Viera, Florida, 32940, or emailed to the attention of Natasha Jones at natasha.jones@BrevardFL.gov and Brian.Breslin@BrevardFL.gov. To be given consideration, such requests should be received in writing, in order to receive a response, no later than October 4, 2023 at 5:00 pm. All such interpretations and supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Proposal. Only the interpretation or correction so given by the department liaison listed above in writing shall be binding. Any request for additional information should be referred to the Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department designated liaisons listed on page 12.

Any addenda will be transmitted by written addendum through Housing and Human Services and posted to [Brevard County Housing and Human Services Announcements \(brevardfl.gov\)](http://Brevard County Housing and Human Services Announcements (brevardfl.gov)). The County will not notify Agencies of addenda. It is the sole responsibility of the Agency to check the website prior to submitting a proposal to verify receipt of all documents to include written addendum.

CONE OF SILENCE

Descriptive term for the prohibition in solicitations instructing agencies that once a need is advertised, the agency is only permitted to communicate with the County's representative noted in the solicitation documents. The Cone of Silence is designed to protect the professional integrity of the public procurement process by shielding it from undue influence prior to the recommendation of contract award. County employees not designated by the representative noted in the solicitation, shall refrain from discussing the public procurement while the competition is in progress. The vendors are asked by the terms of the solicitation to refrain from contacting Commissioners, County Officers, employees or agents regarding the pending solicitation until after the notice of award is posted. The Cone of Silence does not apply to the County's designated representative

noted in the solicitation or discussion at a duly noticed Pre-Proposal Technical Assistance Workshop or Public Meeting.

Applicants are prohibited from contacting members of either the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee (Committee) or the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners regarding their application or the application process during the period that the applications are being reviewed by the Committee and being approved by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners. Any such contact with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners or the Committee will disqualify your application.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING PROGRAM**

The Housing & Human Services Department operates under the direction of the Brevard County Manager's Office and the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners. The Housing and Human Services Department plans for the organization, development and evaluation of Board sponsored programs designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public, one of which is the Community Development Block Grant Program.

In accordance with the direction of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, the Community Development Block Grant Program was designed to ensure accountability of organizations awarded funding consistent with the Community Development Block Grant Program National Objectives, to provide a fair and equitable means to establish and award funding to organizations that are working creatively on "need-based" issues and concerns of Brevard County Citizens, and to assist in empowering organizations to effectively plan and implement solutions to a wide range of needs which affect Brevard County citizens.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

A maximum of one application will be accepted from each agency.

Applications must be received **on or before October 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM** at:

Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department

Attention Request for Proposal:

**Number 2023 Community Development Block Grant Public Services
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, B-106
Viera, Florida 32940.**

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

A non-mandatory Technical Assistance Workshop is scheduled for **October 2, 2023, at 9:00 am -11:00 am at the Brevard County Government Center, Commission Room, Building C, 1st Floor, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, Florida 32940. Applicants are encouraged to attend the Technical Assistance**

Workshop in its entirety. The meeting will consist of a presentation outlining the program and application requirements as well as a Question-and-Answer Session.

PROTEST PROCESS

Any bidder who is allegedly aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or pending award of a contract must file a formal written protest with the Assistant Director of Housing and Human Services within five business days of the posted award recommendation. Please contact Linda Graham, Assistant Director of Housing and Human Services for more information on the protest process or any grievances.

DESIGNATED LIAISONS

If you have any questions or require assistance concerning this application contact Natasha Jones at natasha.jones@BrevardFL.gov or Brian Breslin at brian.breslin@BrevardFL.gov.

PUBLIC SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 APPLICATION FORMAT

The following items is the application format requirements that shall be submitted in completeness. Please use this as the application checklist. This will ensure all parts of the applications is submitted as required.

Applicants must submit; one original printed and signed application, and 8 application copies, that are a minimum 12 point in font, single-spaced, two-sided, have one-inch margins, three-hole punched on the left side, with numbered tab dividers for each part, attachments and appendices. All pages must be numbered, and tab dividers must be legible and be included in a table of contents at the beginning of the Request for Proposal. Submitted applications and supporting documents must be bound using single binder clips $\frac{3}{4}$ inch or larger per copy. Applications shall not include undersized clips, staples, rubber bands or ring binders. The original application copy shall be provided on a flash drive in a labeled and secured envelope or sleeve.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

1. **Unallowable Cost**
 - a. The following expenditures are not allowed. Community Development Block Grant Public Service funds cannot be applied to these items directly or indirectly. Outlay for Capital Projects, including acquisition of real property.
 - b. Costs associated with services that have a sectarian religious component or basis.

- c. Local mileage reimbursements in excess of \$0.655 per mile. If the agency has a higher rate, it should be charged to other funds of the agency to cover the difference. However, no out-of-county or out-of-state travel reimbursement is allowed.
- d. Bad debts, fines, penalties, bonuses, and commissions.
- e. Organization's reserve accounts.
- f. Contributions or donations.
- g. Expenses associated with entertainment. This exclusion does not include an organization's regular recreational functions that are part of the organization's established client programming.
- h. Lobbying or other associated legislative expenses whether incurred for purpose of legislation or executive direction.
- i. "Miscellaneous" or "Other" line items.
- j. Legal expenses for the prosecution of claims against any public entity.
- k. Expenditures that are not applied to specific services. If county funds are requested to be applied to activities of the entire agency, e.g., rent, utilities, insurance, administrative salaries, etc., then these funds must be allocated proportionately to specific services or programs.
- l. Costs incurred by organizations in responding to this application.
- m. Memberships, dues, and paid subscriptions will not be reimbursed. National dues to a parent organization will not be reimbursed.
- n. Fund raising expenses.
- o. Construction and renovation cost.

2. Ineligible Funding Requests

- a. Organizations whose primary function is fund raising for other agencies.
- b. Organizations that coordinate and distribute funds to local organizations with no direct services are not eligible for funding under this program.
- c. Proposals from any organization that does not have a non-profit incorporation and 501(c)(3) designations, and has not filed I.R.S. 990, and not received an audit conducted by an independent auditor. Financial statement is acceptable if agency audit is not required.
- d. Proposals from organizations that do not meet one of three national Community Development Block Grant objectives.

Program Processes and Required Supporting Documents

Summary Page

This page should capture the attention of the reader. Please answer each question listed. If a question does not apply to your organization, please put N/A as an answer. Provide the below information on the Summary form.

1. Greeting: Tell us who you are.
2. Summarize in 1-2 sentences what your agency does. Describe the benefits your agency provides the community. Use a sentence to list what sets your services apart from others.
3. Please tell us how many staff members work for your agency and how long your agency has been doing services in Brevard County. Describe results your agency has achieved to date.
4. Tell us what program it is that needs this CDBG funding and what eligible CDBG activity and population the program targets.
5. Please tell us how much funding you are seeking for the program.
6. Provide a brief list of other agencies that you collaborate with to enhance your services.
7. Identify your program's mission in one sentence.
8. Please briefly describe why Brevard County should fund this program with CDBG Funds.

Tab 1: Cover Page and Key Agency Staff Information (No Points):

Provide the below information on the form Attachment A:

1. Cover Page: Agency's Basic Information with Application Program Information.
2. Key Staff: Name and contact information for the Agency's key staff.

Tab 2: Table of Contents:

Your table of contents must be easy to follow and correspond with the contents of your application.

Tab 3: Program Description (25 Possible Points):

Provide complete information answering all applicable questions.

1. Statement of Need (maximum of ½ page)
 - a. What is the need or problem to be addressed and how is it consistent with one or more of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners' priorities and Community Development Block Grant Program's National Objectives?

- b. How was the problem or need was identified and how does that relate to the Community Development Block Grant Program’s National Objectives and the Brevard County BOCC priorities.
- 2. Scope of Service (maximum of ½ page)
 - a. Please provide a detailed description of your proposed program purpose.
 - b. What is the target population and proposed number of clients to be served (unduplicated)?
 - c. What activities will you be providing?
 - d. What are your program goals and objectives of the program?
- 3. Trends/Changes (maximum one page)
 - a. What are the most significant trends and/or changes that are currently affecting the organization’s operation, the people served, the type of programs offered, etc.
 - b. Are there anticipated changes that will have significant impact in the foreseeable future, such as over the next two to three years?
- 4. Program Promotion (maximum of ½ page)
 - a. Describe the efforts and methods used to promote this program, to ensure that appropriate individuals and/or families are aware of these services.
- 5. Job Description (Maximum of six pages)
 - a. Identify job titles/position of persons responsible for managing the project and staff devoted to service provision. Provide job descriptions for the program in which you are seeking funding. Please include resumes of key persons in which will be working on the program.

Tab 4: Program Logic Model and Evaluation Plan (10 Possible Points Each):

Instructions: Use the Program Logic Model and Evaluation Plan (Attachment B) to provide an overview of how you will achieve intended results and/or outcomes during the twelve-month contract period. (Applicant must complete Attachments D, E and F for this request.)

- 1. Program Logic Model (Attachment B): Describes how the program flows or works from resources to goals. It should be a breakdown of your scope of services.
 - a. **Program Resources:** List various resources included in the program. These resources may include, but are not limited to, Service Provider(s), Program Setting, Collaborations, Service Technologies, Funding Sources, and Participants.

- b. **Activities:** List program activities relating to resources.
 - c. **Units of Service/Outputs:** How many will be served (duplicated or unduplicated) by how much service, number and type of participants, activities provided, and the durations. For example, ninety parents will receive parenting classes in three sessions during a six-week workshop.
 - d. **Outcome(s):** Expected results based on program activities for a one-year period. What difference does this program make in the life of your clients?
 - e. **Goal(s):** Overall aim of the program, the end result that activities will achieve, and the outcomes describe.
2. Evaluation Plan (Attachment B): Describes how the agency will measure and track program outcomes and attain the defined goals.
- a. **Outcome(s):** Expected result based on program activities. What difference does this program make in the life of your clients?
 - b. **Indicators:** Number and percentage of what is being measured. Indicators will determine whether or not measurable outcomes are being met. **Examples of indicators are action words** such as increase, decrease, maintain, and expand.
 - c. **Baseline Measure:** Starting point for evaluation of the program. For example, number of meals delivered last year, number of students at target school who are reading at below grade level, etc.
 - d. **Measurement Tool/Approach:** Way in which the program will determine a change has occurred, for example, number of meals distributed, assessment of nutrition levels for individuals on the meal program, pre and post reading level tests.
 - e. **Sampling Strategy and Sample Size:** How will the program determine who to measure, such as all participants, 20% of participants?
 - f. **Frequency & Schedule of Data Collection:** When will data be collected, such as pre- and post-testing, key points during the program, quarterly, or monthly.

Tab 5: Agency Financial Profile and Agency Wide Budget (25 Possible Points):

- 1. Agency Financial Profile: Please provide complete answers to the questions listed on Attachment C. All questions must be answered.
- 2. Agency Wide Budget: Please attach your agency wide budget, which will be labeled as **agency wide budget**. Please include last years 2022 revenue and expenses and current year's revenue and expenses, for your agency's fiscal year.

Tab 6: Program Budget (30 Possible Points):

1. Program Budget (Attachment D): When completing the Program Budget, include all identified potential expenses required to achieve successful completion of programs. Please submit a budget for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.
2. Program Budget Justification (Attachment E): Enter program and local match information and a detailed budget with justification for each budget category on the required forms. The budget justification should address each of the major costs' categories, as well as any additional categories. A thorough written budget justification will explain both the necessity and the basis for the proposed costs.
3. Program Budget Narrative (Attachment F)

Tab 7: Required Forms:

- Attachment I: Sworn Statement of Public Entity Crimes*
- Attachment J: Conflict of Interest Certification*
- Attachment K: 2021-2022 Program Certification*
- Attachment L: Suspension/Debarment Certification*
- Appendix 1: Monitoring Reports other than Housing and Human Services*
- Appendix 2: 501(c)(3) Certification*
- Appendix 3: Recent IRS Form 990***(signature page only)**
- Appendix 4: Signed Board Minutes/Letter Approving Application Submittal and Signature Authority*
- Appendix 5: Licenses/Certifications*
- Appendix 6: Certificate of Insurance for Program Activities*
- Appendix 7: Leverage Documentation
- Appendix 8: Letters of Commitment (for funding or in-kind services) – ***not Letters of Recommendation***. Shall include detail on contribution amount.
- Appendix 9: Articles of Incorporation/By-Laws
- Appendix 10: List of Board of Directors
- Appendix 11: Most recent Audit Report **and** Management Letter, or Most Recent Financial Statement* **(Financial Statement is acceptable only if agency audit is not required.)**
- Appendix 12: Balance Sheet & Income Statements. **Last full fiscal year to present.**

***Include those items indicated by (*) in the one original application packet only.**

Summary Page

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2. Summarize in 1-2 sentences what your agency does. Describe the benefits your agency provides the community. Use a sentence to list what sets your services apart from others.
3. Please tell us how many staff members work for your agency and how long your agency has been doing services in Brevard County. Describe results your agency has achieved to date.
4. Tell us what program it is that needs this CDBG funding and what eligible CDBG activity and population the program targets.
5. Please tell us how much funding you are seeking for the program.

6. Provide a brief list of other agencies that you collaborate with to enhance your services.

7. Identify your program's mission in one sentence.

8. Please briefly describe why Brevard County should fund this program with CDBG funds.

ATTACHMENT A
APPLICATION COVER PAGE
AND KEY AGENCY STAFF INFORMATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Agency Legal Name: _____

Agency dba (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Agency Web Address: _____

Federal Identification Number: _____

Main Telephone: _____ Main Fax: _____

Program Name:

Program Site:

Primary Geographic Service Area:	North	Central	South	County-wide
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Application Type:	New	Existing
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Amount Requested for Funded Program FY 2022-2023: \$ _____

Percentage of Change: _____

Amount Requested for Funded Program FY 2023-2024: \$ _____

Percentage of Change: _____

Will Community Development Block Grant Public Service funds be used to leverage funds from another source?

Yes No

The amount of funds: \$ _____

Will Community Development Block Grant Public Service funds be used to match funds from another source?

Yes No

The amount of funds: \$ _____

Check which Brevard County Board of County Commissioner priority the program will address:

Public Services (High Priorities)

- Cultural/Social/Recreational/Social Programs
- Computer Programs
- Nutrition Programs
- Counseling
- Mental Health
- Homeless Programs
- Senior Programs

Public Services (Medium / Low Priorities)

- Child Care
- Youth Activities
- Special Needs
- Transportation
- Case Management Services
- Mental Health

KEY AGENCY STAFF

Chief Professional Officer (CPO):

Name & Title: _____

Length of service: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Lead Agency Program Staff Person (if other than CPO):

Name & Title: _____

Length of service: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Fiscal Officer:

Name & Title: _____

Length of service: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Chief Volunteer Officer:

Name & Title: _____

Length of service: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

ATTACHMENT B
PROGRAM LOGIC MODEL AND EVALUATION PLAN INSTRUCTIONS

Use the Program Logic Model (Attachment B) and Evaluation Plan (Attachment B) to provide an overview of how you will achieve intended results and/or outcomes during the twelve-month contract period. (Applicant must complete Attachments E and F for this request.)

1. PROGRAM LOGIC MODEL: Describes how the program flows or works from resources to goals. It should be a breakdown of your scope of services.
 - a. **Program Resources** – list various resources included in the program. These resources may include, but are not limited to, Service Provider(s), Program Setting, Collaborations, Service Technologies, Funding Sources, and Participants.
 - b. **Activities** – list program activities relating to resources.
 - c. **Units of Service/Outputs** – how many will be served (duplicated or unduplicated) by how much service, number and type of participants, activities provided, and the durations. For example, ninety parents will receive parenting classes in three sessions during a six-week workshop.
 - d. **Outcome(s)** – expected result based on program activities for a one-year period. What difference does this program make in the life of your clients?
 - e. **Goal(s)** – overall aim of the program, the end result that activities will achieve, and the outcomes describe.

2. EVALUATION PLAN: Describes how the agency will measure and track program outcomes and attain the defined goals.
 - a. **Outcome(s)** – expected result based on program activities. What difference does this program make in the life of your clients?
 - b. **Indicators** – number and percentage of what is being measured. Indicators will determine whether or not measurable outcomes are being met. **Examples of indicators are action words** such as increase, decrease, maintain and expand.
 - c. **Baseline Measure** – starting point for evaluation of the program. For example, number of meals delivered last year, number of students at target school who are reading at below grade level, etc.
 - d. **Measurement Tool/Approach** – way in which the program will determine a change has occurred, i.e. number of meals distributed, assessment of nutrition levels for individuals on the meal program, pre and post reading level tests.
 - e. **Sampling Strategy and Sample Size** – how will program determine who to measure, such as all participants, 20% of participants?

- f. **Frequency & Schedule of Data Collection** – when will data be collected, such as pre- and post-testing, key points during the program, quarterly, or monthly.

ATTACHMENT B
PROGRAM LOGIC MODEL FORM

Agency Name: _____

Program Name: _____

Focused Care Area: _____

SERVICE PROVIDERS:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

PROGRAM SETTINGS:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

COMMUNITY FACTORS:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

COLLABORATIONS:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

FUNDING SOURCES:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

PARTICIPANTS:

Activities:

Outputs / Units of Service:

Outcomes:

Goals:

ATTACHMENT B
EVALUATION PLAN FORM

Agency Name: _____

Program Name: _____

Focused Care Area: _____

Have you made any changes to the evaluation plan? **Yes** **No**

If revised, the revised date: _____

Outcomes:

Indicators:

Measurement Tools / Approach:

Baseline Measure:

Sampling Strategy & Size:

Frequency & Schedule of Data Collection:

Outcomes 2:

Indicators 2:

Measurement Tools / Approach 2:

Baseline Measure 2:

Sampling Strategy & Size 2:

Frequency & Schedule of Data Collection 2:

Outcomes 3:

Indicators 3:

Measurement Tools / Approach 3:

Baseline Measure 3:

Sampling Strategy & Size 3:

Frequency & Schedule of Data Collection 3:

Outcomes 4:

Indicators 4:

Measurement Tools / Approach 4:

Baseline Measure 4:

Sampling Strategy & Size 4:

Frequency & Schedule of Data Collection 4:

ATTACHMENT C
AGENCY FINANCIAL PROFILE & AGENCY WIDE BUDGET

1. Agency Financial Profile:

Respond to the following:

- a. What is the percentage of program cost in relation to total agency budget?

- b. What is the percentage of Community Development Block Grant Public Service program funding requested in relation to total program funding?

- c. Does your agency have at least three months operating reserves available? If not, why?

- d. Does your agency provide subsidies, scholarships or a sliding fee scale? If yes, provide a brief explanation. If no, what is your referral procedure for clients who do not qualify for services?

- e. Does your agency follow General Accepted Accounting Practices?

- f. Does your agency have internal accounting procedures for revenue and expenses? If no, explain:

- g. Does your board review financial activity at each meeting?

- h. Does your agency have a strategic and/or long-range plan?

- i. Does your agency have any areas of noncompliance with funding, regulatory or licensing bodies?

2. Agency Wide Budget:

Attach your agency wide budget, which will be referred to and labeled as **Agency Wide Budget** on the top of the page in your application, to include last years and current year's revenue and expenses, for your agency's fiscal year.

ATTACHMENT D
PROGRAM BUDGET INFORMATION FOR COMPLETION

Each section of the **PROGRAM(S) - BUDGET INFORMATION** must be completed. The following information will assist you with providing the required information for each section of the form.

Section A – Program Budget Summary:

Community Development Block Grant Public Service Program - enter the name of the program for which you are requesting funding from the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners. Please enter your fund request for the period starting October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Community Development Block Grant Public Service Match – (for Public Services ONLY) enter the amount of match for each program. Applicants are required to provide a minimum twenty-five percent match for Public Services. This amount should equal Match in Section E.

Total – enter the total amount of your Community Development Block Grant Public Service fund request and Community Development Block Grant Public Request match. (Fund Request + Match = Total).

Section B – Program Budget Categories to Be Funded by Community Development Block Grant Public Service:

Program – amount for each budget category that will be provided by Community Development Block Grant Public Service funding. Include eligible identified expenses required to achieve successful completion of the program. Any category of expense not applicable to your budget may be deleted and any category of expense that is not listed can be inserted. Section B should coincide with the Budget Justification.

Section C – Unit Cost Budget Breakdown Information: Enter the description of the unit, the number of units, the cost per unit and the total unit program cost for your program. The unit cost is the amount of funds required to provide one given unit of service. For example, a fifteen-minute Unit of Case Management Services costs \$12.50. This amount is based on staff salary/time, allotted facility costs, etc.

Section D – Cost per Unit Justification: List program Units of Service and their costs. Enter the expenses that total the cost per unit and/or justify the cost per unit.

Section E – Community Development Block Grant Public Service Match:
Community Development Block Grant Public Service match must be at least 25%.
(Provide Additional Form for Multiple Match Sources).

Program Name - enter the name of the program for which you are requesting funding from the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners.

Unrestricted Agency Cash – funds contributed by the agency that have not been designated for any other program or purpose.

In-Kind Goods and Services – goods or services (i.e., donated items, volunteer time) that will be contributed as an integral part of this program.

Other Sources Restricted Non-Agency Funds – funds provided by another source (i.e., state grant) that will be dedicated to this program.

Totals – total of all sources of Community Development Block Grant Public Services match.

ATTACHMENT D
PROGRAM BUDGET INFORMATION FORM

Section A – Public Services Program Budget Summary

Program Name: _____

Community Development Block Grant – Public Service Program Fund Request: _____

Community Development Block Grant – Public Service Match ONLY (Section I): _____

Community Development Block Grant – Public Service + Match: _____

Section B - Program Budget Categories to be Funded

Budget Categories	Program Amount per Category
1a.	1b.
2a.	2b.
3a.	3b.
4a.	4b.
5a.	5b.
6a.	6b.
7a.	7b.

Total Community Development Block Grant Public Services Program Funds: \$ _____

Section C - Unit Cost Budget Breakdown

Description of Unit	Number of Units	Cost per Unit	Unit Program Cost
1a.	1b.	1c.	1d.
2a.	2b.	2c.	2d.

Requested Community Development Block Grant Public Services Program Funding Total: \$ _____

Section D – Cost Per Unit Justification

Program Units of Service	Program Unit Costs
1a.	1b.
2a.	2b.
3a.	3b.
4a.	4b.
5a.	5b.

Section E – Community Development Block Grant – Public Service Match

Program Name	Unrestricted Agency Cash	In-Kind Goods and Services	Other Sources Restricted Non-Agency Funds	Totals
1a.	1b.	1c.	1d.	1e.
2a.	2b.	2c.	2d.	2e.
3a.	3b.	3c.	3d.	3e.
4a.	4b.	4c.	4d.	4e.
5a.	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.

ATTACHMENT E
PROGRAM BUDGET JUSTIFICATION FORM

PROGRAM: _____

Local Match

Personnel:

Job Title: _____

Name: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Level of Effort: _____

Salary Requested: _____

Job Title: _____

Name: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Level of Effort: _____

Salary Requested: _____

Job Title: _____

Name: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Level of Effort: _____

Salary Requested: _____

Job Title: _____

Name: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Level of Effort: _____

Salary Requested: _____

Personnel Cost Subtotal: _____

Personnel Justification:

Fringe Benefits:

Type of Benefit:

Fringe Benefits Subtotal: _____

Fringe Benefits Justification:

Travel:

Description:

Method of Calculation:

Requested Amount: _____

Description:

Method of Calculation:

Requested Amount: _____

Description:

Method of Calculation:

Requested Amount: _____

Travel Subtotal: _____

Travel Justification:

Equipment:

Description:

Method of Calculation:

Requested Amount: _____

Description:

Method of Calculation:

Requested Amount: _____

Description:

Method of Calculation:

Requested Amount: _____

Equipment Subtotal: _____

Equipment Justification:

Supplies:

Type:

Cost: _____

Type:

Cost: _____

Type:

Cost: _____

Supplies Subtotal: _____

Supplies Justification:

Contractual:

Type:

Service Provide:

Requested Amount: _____

Type:

Service Provide:

Requested Amount: _____

Type:

Service Provide:

Requested Amount: _____

Contractual Subtotal: _____

Contractual Justification:

Other:

Type:

Cost: _____

Type:

Cost: _____

Type:

Cost: _____

Other Subtotal: _____

Justification:

Total Direct Charges: _____

ATTACHMENT F
PROGRAM BUDGET NARRATIVE FORM

Please provide a response for items “a-g” below. Do not repeat the entire question; only repeat the numbering format. If an area does not apply, please respond with N/A.

- a. What percent of your total program budget will go for direct services versus administration?

- b. Describe your required match for Public Services Application. Is it cash, grants, or in-kind? **(Attachment M - Definitions). If an award is made, all funds identified as dedicated to this program (including funds used for match/in-kind) will be subject to applicable cost principles, auditing, and reporting requirements (OMB #'s A-110, A-122, and A-133).**

- c. If applicable, describe additional resources that will be utilized to implement this program.

- d. List all other funding entities for which you have applied for funds to support this program.

- e. List other funding sources that have already committed resources for this program.

ATTACHMENT G
PUBLIC SERVICES REVIEW AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. **REVIEW PROCESS**

The Review Process for this Request for Proposal consists of five stages:

- a. Housing and Human Services staff reviews of submitted applications for disqualifying criteria.
- b. Advisory Committee reviews applications.
- c. Agencies may be requested to attend the funding recommendations meeting to answer any questions the advisory board might have. Public Meeting Notice will be posted on the County's website. If Agencies are requested to attend the meeting, Housing and Human Services staff will notify the agency of the request.
- d. Advisory Committee makes funding recommendations.
- e. Recommendations will be posted for 5 business days as required by the appeals process.
- f. Agreements drafted and executed.

2. **SCORING**

All applications will be initially reviewed for disqualifying criteria by Housing and Human Service staff. All applicants requesting funding under this Request for Proposal will be considered on the basis of their overall merit as determined by the advisory board, and the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners' review processes.

Each organization's application will be scored based upon the following criteria:

- Program Description (Tab 3)
- Program Logic Model (Tab 4)
- Program Evaluation Plan (Tab 4)
- Agency Financial Profile (Tab 5)
- Program Budget/Narrative (Tab 6)

A more detailed description of each section can be found in **Public Services Evaluation Program Score Sheet**.

ATTACHMENT H
PUBLIC SERVICES EVALUATION PROGRAM SCORE SHEET

AGENCY: _____

PROGRAM: _____

Tab 3 - Program Description:

Has the agency clearly defined its scope of work and is it directly related to the goals and objectives of the program? Was a specific problem or need identified? Does the agency have the organizational capacity to successfully undertake proposed program(s)? Did the agency include the number of anticipated, unduplicated clients to be served by program? Did the agency provide a description of how the agency collaborated with identified partners? Did Agency meet the National Objective?

Points available 1-25. Points awarded: _____

Please provide comments for a score less than 15.

Tab 4 - Program Logic Model:

Did the agency provide specific program resources? Did the agency describe the specific activities of the program? Did the agency clearly define the units of service to include # and types of participants and the duration of the identified service?

Points available 1-10. Points awarded: _____

Please provide comments for a score less than 6.

Tab 4 - Program Evaluation Plan:

Did the agency clearly define its expected outcomes? Did the agency define the indicators in terms of number and percentages that will determine the outcome is being met? Did the agency clearly define the tools and approach to be used to measure the program? Did the agency clearly define the baseline for the evaluation of the activity/activities? Did the agency identify the sampling strategy and size? Did the agency identify how data will be collected?

Points available 1-10. Points awarded: _____

Please provide comments for a score less than 6.

Tab 5 - Agency Financial Profile:

Does the agency have the financial capacity, staff, administrative and fiscal systems in place to carry out proposed program? Does the agency have internal accounting procedures for revenue and expenses? Does the agency have any areas of noncompliance with funding, regulatory or licensing bodies? Does the agency have at least 3 months of operating Reserve?

Points available 1-25. Points awarded: _____

Please provide comments for a score less than 15.

Tab 6 - Program Budget/Narrative:

Did the agency provide detailed (agency wide and program) budget information? Is the budget directly related to the scope of services (see program description)? Is the cost per unit reasonable and justified? Did the agency identify the percentage of the total program budget to be used for direct services and for administration? Did the agency identify additional resources available to implement the program? Did the agency apply for funding through other entities? Has an award to the agency been recaptured due to non-performance of contract provisions? Did the agency describe its long-term plan to conduct the program with reduced or no County funding? Is it clear how the agency would implement the program if less funding is awarded than was originally requested?

Points available 1-30. Points awarded: _____

Please provide comments for a score less than 18.

Total available points 100. Total points awarded = _____

Board Member Name: _____

Board Member Signature & Date: _____

ATTACHMENT I
SWORN STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

Request for Proposal Number:
2023-2024 Community Development Block Grant Public Service

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3) (a) FLORIDA STATUTES
ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

(To be signed in the presence of a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.)

State of _____
County of _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared _____
who, being by me first duly sworn, made the following statement:

1. The business address of applicant or contractor is:

_____.

2. My relationship to the applicant or contractor is _____
(relationship such as sole proprietor, partner, president, vice president, etc.).

3. I understand that a public entity crime as defined in Section 287.133 of the Florida Statutes includes a violation of any State or Federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity in Florida or with an agency or political subdivision of any other State or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or such an agency or political subdivision and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

4. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" is defined by the statute to mean a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any Federal or State trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or novo contend.

5. I understand that "affiliate" is defined by the statute to mean (1) a predecessor or successor of a person or a corporation convicted of a public entity crime, or (2) an entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime, or (3) those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate, or (4) person or corporation

who knowingly entered into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months.

6. Neither the applicant or contractor nor any officer, director, executive, partner, shareholder, employee, member of agent who is active in the management of the applicant or contractor nor any affiliate of the applicant or contractor has been convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

(Draw a line through Paragraph 6 if Paragraph 7 applies)

7. There has been a conviction of a public entity crime by the applicant or contractor, or an officer, director, executive, partner, shareholder, employee, member or agent of the applicant or contractor who is active in the management of the applicant or contractor or an affiliate of the applicant or contractor. A determination has been made pursuant to Section 287.133(3) by order of Division of Administrative Hearings that is not in the public interest for the name of the convicted person or affiliate to appear on the convicted vendor list. The name of the convicted person or affiliate is

_____.

A copy of the order of the Division of Administrative Hearings is attached to this Statement (with a line through Paragraph 6 if Paragraph 7 applies).

Type Authorized Official's Name

Authorized Official's Title

Authorized Official's Signature

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the State and County first mentioned above by means of physical presence or online notarization, on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Affix Seal:

Notary Public: _____
My commission expires _____

ATTACHMENT J
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

Request for Proposal Number: 2023

Applicant must execute either Section I or Section II relative to Florida Statute 112.313(12). Failure to execute the appropriate section may result in rejection of this proposal.

Section I

I hereby certify that no official or employee of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners requiring the goods for services described in these specifications has a material financial interest in this company.

Company Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Type or Printed Name of Official: _____
Signature: _____

Section II

I hereby certify that the following named Brevard County Board of County Commissioner's official(s) and employee(s) having material financial interest(s) (in excess of 5%) in this company and have filed Conflict of Interest statements with the Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department, prior to bid opening.

Employee Name: _____
Title or Position: _____
Date of Filing: _____

Employee Name: _____
Title or Position: _____
Date of Filing: _____

Company Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Type or Printed Name of Official: _____
Signature: _____

ATTACHMENT K
2023-2024 PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that all facts, figures, and representations made in the application are true and correct, and that the purpose of this request is consistent with our organization's Article of Incorporation, By-Laws and Mission. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, terms, conditions, regulations and procedures for program compliance and fiscal control will be implemented to ensure proper accountability of grant funds. I certify that the funds requested in this application will not supplant funds that would otherwise be used for the purposes set forth in this project.

The filing of this application has been authorized by the Agency Board of Directors, and I have been duly authorized to act as the representative of the agency in all matters in connection with this application. I also agree to follow all terms, conditions, and applicable federal and state statutes.

Type or Print Authorized Official's Name

Authorized Official's Title

Authorized Official's Signature

Date

ATTACHMENT L
SUSPENSION/DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

1. Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency; and
- b. have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and
- c. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Should the applicant not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be placed after the assurances page in the application package.

The applicant agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include, without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions" in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

2. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the applicant will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition; and

- b. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace; and
- c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above; and
- d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), above, that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will--
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement;
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction; and
 - (3) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

3. Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke

F.S. 386.201–212, the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, has as its purpose to protect the public health, comfort, and environment by creating areas in public places and at public meetings that are reasonably free from tobacco smoke by providing a uniform statewide maximum code. This part shall not be interpreted to require the designation of smoking areas.

- a. "Public place" means the following enclosed, indoor areas used by the general public:
 - (a) Government buildings;
 - (b) Public means of mass transportation and their associated terminals not subject to federal smoking regulation;
 - (c) Elevators;
 - (d) Hospitals;
 - (e) Nursing homes;
 - (f) Educational facilities;
 - (g) Public school buses;
 - (h) Libraries;
 - (i) Courtrooms;
 - (j) Jury waiting and deliberation rooms;
 - (k) Museums;
 - (l) Theaters;
 - (m) Auditoriums;
 - (n) Arenas;
 - (o) Recreational facilities;
 - (p) Restaurants which seat more than 50 persons;
 - (q) Retail stores, except a retail store the primary business of which is the sale of tobacco or tobacco related products;
 - (r) Grocery stores;
 - (s) Places of employment;
 - (t) Health care facilities;
 - (u) Day care centers; and
 - (v) Common areas of retirement homes and condominiums.

- b. "Public meeting" means all meetings open to the public, including meetings of homeowner, condominium, or renter or tenant associations unless such meetings are held in a private residence.
- c. "Common area" means any hallway, corridor, lobby, aisle, water fountain area, restroom, stairwell, entryway, or conference room in any public place.

By signing the certification, the undersigned certifies that the applicant organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services as defined by the Act.

The applicant organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any sub-awards, which contain provisions for services and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.

The Housing and Human Services Department strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of tobacco products.

Signature Title of Authorized Certifying Official

Title

Applicant Organization

Date Submitted

ATTACHMENT M DEFINITIONS

Administrative costs – costs required to cover general agency administrative expenses, such as executive director, financial staff, clerical staff, and similar items not directly related to the services provided by the agency.

Baseline – number of units provided in the previous program year.

Cash match - un-obligated agency funds set aside for the program.

Core services – priorities areas as defined by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners as matching the “core goals” of Brevard County Government.

Direct service costs – costs required to cover the provision of services directly to the intended recipients. This cost may include costs of case manager or other staff that works directly with clients, materials needed to provide the service, or physical space for the service.

Financial Statement – a formal record of the financial activities of a business, person or other entity.

IRS 990 – also titled "Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax." This form is submitted by tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations to provide the Internal Revenue Service with annual financial information.

In-kind match – match provided through use of agency staff, volunteer service, or donated goods and services. The dollar value of an “in-kind” match can be included in the match requirement.

Letter of Commitment – a letter from a group stating active collaboration/participation in your agency’s program/project. The letter specifies the resources the group will commit to the program/project and identifies what role the group and/or resources will play in bringing the program/project to a successful conclusion.

Leverage – funding an agency will be able to obtain that is only available if Community Development Block Grant Public Service funding or another source is committed to the program. The greater the amount of funds committed to the program, the greater the amount of funding that is drawn in from another source. For example, for every \$1.00 the Soup Kitchen provides, the United States Department of Agriculture will provide \$5.00 in bulk food stuffs. Therefore \$1,000 brings in \$5,000; \$2,000 brings in \$10,000, as so on. The United States Department of Agriculture will not provide any food stuffs to the Soup Kitchen if no leverage funds are provided.

Match – funding provided by an agency out of its own resources that will be part of the program budget. For example, the Soup Kitchen’s total program budget is

\$10,000, of which they are requesting \$7,500. The Soup Kitchen will provide the remaining \$1,875 from its own resources as match for the program. Match can be either “in-kind”, “cash” or “grants”.

Unit Cost – the amount of funds required to provide or produce one unit of a service or product based.

ATTACHMENT N
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Consolidated Plan & Annual Action Plan

The Brevard County Consolidated Plan is a five-year (FY 2022-2026) collaborative process whereby a community establishes a unified vision for community development actions with one-year Annual Action Plan updates. Consolidating the submission requirements offers local jurisdictions a better chance to shape the various programs into effective, coordinated neighborhood and community development strategies. It also creates the opportunity for strategic planning and citizen participation to take place in a comprehensive context, and to reduce duplication of effort at the local level.

2. Background

The Community Development Block Grant Program was established by Congress through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to provide local governments and residents with the funds needed to work in a comprehensive manner towards the improvement of the quality of life in low- and moderate-income areas. It consolidated the old categorical funding programs to allow for local flexibility in determining needs and to develop strategies to address those needs.

Community Development Block Grant funds are distributed to areas and agencies which are determined eligible for funding. Therefore, everyone in Brevard County benefits from community development activities. Not only does community development enhance the quality of life, but it also provides a stepping-stone to public improvements in all types of community issues.

Basic Federal Role

- Enact program and raise money to fund it.
- Allocate program funds among communities based on a formula.
- Establish minimum federal standards for the use and administration of program funds, including standards on eligibility, national objectives, citizen participation, equal opportunity, environmental protection, etc.
- Monitor to ensure federal standards are met.

Basic Local Role

Accomplish the following with citizens' involvement:

- Identify the development and housing needs of the community;
- Set short and long-term community development objectives that are in accordance with the primary objective and the requirements of Title I;

- Set local priorities in deciding which of the large number of eligible activities are to be carried out;
- Administer the implementation of the chosen activities in a manner consistent with national standards; and
- Monitor the use of program funds and the relationship of such use to the local and national objectives.

3. **Overview of the Program Primary Objectives**

The primary objective of the Community Development Block Grant program is the development of viable urban communities. The Housing and Human Services Department works toward meeting this objective by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

National Objectives: Each CDBG activity **must** address one of three national objectives:

- Benefit low- and moderate-income persons;
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
- Meet community development needs having a particular urgency.

4. **Activities to Benefit Low- and Moderate-Income Persons**

The activity must meet one of the following qualifying criteria:

- a. An activity, available to all the residents in a particular area, where at least 51% of the residents are low-and moderate-income persons is considered an area benefit activity. The service area must be primarily residential, and meet the identified needs of low-and moderate-income persons. Examples include: street improvements; water and sewer lines; neighborhood facilities; and facade improvements in neighborhood commercial districts.
- b. Activities which benefit a specific group of persons where at least 51% of whom are low- and moderate-income persons meet qualifications for funding. Examples include: Construction of a senior center; public services for the homeless; meals on wheels for the elderly; and construction of job training facilities for the severely disabled adults. Additional criteria for this type of benefit are as follows:
 - (1) The activity must benefit a clientele that is generally presumed to be principally low and moderate income such as abused children, battered spouses, elderly persons, severely disabled adults, homeless persons, illiterate adults, or persons living with AIDS, and migrant farm workers; or

- (2) Be a special project directed for removal of material and architectural barriers, which restrict mobility and accessibility of elderly or persons with disabilities to publicly and privately-owned non-residential buildings, facilities, improvements and the common areas of residential structures containing more than one dwelling unit.
- (3) Information must be required on family size and income to document that at least 51% of the clientele are persons whose family income does not exceed Section 8 low- and moderate-income limits.
- (4) The activity must have income eligibility requirements which limit the activity exclusively to low- and moderate-income persons.
- (5) The activities must be of such nature and in such location that it may be concluded that the activity's clientele will primarily be low and moderate-income persons.

5. Activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight:

- a. An activity which aids in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight outside a slum or blighted area. Examples include elimination of faulty wiring, falling plaster, or other similar conditions which are detrimental to all potential occupants; historic preservation of a public facility; and demolition of a vacant deteriorated, abandoned building. The activity must meet the following qualifying criteria:
 - (1) The activity must be designed to eliminate specific conditions of blight or physical decay on a spot basis.
 - (2) The activity must be limited to acquisition, clearance, relocation, historic preservation, and/or rehabilitation of buildings. Rehabilitation is limited to the extent necessary to eliminate specific conditions detrimental to public health and safety.

6. Activities designed to meet community development needs having a particular urgency. Examples include major catastrophes or emergencies. The activity must meet the following qualifying criteria:

- a. Pose a serious threat to the health or welfare of the community;
- b. Are of recent origin or recently became urgent;
- c. The grantee is unable to finance on its own; and
- d. Other resources of funds are not available

7. Eligible Activities

The federal assistance provided in this program can be used for the support of community development activities, as seen in the Code of Federal Regulations, which are available for review in the Housing and Human Services Office and at: [Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Laws and Regulations.](#)

ATTACHMENT O
HUD 2023 AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) LIMITS CHART**

	UP TO 30% AMI (EXTREMELY LOW)	UP TO 50% AMI (VERY LOW)	UP TO 80% AMI (LOW)
1 PERSON	\$0 to \$18,100	\$18,101 to \$30,100	\$30,101 to \$48,150 (Over \$48,150 Ineligible)
2 PERSONS	\$0 to \$20,650	\$20,651 to \$34,400	\$34,401 to \$55,000 (Over \$55,000 Ineligible)
3 PERSONS	\$0 to \$23,250	\$23,251 to \$38,700	\$38,701 to \$61,900 (Over \$61,900 Ineligible)
4 PERSONS	\$0 to \$25,800	\$25,801 to \$43,000	\$43,001 to \$68,750 (Over \$68,750 ineligible)
5 PERSONS	\$0 to \$27,900	\$27,901 to \$46,450	\$46,451 to \$74,250 (Over \$74,250 Ineligible)
6 PERSONS	\$0 to \$29,950	\$29,951 to \$49,900	\$49,901 to \$79,750 (Over \$79,750 Ineligible)
7 PERSONS	\$0 to \$32,000	\$32,001 to \$53,350	\$53,351 to \$85,250 (Over \$85,250 Ineligible)
8 PERSONS	\$0 to \$34,100	\$34,101 to \$56,800	\$56,801 to \$90,750 (Over \$90,750 Ineligible)

**NOTE: **HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT INCOME GUIDELINES
CHANGE ANNUALLY****