

# **The city is requesting applications for Community Development Block Grants for Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Costa Mesa anticipates receiving approximately \$900,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

The primary objective of the CDBG Program is “the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.”

The scope of CDBG-eligible activities established by HUD ranges from public works improvements to housing rehabilitation and social service programs that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

Funding for social service programs is limited to 15% of the City’s total allocation for a given year. An estimated \$135,000 may be available for public service grant funding. At this time, the City is accepting applications from interested, tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that provide CDBG-eligible services that benefit low- and moderate-income Costa Mesa residents.

Organizations that want to apply for funding for a particular program may view the application and related instructions on the City’s website – [www.costamesaca.gov](http://www.costamesaca.gov) (follow the “City Hall/City Departments” links to Development Services – Housing and Community Development – Links).

The actual application can be obtained by contacting Mike Linares at [mike.linares@costamesaca.gov](mailto:mike.linares@costamesaca.gov).

Applications will be available beginning December 18, 2017. **Applications must be submitted to the City of Costa Mesa Housing and Community Development by 3 PM, Thursday, January 18, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mike Linares, CDBG/HOME Coordinator, at [mike.linares@costamesaca.gov](mailto:mike.linares@costamesaca.gov).