Community Development Block Grant Office Hours

HCD's CDBG Team
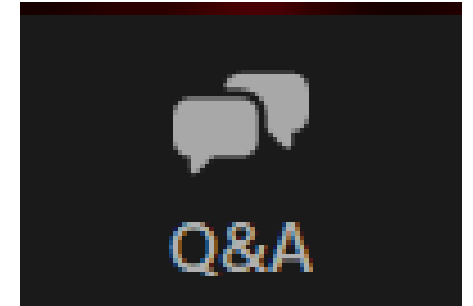
Wednesday, October 30, 2024

How to ask a question

- Webinar questions:
  - Click "Q & A" chat bubble to submit a question to the team
  - You may ask questions anonymously, but if you want your name, organization, or region associated with your question, you will need to type it in the "Your Name" box
  - The team will read questions out loud throughout the presentation and will provide answers if possible
  - All questions will be saved and recorded as part of the public record

Did You Know ???

- All construction projects and services must complete an Independent Cost Estimate/Cost Analysis regardless of amount?

Reminders

- Required **Recorded Live** and **Pre-Recorded** webinars can be found on the [CDBG Workshops and Trainings - YouTube](#) channel

- Application opened yesterday **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 9AM P.S.T.**

- Consolidated Plan Survey: Submit by November 10, 2024
  - Communities and residents: [Take the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan Public Survey [uwedhmtab.cc.rs6.net]](#).
  - Grantees Interested in Funding? [Take the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan Grantee Survey [uwedhmtab.cc.rs6.net]](#).

- HUD 2516 MBE/WBE: Complete by November 1, 2024
  - CDBG and CDBG-CV grantees are required to submit this report
  - Complete a survey for each standard agreement active within the program year.
  - Added as a Misc. Task to eCivis Portal.

Announcement

All OTC funds have been exhausted.

What's New

- [Appendix B: Equity and Belonging Toolkit](#) is out! Document is not yet ADA remediated but will be soon.

Questions and Answers:
Recap from Prior Office Hours

Will be provided in the OH Newsletter

Equity and Belonging Toolkit Training

Questions and Answers:
Please submit your question(s) via Zoom Q+A

Next Office Hours (October 30, 2024) – Equity and Belonging Toolkit Training

- Around October 28, 2024, the Equity and Belonging Toolkit will be available on our website. The Equity and Belonging Toolkit will be added as an appendix to our Grants Management Manual.

- On October 30, 2024, Equity First consulting will be providing an orientation on the Toolkit during Office Hours. The Equity and Belonging Toolkit covers topics such as Meaningful Public Participation, Workforce Relations, Program Design, and Accountability Systems.

- We encourage all Grantees to attend. Please have any staff you would like to attend register for Office Hours.