

# CDBG for Self Help Projects

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is a grant program that is available to fund publicly owned infrastructure for community based projects. Funding from this program can be used by municipalities and counties to help themselves. **These municipalities and counties must show a 30% cost savings through donation, volunteer work, etc.**

## Examples of eligible projects include:

- Drainage systems
- Water and sewer systems
- Recreational activities
- Roads and bridges
- Buildings

## Program Facts

CDBG requires that at least 51% of the persons benefitted must be of low and moderate income as determined the U.S. Department Housing and Urban Development.

Municipalities and counties are awarded grants based on a competitive process. The Community Development Block Grant Program (Self Help) provides for a **maximum grant amount per project of \$100,000.**

## Submission Date

Assessment forms will be accepted beginning August 17, 2009 for the FY2009 CDBG Self help Program

## Available Documents

- Community Assessment
- Financial Information
- Local Governments Assessment
- [Self Help Volunteer Survey](#)

*The following documents are available for download once an application is invited:*

- [Self-Help Application](#)
- [Basic 504 Requirements](#)
- [CDBG Appendices](#)
- [Community Need Assessments](#)
- [Citizen Participation](#)
- [Disclosure Form](#)
- [Engineering Report](#)
- [Environmental Checklist](#)
- [Environmental Forms](#)
- [Grant Survey Form CDBG](#)

- [Grant Survey Form CDBG \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Budget Form](#)
- [In-Kind Schedule](#)
- [Request for Cash](#)

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