

CDBG Public Facilities Technical Assistance Workshop

Questions & Answers

12/16/2025

1) *Are there any priorities that the City is looking for in terms of projects?*

Yes, projects are awarded based on a demonstrated community need; You can find a detailed list of community priorities in the [Consolidated Five-Year Plan \(2025-2030\)](#) available on our website.

2) *Is the information from workshops on the website?*

Yes, the workshop slides are available on the City of Worcester Community Development Block Grants landing page.

3) *Can applicants apply for consecutive years of funding?*

Yes, you can apply for separate funding towards separate projects in consecutive years.

4) *What is the application deadline?*

January 14th at 4pm is the deadline for accepting applications. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the application deadline. If you are unable to apply by this deadline, we encourage you to apply again next cycle.

5) *Would historic properties be eligible?*

Yes, historic properties are certainly eligible for CDBG funding; The project will need to be approved by the Historic Commission, and applicants with historic properties should factor some additional time for project planning.

6) *Will condo properties be eligible?*

An established 501 (c) (3) non-profit that operates out of a condo and serves LMI persons, is certainly eligible to apply for CDBG funding. However, if the condo is used for residential purposes, then this would fall under the responsibility of the Housing Division, which separately administers grants for affordable housing projects. If your project is eligible for emergency solutions grant funding (ESG), the deadline for this application is also January 14th at 4pm.