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# CDBG RFQ Information and Technical Assistance Appointments

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The [Community Development Block Grant](#) (CDBG) is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement Grant. The City of San Diego Economic Development Department administers these funds to partner organizations to support the projects and programs that serve local communities. Interested organizations can apply for this funding via the CDBG Annual Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) process.

The NOFA Process consists of two phases: the Request for Qualification (RFQ) phase and the Request for Proposals (RFP) phase.

The [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security](#) (CARES) Act provided \$5 billion for the federal CDBG program. The CARES Act included the elimination of the CDBG 15% cap on public service activities. As a result, the San Diego City Council allocated an additional \$3.5 million of CDBG funds for public service activities. The City of San Diego will be combining the CARES Act Public Service NOFA process with the FY 2022 CDBG NOFA process.

## RFQ Technical Assistance Appointments

Friday, October 2- Friday, October 16

Click [here](#) to schedule a RFQ technical assistance appointment where staff will answer questions about the application. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

## FY 2022 CDBG NOFA Timeline

The City of San Diego Community Development Division (CDD) FY 2022 CDBG and Defined CARES Act Request for Qualifications [Timeline](#) is now accessible on the City's CDBG [webpage](#).

## FY 2022 RFQ Handbook

The [FY 2022 RFQ Handbook](#) has been posted to both the Resources tab of ED Grants and the CDBG webpage under the [Grant Application Process and](#)