

**City of Florence
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Non-Profit,
Publics Service Organizations**

The City of Florence anticipates receiving Federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), to implement activities that benefit low and moderate income persons. The City expects to receive an estimated \$305,470.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Federal Program Year 2016, which encompasses the period from May 1st, 2016 through April 30th, 2017. The City, in accordance with federal regulations, will designate up to 15% of these funds for public service activities. The maximum amount of funds available for competitive funding requests for eligible public service activities is estimated to be \$50,000.00.

The application cycle opens on Monday March 21st, and will close on Friday April 15th at 5:00 P.M. The application guidelines may be downloaded from www.florenceal.org/City_Departments/Planning_Department/index.html.

****Please note****

Late applications *will not* be accepted.

Funding for public services is reserved for servicing the residents of the City of Florence only the service must meet at least one of the three national objectives defined by HUD.

The three objectives are:

- ❖ Benefit to low- and moderate-income persons,
- ❖ Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;
- ❖ Meet a need having a particular urgency (referred to as urgent need).

For additional program information or questions regarding the application, please contact Tina Irons at 256-760-6467 / email tiron@florenceal.org, or Lyndsey Borden at 256-760-6453 / email lborden@florenceal.org.

Written correspondence may be mailed to:

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Department of Planning & Community Development
110 W. College Street
Suite 115
Florence, AL 35630

CDBG Program Year 2016 Public Service Eligible Activities

Scope of Work:

Under this program, CDBG funds may be used to provide public services (including labor, supplies, materials, and facility maintenance and operation costs).

Targeted public service activities include, but are not limited to:

- Senior Services
- Handicapped Services
- Legal Services
- Youth Services
- Transportation Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- Battered and Abused Spouses
- Employment Training
- Crime Awareness
- Fair Housing Activities
- Tenant/Landlord Counseling
- Child Care Services
- Health and Nutrition Services
- Abused and Neglected Children
- Mental Health Services
- Subsistence Payments
- Rental Housing Subsidies
- Housing Counseling
- Food Banks
- Neighborhood Cleanup Programs

The completed application must address one or more of the targeted public service needs listed above and must meet one or more of the three National Objectives defined by HUD:

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Implementation Period: May 1st, 2016 – April 30th 2017

Contractual Requirements:

Each grantee selected to receive funds is required to sign an agreement with the City. Under CDBG laws and regulations certain requirements must be met in order to negotiate an agreement.