

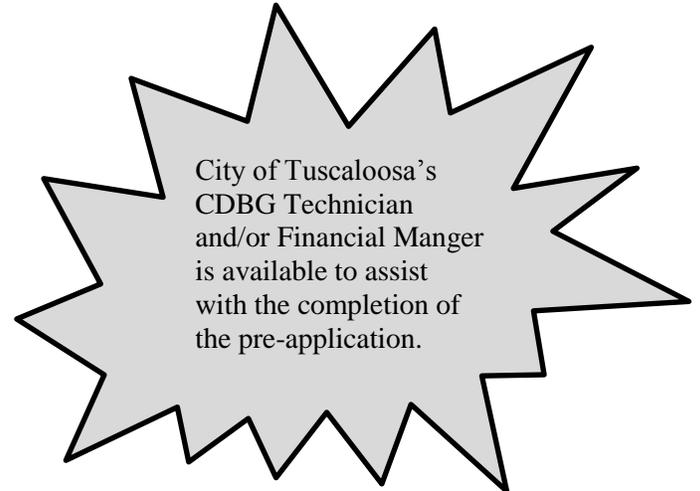


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CDBG ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET

This worksheet is intended to help access fundamental CDBG funding eligibility for prospective activities. All prospective activities must be able to demonstrate eligibility requirements:

- HUD National Objective (one):
AND
- HUD Activity Category (one)
AND
- COT Strategic Objective(s) (one or more)



If an activity does not meet these minimum eligibility requirements, based on federal regulation, it is automatically deemed “ineligible” and the application cannot be considered for CDBG funding.

Please note that a proposed activity’s compliance with the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee that it will be awarded CDBG funding or that it will meet the annual performance measures or other criterion.

Please include a copy of the completed eligibility worksheet with the application submission.

For the complete “HUD CDBG reference guide”, click the embedded link or search online: [Guide to National Objectives and Eligible Activities for Entitlement Communities.](#)



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Proposed Activity Name:	
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HUD NATIONAL OBJECTIVE

1. What HUD national objective best fits the proposed activity? (mark one)

	National Objective Category
	Low/Moderate income benefit
	Prevention / elimination of slums or blight (complete Question 3; skip Question 2)
	Urgent Need

2. A) What LMI sub-category best fits the proposed activity? (mark one)

	LMI sub-category	HUD CDBG reference guide	CFR 570
	Area Benefit	Page 3-7	208 (a)(1)
	Limited Clientele Benefit	Page 3-14	208 (a)(2)
	Housing Benefit	Page 3-19	208 (a)(3)
	Job Creation & Retention Benefit	Page 3-24	208 (a)(4)

b) Do at least 51% of those most likely to benefit from the proposed activity fit within:

a. the low/moderate income limit? (reference COT, at www.tuscaloosa.com)

b. a presumed benefit category (abused children, homeless persons, battered spouses, severely disabled adults, illiterate adults, persons with AIDS, migrant farm workers, assistance to the elderly, senior center construction or services)

	Yes		No		Not Sure
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3. a) What slum/blight sub category best fits the proposed activity? (mark one)

	Slum/blight category	HUD CDBG reference guide	CFR570
	Area basis	Page 3-35	208(b)(1)
	Spot basis	Page 3-38	208(b)(2)

b) Has the "area" or "spot" been documented as slum/blight by the City of Tuscaloosa?

	Yes		No		Not Sure
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HUD ACTIVITY CATEGORY**4. What HUD activity category best fits the proposed activity? (mark one)**

	Eligible Activity category	<u>HUD CDBG Reference Guide</u>	<u>CFR 570</u>
	Acquisition of real property	Page 2-3	201(a)
	Disposition	Page 2-9	201(b)
	Public Facilities and Improvements	Page 2-11	201©
	Clearance	Page 2-18	201(d)
	Public Services	Page 2-22	201(e)
	Interim Assistance	Page 2-29	201(f)
	Relocation	Page 2-33	201(i)
	Loss of Rental Income	Page 2-35	201(j)
	Privately-Owned Utilities	Page 2-36	201(l)
	Construction of Housing	Page 2-47	201(m)
	Special Economic Development Activities	Page 2-55	201(0); 203
	Microenterprise Assistance	Page 2-63	201(o)
	Homeownership Assistance	Page 2-73	201(n)
	Miscellaneous Other Activities	Page 2-82	201(g), (h), (p), (q), (k)
	Rehabilitation	Page 2-38	202(a), (b), (d), (e), (f)
	Code Enforcement	Page 2-51	201(c)

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)

5. Which of COT’s strategic objectives best fit the proposed activity? (mark all that apply)

	Strategic Objective	Specific Description
	Improve Neighborhoods	The City supports its Neighborhood Improvement Division within the Department of Community Development, which essentially provides land use code compliance and resources to assist with preserving and maintaining neighborhood wellness, promoting improvements to the appearance diversity and livability of neighborhoods.
	Support City Infrastructure	The City supports infrastructure Improvement projects to provide energy efficiency and sustainability to improve inadequate or deteriorating roads, bridges, and sidewalks, to assist public facility improvements to increased ADA compliance and accessibility, and to strengthen disintegrating neighborhoods. The use of CDBG funds can justly reduce the long list of deserving infrastructure projects in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
	Encourage Affordable Housing	The City encourages affordable housing projects. Existing housing strategies, such as first-time homebuyer programs will be continued and strengthened. In an effort to strengthen and sustain neighborhoods, the City strongly supports efforts and programs which rehabilitate its current aging rental housing supply to support affordable, quality owner-occupied and rental housing. The City supports housing rehabilitation efforts which adequately acknowledge and properly mitigate lead-based paint hazards.
	Strengthen Economic Development	The City places emphasis on retail and industry development which will provide home-buying wages, and supports provision of redevelopment incentives to encourage conversion of multi-story mixed use developments on underutilized property, all of which must be consistent with the General Plan.
	Revitalization and Preservation of Historic Area	In an effort to strengthen and sustain the historic core of City of Tuscaloosa, the City encourages projects to assist preservation, renovation and rehabilitation of historic buildings and supporting infrastructure.
	Support Identified Human Service Needs for Low and Moderate Income People	The City supports public service efforts for low-and moderate-income (LMI) people. It encourages programs which effectively reduce poverty within the City and which assist and improve the quality of life for LMI persons and those in categories presumed to benefit LMI individuals, families and groups (defined by HUD as battered spouses, severely disabled adults, illiterate adults, persons with AIDS, migrant farm workers, elderly, abused children and homeless persons).
	Support Continuum of Care Program	The City supports a continuum of care program that will coordinate its emergency transitional, and permanent housing services for those who are homeless or in danger of being homeless because of unexpected emergencies.