

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2021 Community Services Block Grant Program
2020 Community Development Block Grant Program

Jefferson County receives an annual funding allocation from the State of Colorado, Department of Local Affairs through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. These funds are to be used to develop viable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons.

The majority of 2021 CSBG and 2020 CDBG funds will set aside to provide **Housing Stability and Supportive Services** for individuals and families, with a focus on the following activities:

- Rental Assistance (including deposit assistance and associated fees)
- Mortgage Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Supportive Services

Jefferson County is requesting **Intent to Apply** letters from eligible entities, which include non-profit organizations, and government and quasi-governmental agencies serving low- and moderate-income Jefferson County residents. Letters must follow the format listed below:

1. Provide a 275 or fewer word abstract that describes your proposal,
2. Describe the problem and provide data/factual evidence,
3. Describe your targeted population including such things as age, gender, ethnicity, geographic area, etc.
4. Include the cost of the project or program and how funding would help with the identified problem.

All projects or programs should focus on Housing Stability and may include Supportive Services while residents are being stabilized in housing. Collaborative initiatives are encouraged in order to support continued stability, such as counseling and case management, food assistance, employment services, skill development, financial coaching, clothing, medical assistance, etc.

Intent to Apply letters will be reviewed and if deemed eligible, agencies will be invited to complete a full Application. **Letters must be submitted via email no later than Monday, September 28, 2020, 5:00 p.m. to Alex Furcich at afurcich@jeffco.us.**