



JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA NON-HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

Creating Viable Urban Communities

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HISTORY OF CDBG

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is authorized under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The primary objective is the development of viable urban communities through decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income.

INELIGIBLE AREAS

The following areas are not members of the Jefferson County Consortium and therefore cannot receive programs or services from the Jefferson County CDBG program:

- Birmingham
- Bessemer
- Hoover
- County Line
- Sumiton
- Argo
- Helena

CDBG ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered eligible for CDBG funding, applications must address at least one of the following three (3) national objectives:

1. Benefiting low-and moderate-income persons,
2. Preventing or eliminating slums or blight, or
3. Meeting other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, have not existed for more than 18 months, other financial resources are not available to meet such needs, and has been verified by the Jefferson County Department of Health.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Public Service applications and Construction applications for non-housing activities may be submitted at anytime during the calendar year. However, the cutoff for consideration of the upcoming program year is January 31st. This means that all applications must be received in hand by the Jefferson County Office of Community & Economic Development no later than January 31st to be considered for funding in October. Any application received after January 31st will be held and considered for the next program year.

Program years begin on October 1 and end on September 30.

SAMPLE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Edgewater Park
(Before CDBG)



Edgewater Park (After CDBG)





For additional information regarding the Non-Housing Community Development Block Grant Program please refer to additional videos or contact any of the following members of the Projects Team:

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