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Main Street / Downtown Revitalization Programs, with Small & Microenterprise Revolving Funds

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KEY FACTS

- ♦ **Agency:** Texas Department of Agriculture, TxCDBG
- ♦ **Application Guide:**
<https://bit.ly/2CUmqfM>
- ♦ **Application:**
<https://bit.ly/2RkXB1G>
- ♦ **Award: Application Minimum/Maximum**
\$50,000/\$250,000
- ♦ **Application Deadline:** 2019
Deadline TBA
- ♦ **Contact Information:**
Texas Department of Agriculture
Office: 512-463-7476
Mailing Address: Texas Community Development Block Grant Program
Post Office Box 12847,
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

SUMMARY

Address the objective of eliminating slum or blight conditions in the downtown area of the community by the following objectives. The assistance must be for public infrastructure improvements, which will aid in the elimination of a slum or blighted area.

DESCRIPTION

For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/1MyhoVD>

EVALUATION & SELECTION

Applications will be evaluated by the department based on selection criteria which focus on the following factors:

- 1) Community Need, 2) Project Design, and 3) Broad-Based Support

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Eligible applicants are nonentitlement general purpose units of local government including cities and counties that are not participating or designated as eligible to participate in the entitlement portion of the federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). Nonentitlement cities that are not participating in urban county programs through existing participation agreements are eligible applicants (unless the city's population is counted towards the urban county CDBG allocation). Nonentitlement cities are located predominately in rural areas and are cities with populations less than 50,000 thousand persons; cities that are not designated as a central city of a metropolitan statistical area; and cities that are not participating in urban county programs. Nonentitlement counties are also predominately rural in nature and are counties that generally have fewer than 200,000 persons in the nonentitlement cities and unincorporated areas located in the county.

Eligible Downtown Revitalization Applicants: must be an incorporated municipality and not be designated as an official [Texas Historical Commission Main Street City](#). The city is responsible for the administration and success of the project throughout the term of the contract.

Eligible Main Street Revitalization Applicants: must be an incorporated municipality with a designation as an official [Texas Historical Commission Main Street City](#) prior to applying to TxCDBG and must remain a participating city for the duration of the award/contract. The city is

responsible for the administration and success of the project throughout the term of the contract. To determine eligibility of a particular city, visit: <https://bit.ly/1MyhoVD>