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## TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT- PROGRAM FOR RURAL TEXAS

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- ♦ **Agency:**  
Texas Department of  
Agriculture
- ♦ **Application Guide:**  
<https://bit.ly/2TscIrR>
- ♦ **Deadline:** All 2019-  
2020 TxCDBG  
Community  
Development Fund  
applications are due at  
5:00 p.m. C.T. on  
February 7, 2019
- ♦ **Award Amount:**  
\$55,000- \$1,000,000
- ♦ **Contact Information:**
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Austin, Texas 78711
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### SUMMARY

The primary objective of the Community Development Block Grant program is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities principally for persons of low- to moderate-income.

### DESCRIPTION

The objectives of the TxCDBG Program are:

1. To improve public facilities to meet basic human needs, principally for low-to-moderate income persons;
2. To improve housing conditions, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income;
3. To expand economic opportunities by creating or retaining jobs, principally for low-to-moderate income persons; and
4. To provide assistance and public facilities to eliminate conditions hazardous to the public health and of an emergency nature.

For more information about this grant and access to other materials, please visit: [Community Development Block Grant](#)

### ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Eligible applicants are non-entitlement units of general local government, incorporated cities and counties not participating or designated as eligible to participate in the entitlement portion of the federal Community Development Block Grant Program. Non-entitlement cities that are not participating in urban county programs through existing participation agreements are eligible applicants unless the city's population counts toward the urban county CDBG allocation. Non-entitlement cities are located predominately in rural areas and are generally cities with populations of less than 50,000 persons, cities that are not designated as a central city of a metropolitan statistical area, or cities that are not participating in urban county programs

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Water System Improvements • Wastewater System Improvements • Drainage Improvements • Housing Rehabilitation • Gas System Improvements • Road/Street Improvements • Fire Protection Facilities • Accessibility Improvements to Public Buildings • Solid Waste Disposal/Landfills/Transfer Stations • Community/Senior/Social Service Centers • Shelters for Persons With Special Needs