



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
PROGRAM**

FY 2021 Application Training

The Department anticipates the availability of funding for the following Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (MA CDBG) program components:

Community Development Fund / Mini-Entitlement Program

The MA CDBG program provides federal funds on a competitive basis to municipalities with a population of less than 50,000 that are not designated by HUD as entitlement areas. Communities may apply to the Community Development Fund or the Mini-Entitlement Program for a variety of projects including rehabilitation of housing stock, improvements to infrastructure, stabilization of neighborhoods, planning, public social services and downtown related projects.

An information session providing application guidance will be held at the following time and held virtually using Microsoft Teams. Application guidance materials will be available online at www.mass.gov/service-details/community-development-block-grant-cdbg. Those wishing to participate in the Application Training should indicate so in an email to Mark Southard, Community Development Manager at Mark.Southard@mass.gov. An email in advance of the training will be sent out with a link to the Teams meeting. The CDBG on-line application will be released on or about the day of the training.

CDBG FFY 2021 Application Training:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by June 16, 2021, via e-mail to Mark.Southard@mass.gov if you plan to attend the application session.