

2023 CDBG-PF APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CHANGE

1. Eligibility to Apply:

- **Two (2) or more** CDBG-PF competitive application cycles must have passed since the UGLG's most recent CDBG-PF award (i.e., UGLG is eligible every *third* year) **and**
- All previously awarded CDBG-PF projects must be **completed/closed**.

(i.e., Project Completion Certification has been issued by DEHCR; or the UGLG received confirmation from DEHCR that all obligations required have been met in closing out a project that was cancelled or required pay-back as a result of not meeting grant requirements).

Example 1: UGLG was awarded a 2020 CDBG-PF grant. Eligible to apply in 2023 *if* the 2020 CDBG-PF project is completed, with DEHCR Completion Certification issued prior to application.

Example 2: UGLG was awarded a 2021 CDBG-PF grant. **Not** eligible to apply in 2023. Eligible to apply *in 2024 if* the 2021 CDBG-PF project is completed, with DEHCR Completion Certification issued prior to application.

2023 CDBG-PF APPLICATION MATCH AND SCORING CHANGES

2. 100% of Match funding **must** be secured at the time of application.

3. "Project Readiness" Score **replaces** "Match" Score, with points awarded for:

- **Environmental Review (ER): (10 Points)**

To receive 10 points, ER must be certified by DEHCR prior to application or must be verified as complete, accurate, and correct by DEHCR upon review if submitted at the time of application. No points will be awarded for an ER that is incomplete, has omissions, and/or has errors, including but not limited to incorrect determinations made, procedures followed, and/or documents submitted.

- **Biddable Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Plans & Technical Specs: (30 Points)**

To receive 30 points, the A/E plans and technical specifications must be complete to the point of being ready for bidding, as signed and certified by a licensed architect/engineer. No points will be awarded for A/E plans and technical specs that are not certified as complete for bidding.

- **All funds expended on Architectural/Engineering (A/E) services for the proposed CDBG project may be included in the UGLG's Match (no longer excluded to only A/E costs up to 12 months prior to application). Match must be documented.**

2023 CDBG-PF APPLICATION SCORING CHANGES

2023 CDBG-PF APPLICATION SCORING SUMMARY:

- **Project Need:** Awarded up to 100 points (*no change*)
- **Community Distress:** Awarded up to 70 points (*no change*)
- **Financial Need:** Awarded up to 30 points (*no change*)
- **Planning:** Awarded up to 10 points (*no change*)
- **Project Readiness:** Awarded up to 40 points (**NEW!**)
 - **Environmental Review:** Awarded 10 points *if certified by DEHCR prior to application or if submitted with or prior to application submission and confirmed as complete, accurate, and correct* by DEHCR upon review
 - **Architectural/Engineering Plans and Technical Specifications:** Awarded 30 points *if prepared³ and ready to be inserted in a bidding packet at the time of application submission*