

#### Request for CDBG Proposals Information Session

Hennepin County Housing and Economic Development, January 22, 2024



### Agenda

- Introduction-Overview
  - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
  - CDBG Public/Social Services
  - CDBG Capital and Community Development
- Application Process
  - Community Development Block Grant 2024, GFP0000091
- Question and Answer





#### Introduction-Overview



# What can you do with CDBG?

Meet a National Objective

- Benefit low- and moderateincome households
  - Geographic Area
  - Clientele
  - Housing
  - Jobs
- Prevent/Remove Blight
- Urgent Need

Implement a
CDBG
Eligible Activity

- Housing Rehab
- Property Acquisition
- Demolition
- Public Facilities
- Public Services
- Economic Development

Address a Goal in the Consolidated Plan

- Preserve and Create Affordable Housing opportunities
- Education, Outreach, and Services
- Neighborhood Revitalization
- Public facilities and infrastructure
- Economic Development



# 2024 CDBG RFP: Funding Programs

Program / Set-aside	Eligible activities	Funds available	Minimum award size
Social Services	Services such as family, youth, or senior services, and emergency assistance	~\$400,000	~\$40,000
Capital and Community Development	Housing rehabilitation, public facilities or infrastructure improvements, property acquisition to create affordable housing or neighborhood improvements	~\$746,000	~\$100,000



# Eligible applicants

- Government entities (i.e. cities, county)
- Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs)
- Community-based organizations
- Tribal organizations
- Nonprofit and for-profit entities

Apply independently or in partnership with letter of commitment



#### CDBG Regulatory Requirements

- 24 CFR 570
  - National Objective
  - Eligible Activities
  - Required compliance and reporting



#### Other federal requirements

- Lead Based Paint
- Environmental Reviews
- Uniform Relocation Act
- Federal Procurement Rules (2 CFR 200, MWBE Outreach, Section 3, etc.)
- Labor Standards (Davis-Bacon, etc.)
- Income Determination & Calculation Methods (Part 5, etc.)
- Fair Housing Act
- BABA-BAP Buy Back America



### County priorities

- Preserve and create multifamily rental housing
  - highest priority for units affordable to incomes below 30% of the area median income
- Preserve and create homeownership opportunities
  - highest priority for units affordable to incomes below 60% of the area median income
- Create housing opportunities for homeless populations
- Neighborhood revitalization
- Economic development
- Public / Social Services





#### Introduction-Overview



#### Eligible activities/projects

- Services provided in Hennepin County:
  - Excluding the cities of Woodland, Minneapolis, Bloomington, Eden Prairie and Plymouth
- Able to complete and spend all funds during 12-month contract
- \*must meet a national objective
- \*meet a Hennepin County priority need



#### County priorities – social services

#### **Highest Priority Activities**

- Emergency Assistance (up to three consecutive months of financial assistance for housing and related costs- housing stability)
- Homelessness Prevention and Support Services (supportive services to prevent homelessness that may include financial assistance)
- Other eligible services for households with incomes below 30% AMI

#### **Secondary Priority Activities**

- Tenant Advocacy
- Financial Literacy
- Senior Services
- Youth Programming and/or Counseling
- Senior Center Programming
- Domestic Abuse Counseling
- Job Training





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#### Eligible activities/projects

- Housing rehabilitation
- Acquisition of property for affordable housing or public facility development
- Blight removal, construction, or rehabilitation of public facilities (such as sidewalks, parks, trails, accessibility improvements and community centers) serving an area in which the majority of the households are low/moderate income
- Economic development
- \*must meet a national objective
- \*meet a Hennepin County priority need



# County priorities – capital and community development:

- Preserve and create multifamily rental housing
  - Capital funding for property acquisition and/or rehabilitation
  - Highest priority for units affordable to incomes below 30% of the area median income (AMI); eligible up to 60% AMI
- Preserve and create homeownership opportunities
  - Homeowner rehabilitation assistance, acquisition for rehab, and/or direct homebuyer assistance
  - Highest priority for units affordable below 60% AMI, eligible up to 80% AMI
- Neighborhood revitalization
  - Capital funding for acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation or improvements of public facilities and infrastructure
- Economic development
  - Capital funding, technical assistance, training



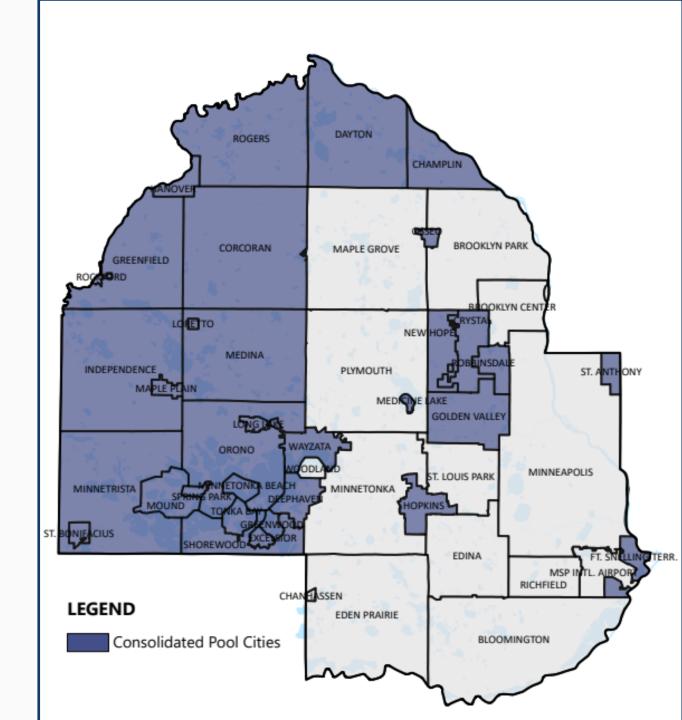
# 2022 Capital Project







# Service area: consolidated pool cities





Community Development Block Grant 2024, GFP0000091



#### **Application Process**

- Register your organization with the Supplier Portal
- Download application materials from Supplier Portal
  - Event name: "Community Development Block Grant 2024, GFP0000091"
- Deadline for questions on CDBG RFP:
  - 3:00 PM Thursday February 7, 2024
- Submit applications through Supplier Portal:
  - 3:00 PM on Thursday February 15, 2024



#### Go to Supplier Portal Help Page

Hennepin County > Work with Hennepin County > Supplier Portal help

#### Supplier Portal help

On the Supplier Portal, vendors can:

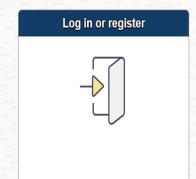
- · Register to get notifications of solicitations
- Update profile information
- Review current solicitations
- · Submit responses to solicitations

Vendors don't have to register to view open solicitations, but must register to submit a response.

**Visit the Supplier Portal** 

#### Tips and announcements

- You must be registered and logged into your account to submit a response
- Chrome and Edge are the preferred browsers
- To reset your password, click the 'Log in or register' tile
- For technical issues, try clearing your cache/cookies
- View help guides on our website









Bid tabulations

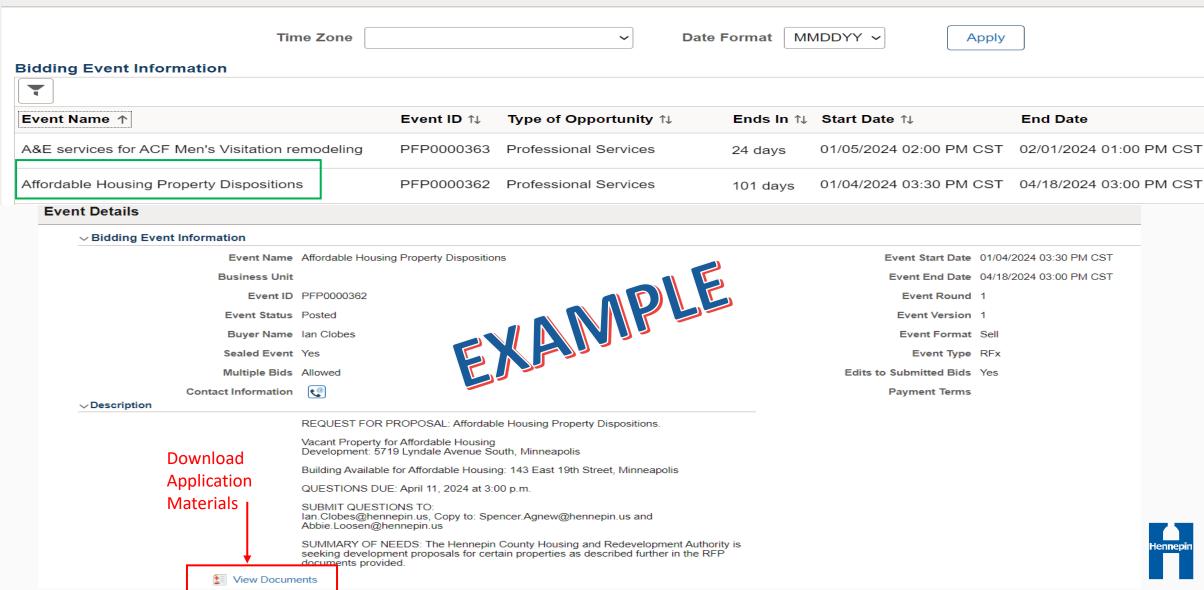






#### Download Application Materials-EXAMPLE

#### **Contracting Opportunities**



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#### Supplier Portal Resources



- www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/supplier-portal
  - Step by step guide on how to register
  - Step by step guide on how to apply
  - Video on how to apply

Supplier Portal phone line: 612-543-5412 (M-F, 8:00am - 4:30pm)

Supplier Portal email support: <a href="mailto:supplierportal@hennepin.us"><u>supplierportal@hennepin.us</u></a>



# Funding timeline

- May Awards Announced
- July 2024 Funding Awarded/Projects May Begin
- June 2025 Deadline to Complete Projects



# Questions?



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