



## City of Los Angeles Funding Opportunities

### “How can I apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds?”

The City of Los Angeles Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds dozens of city projects each year that provide public services, construction of public facilities, homeownership and affordable housing opportunities, and economic development activities that primarily benefit low and moderate income residents through the Housing and Community Development Consolidated Action Plan. Projects funded with CDBG include:

- Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Aging Services Delivery System
- BusinessSource Centers
- Domestic Violence Shelter Operations
- FamilySource Center System
- Handyworker Program
- Homeownership Assistance

**The CDBG program does not provide direct grants or cash assistance to individuals. The annual CDBG application process is open to city staff and departments only to request funding for specific projects.** In some cases, City employees carry out CDBG-funded activities, but in many cases City departments request proposals or bids from nonprofit organizations and/or developers for a CDBG-funded project.

The City has created the Los Angeles Business Assistance Virtual Network (LABAVN) for all City departments to post advertised opportunities for bid, requests for proposals, and requests for qualifications. If you are a nonprofit organization, a developer, a current contractor with the City, or any other agency and are interested in learning about funding opportunities offered by the City of Los Angeles, please go to [labavn.org](http://labavn.org).

LABAVN is the place to view and download information about contractual and funding opportunities, including CDBG, offered by the City. Opportunities to be a subcontractor on a City contract are also posted to the website, as part of the City’s Business Inclusion Program. As a registered BAVN user, you can access and download information and documents associated with prime and subcontractor bidding for contractual opportunities. Registrants are also notified by email when an opportunity matching your company's profile posts online.

**REGISTER**

Click on the **REGISTER** button on the website to get started.

**SUPPORT**

Click on the **SUPPORT** button, if you have questions about how to register or more information about how to move around in BAVN.

Any opportunities offered by City departments for funding through the Housing and Community Development Action Plan will be posted to the [labavn.org](http://labavn.org) website. This includes funding opportunities with CDBG, as well as Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grant funds.

