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**Community development block grants available for activities & programs**  
*Funds assist in the prevention, preparation and response to coronavirus*

**OSHKOSH, Wis., November 6, 2020** – The city of Oshkosh has been awarded federal community development block grant CARES Act funds (CDBG-CV) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG-CV funds may be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs of activities and programs to **prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus**.

The city of Oshkosh is now accepting applications for public service type activities and programs that provide direct services to individuals/households within the city limits of Oshkosh impacted by COVID-19. Funding for the activity/program under this application, **CANNOT** have received previous or future CARES Act funds for the same activity/program. This is considered a duplication of benefits and is not an eligible cost. Applicants will need to demonstrate how CDBG-CV funds will be used to fund gaps in services due to COVID-19. Eligible costs are retroactive to February 1, 2020 and if awarded a grant, must be spent by December 31, 2021.

The CDBG COVID Grant application can be accessed on the city's website at <https://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/EconomicDevelopment/>. Application deadline is **Monday, November 30, 2020 at 3:00 pm**. Completed applications and budget sheets should be submitted via email to Darlene Brandt at [dbrandt@ci.oshkosh.wi.us](mailto:dbrandt@ci.oshkosh.wi.us). Attachments, brochures or other materials may be included as part of the application packet. However, the electronic version (including email message and all attachments) cannot exceed 10 MB.

For more information, please contact Darlene Brandt, Grants Coordinator, at (920) 236-5029.

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