

# Emergent Threat Funding Opportunity

The CDBG Emergent Threat (EM) Funding Opportunity is a two-part application process that allows units of local government (UGLG) to access federal funding for projects in their communities, assisting with situations that pose a serious and immediate threat to public health, safety, or welfare.

Depending on the project need and State objective, funding may be awarded from either the State CDBG Revolving Loan Fund or the supplementary CDBG-CV allocation. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their projects with DED prior to submission of a pre-application. Projects involving the prevention, preparation for, and response to coronavirus (i.e., the covid-19 pandemic) may be expedited where CDBG-CV funding will be used. All projects funded under EM must meet a CDBG National Objective, priority is afforded to projects meeting the unique needs of low- and moderate-income persons.

## CDBG State Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)

**Provides funding for addressing needs that involve a natural or man-made disaster.** This typically involves community needs resulting from a federal, state, or local disaster declaration. Improvements are most often owned, operated, and maintained by the applicant UGLG. Eligible projects involve public works activities responsive to disasters (e.g., flooding, tornadoes, wildfires, etc.).



### INFRASTRUCTURE

*CDBG RLF Activities*

- Solid Waste Disposal Improvements
- Water/Sewer Improvements
- Street Improvements
- Sidewalks
- Removal of Architectural Barriers



### PUBLIC FACILITIES

*CDBG RLF Activities*

- Senior Centers
- Facilities for Persons with Disabilities
- Homeless Facilities
- Youth Centers
- Neighborhood Facilities
- Child Care Center
- Fire Stations/Equipment
- Health Facilities
- Tornado Shelters Serving Private Mobile Home Parks
- Parks, Recreational Facilities

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

Public Infrastructure and Facilities projects not addressing a situation that poses a serious and immediate threat to public health, safety or welfare should apply through the CDBG Public Works Funding Opportunity, <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/cdbg>.

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## CDBG-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV)

Provides funding for eligible activities that address the prevention of, preparation for, or responsive to coronavirus, i.e., funded activities must tie-back directly to coronavirus. Under the CARES Act, these funds are subject to the Stafford Act. Only UGLGs are eligible to apply under CDBG Emergent Threat. However, UGLGs may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a nonprofit organization to direct the funds to the program provider (e.g., a food bank).



### PUBLIC FACILITIES CDBG-CV Activities

**Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of, public works, facilities, and site or other improvements involving including:**

- Building a facility for testing, diagnosis or treatment.
- Rehabilitating an existing facility to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic.
- Acquire and build or rehabilitate a group living facility that can be used to centralize patients undergoing treatment.

**Building rehabilitation and improvements (including interim assistance), for:**

- Rehabilitating a commercial building to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic (e.g., by replacing the HVAC system).
- Acquiring and quickly rehabilitating (if necessary) a motel or hotel building to expand the capacity of hospitals to accommodate the isolation of patients during recovery.
- Making interim improvements to private properties to enable an individual patient to remain quarantined on a temporary basis.

**Projects must involve either an expansion of an existing or new public service, including the priority activities of:**

- Meal programs (e.g., food banks, Meals on Wheels, etc.)
- Job training to expand the pool of health care workers available
- Increasing the capacity and availability of targeted health services within existing health facilities



### PUBLIC SERVICES CDBG-CV Activities

## FOR MORE INFORMATION & HOW TO APPLY

The 2020 Application Guidelines include detailed information about eligibility and fundability thresholds and how to apply. These guidelines, a link to the pre-application, and other materials are available at <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/cdbg>.

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