

AMENDMENT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
City of Fort Collins Spring 2017 Competitive Process
Involving Federal & Local Funding for
Affordable Housing and Human Services Activities

As part of the City's Spring Competitive Process for allocating federal and local funds, the City of Fort Collins is currently accepting applications for the use of FY2017 federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME monies, totaling nearly an estimated \$1.5 million dollars. Over \$600,000 in local City Human Services Program (HSP) and Keep Fort Collins Great (KFCG) monies, and over \$500,000 in Affordable Housing Fund (AHF) dollars will also be available for eligible projects. Additionally, \$500,000 in FY16 HOME carryover funding, and a minimal amount of funding from other sources is anticipated to be available.

This Amendment is being issued to correct or clarify the scope of the City's Request For Proposals (RFP) for the CDBG funding stream and the types of entities which may apply for Competitive Process funding.

Corrections/Clarifications:

- Although activities within the CDBG categories of Housing and Public (Human) Services have been established towards the five High Priority goals in the City's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, applications for **any** CDBG-eligible, 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan Low Priority activity will also be accepted. Funds are limited. Proposals determined eligible are reviewed on a competitive basis by the City's citizen CDBG Commission, with that body's recommendations being forwarded to City Council for final funding allocations.
- Funds are not available for individuals

Funds will be allocated to non-profit agencies, affordable housing providers, and other entities serving a majority of Fort Collins persons who are low and moderate income. Women and Minority Owned Business Enterprises are especially encouraged to apply. Successful applicants are expected to show verifiable actions in efforts to employ low-income persons or persons from low-income neighborhoods for positions needed as a result of funding awards.

The City of Fort Collins uses an on-line, web-based application and review process for the Spring 2017 Competitive Process. **Entities wanting to submit proposals for CDBG Consolidated Plan Low-Priority Activities (Public Facility, Economic Development and other categories) ONLY need to contact Sharon Thomas, Competitive Process Manager, 221-6595, stthomas@fcgov.com, NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017, for individual proposal pre-application deadlines.**

For additional successful pre-applicants invited to submit full proposals, optional technical assistance for draft proposal review is available. Please contact Sharon Thomas for arrangements.

The deadline for final submittals is February 16, 2017.

Further information regarding the Competitive Process may be obtained at: City of Fort Collins, Social Sustainability Department, 321 Maple Street, Fort Collins CO 80521, by calling 970/221-6595, or on the web at www.fcgov.com/socialsustainability (Programs tab).

The City of Fort Collins will make reasonable accommodations for access to City services, programs and activities and will make special communication arrangements for persons with disabilities. All venues for participation in this process are fully accessible. Please call 970/221-6826 for assistance. Auxiliary aids and service aids are available for persons with disabilities. V/TDD: Dial 711 for Relay Colorado to call 970.221.6595. All materials or translators are available in Spanish or other languages on request. Please call 970/221-6826 or email titlesix@fcgov.com.