

**The City of Orlando Housing and Community Development Department  
Program Year 2010 Requests for Applications (RFA)**

The City of Orlando is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations that have been in operation for a minimum of two years for projects to be funded under its 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs. These programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 19, as amended. Through these programs, HUD provides grants to the City to fund a variety of projects which aid in the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income.

**Needs & Priorities:** The City of Orlando distributes CDBG, ESG and HOPWA funds to qualified nonprofit recipients who provide services that meet the needs and priorities identified in the City's FY 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development posted at: <http://www.cityoforlando.net/housing/>

All proposed activities must primarily benefit low and moderate-income persons (LMI) include:

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| Area Benefit      | The activity provides benefits to an area where at least 51% of the residents are at LMI. |
| Limited Clientele | The activity benefits a limited number of persons who are at or less than 50% LMI.        |

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

**Public Services Activities: \$188,757**

**Eligible Activities:** CDBG funds may be used for the following eligible activities: CFR 570.201 (e) including but not limited to: employment training, crime prevention, child care, health and drug abuse care and education, fair housing and homebuyer pre-purchase counseling, energy conservation and recreation. All CDBG Public Service Activities must be a new service or a measureable expansion of existing services not currently funded by CDBG.

**EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS (ESG)**

**Shelter Operating Costs and Homeless Prevention Assistance: \$96,000**

**Eligible Activities:** ESG funds may be used for shelter operating costs and financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless by providing a variety of assistance, including: short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.

## **HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)**

**Housing Assistance Support Service activities: \$171,200**

**Eligible Activities:** Supportive services in the form of Substance Abuse and Mental Health counseling services for eligible HOPWA households who reside within the Orlando Eligible Metropolitan Area of Orange, Osceola, Lake and Seminole Counties.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Sunday, April 4, 2010:** CDBG, ESG and HOPWA applications available online at:  
**<http://www.cityoforlando.net/housing/>**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2009, 9:30 am to 11:30 am: MANDATORY** -“CDBG, ESG and HOPWA Pre-Proposal Conference”: Attendance is **MANDATORY**. Agencies interested in applying for funding **MUST** be present at this conference. Proposers **must** attend this conference to become familiar with the scope of services and requirements, prior to submitting proposal. This conference will be held in **CONFERENCE ROOM “R”** located on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**Friday, April 30, 2009 – NO LATER THAN 5 pm:** Completed applications must be submitted to the Housing and Community Development Department located at City Hall, 400 S. Orange Avenue, 6th floor, Orlando, Florida.

**Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the 5 p.m. deadline will not be accepted.**

For additional general information concerning the CDBG, ESG and HOPWA RFA's please contact the Housing Department at 407/246-2708.

Si desea esta informacion en Espanol o si tiene alguna pregunta favor de comunicarse al 407-246-2708.