

Public Notice

FY2023-2024 HUD and SHIP Second Round Grant Application Cycle

The Collier County Community and Human Services Division (CHS) announces the opening of a second round FY2023-2024 grant application cycle. During FY2023-2024, Collier County received federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) funds. During the first round of the application cycle the CDBG and SHIP funds were not fully allocated, therefore prompting the Collier County Community and Human Services Division to open an additional round of funding opportunities through a second application cycle.

The pre-application period for State and Federal grant funds will begin on Thursday, October 12, 2023, and will continue until 12:00 PM noon on Thursday, October 19, 2023. Those invited to complete a full application will be notified prior to November 1, 2023. The full application portal will be opened to invitees, November 1, 2023, and will close at 12:00 PM noon, Wednesday, November 22, 2023. The pre-applications will be available through the CHS website at www.colliercountyfl.gov under the Public Services, Community and Human Services Division Main page link and paper copies of the application may also be obtained at our offices at 3339 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 213, Naples, FL 34112.

All pre-applications must be consistent with the Collier County's Consolidated Plan 2020-2025 and/or FY 2022-2025 SHIP Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP). Pre-application and full application details are provided in the FY2023-2024 Grant Application guidance.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the federal program projects must meet one or more of three national objectives:

- Benefits low- and moderate-income persons or households who earn at or below 80% of the median income
- Aids in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight
- Qualifies as a certified urgent need

Federal CDBG-PY2023- unallocated funding in the amount of \$100,000 for only public service activities under the CDBG program are eligible for funding as the County's Public Service cap has not been reached. State (SHIP) unallocated FY2023/2024 funds in the amount of \$1,477,451.45 are also included in this grant application cycle. Funding amounts are subject to change based on actual amounts awarded from grantor agencies and availability of funds. Awards made under SHIP may only be used to support homeowner strategies such as Purchase Assistance, Housing Rehabilitation, Demolition & Replacement of Manufactured Homes and New Construction Assistance. The SHIP FY2024 has an expenditure deadline of June 30, 2026.

One-on-one technical assistance meetings are required in order to be considered to be invited to submit a full application. Those interested in applying in the FY2023-2024 funding cycle should contact CHS by calling 239-252-4228 to schedule a meeting between October 23, 2023, and October 27, 2023. No applications will be accepted unless a pre-application and a one-on-one technical assistance meeting have occurred.

Any questions, comments, clarifications, or changes made during the technical assistance period and/or with individuals will be made public on or about November 1, 2023, on the CHS website and through an email blast to those applicants that have made an application.

Public comments will be accepted at the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee hearing scheduled for Tuesday October 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Collier County Growth Management Development Services Building, Conference Room 609/610, located at 2800 Horseshoe Dr. N., Naples, FL 34104.

Collier County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Collier County complies with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3600, et seq) and County Fair Housing Ordinance No. 92-9.

Organizations seeking information, technical assistance with the grant application process, or for any other questions may contact Lisa Carr by phone at (239) 252-2339 or by email at lisa.carr@colliercountyfl.gov.

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