



PUBLIC NOTICE

HERNANDO COUNTY announces the Availability of Applications for Community Development Block Grant Public Services and HOME Investment Partnerships Programs

Hernando County Housing & Supportive Services (HSS) announces to the general public that applications for **Program Year (PY) 2026** funding under the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services** program and the **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)** will be accepted beginning **March 20, 2026, through April 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

Eligible Applicants:

- **CDBG Public Services:** *Non-profit Community-Based Organizations, including Faith-Based Organizations. Faith-based organizations activities must comply with HUD regulations prohibiting the use of CDBG funds for inherently religious activities or requiring participation in religious activities.*
- **HOME Program:** *Both non-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply.*

Applications will be available from March 20, 2026, through April 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. online at: www.hernandocounty.us/living-here/housing-supportive-services/grants/

All responses to this Request for Applications must be submitted electronically to: HousingandSupportiveServices@HernandoCounty.us

A technical workshop will be held Monday, March 30, 2026, at The Frederick Eugene Lykes Jr. Memorial Library, 238 Howell Avenue, Brooksville, FL 34601 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

CDBG Public Services activities are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant Program. Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to, job placement services, workforce training, childcare, mental health services, tutoring, fair housing counseling, energy conservation, financial literacy, and internship programs, provided they meet HUD national objectives. In addition, applications are also being accepted for the **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**, HUD's largest federal block grant dedicated to creating affordable housing for low-income households. HOME funds may be used for eligible housing activities such as homeowner rehabilitation, homebuyer assistance and development, acquisition or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing, new construction of affordable units, and tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA).

Additional information on eligible activities for CDBG can be found in HUD's *Guide to National Objectives and Eligible Activities for Entitlement Communities* available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/89/community-development-block-grant-program-cdbg-guide-to-national-objectives-and-eligible-activities-for-entitlement-communities/>

Additional information on the HOME program can be found at:

www.hud.gov/hud-partners/community-affordable-housing-programs

Questions may be submitted to HousingandSupportiveServices@HernandoCounty.US until **April 6, 2026**. Responses to all questions will be posted by **April 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m. at:** www.hernandocounty.us/living-here/housing-supportive-services/grants/

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Housing & Supportive Services Department no later than four (4) days prior to the proceeding at (352) 540-4338. If hearing impaired, please call 711 or 1-800-676-3777 for assistance.