

FY2028 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Notice Of Funding Availability (NOFA) Timeline

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All dates are subject to change.*

RFQ PHASE	DATE	MILESTONE / ACTION
	October 5, 2026	FY2028 CDBG RFQ released via ED Grants
	October 8, 2026	FY2028 CDBG RFQ Workshop and ED Grants Overview Virtual Recorded Meeting: 10:00 a.m. (PDT)
	October 12 – 23, 2026	Virtual RFQ technical assistance meetings, by appointment only
	October 14, 2026	Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB) Meeting
	October 30, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. (PDT)	Deadline to submit RFQ-related questions to CDBG@sandiego.gov
	October 30, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. (PDT)	Deadline to request updates to Primary/Secondary Representatives in ED Grants
	November 3, 2026	Final RFQ FAQ posted in ED Grants
	November 6, 2026 by 12:00 p.m. (PST)	Deadline to Request ED Grants navigation assistance or staff support
	November 6, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. (PST)	Deadline to submit FY2028 CDBG RFQ response via ED Grants (NO EXCEPTIONS)
	November 9 – 27, 2026	City staff review of RFQ responses
	November 11, 2026	Veterans Day (City offices closed)
	November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day (City offices closed)
	November 2026	CPAB Meeting (Tentatively adjourned)
	December 2, 2026	RFQ qualification results issued via ED Grants; respondents notified as Qualified or Not Qualified

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RFP PHASE	DATE	MILESTONE / ACTION
	December 7, 2026	FY2028 CDBG RFP released via ED Grants to qualified organizations
	December 8, 2026	Mandatory FY2028 CDBG RFP Virtual Workshop, 10:00 am (PST) <u>NOTE:</u> All applicants must attend this session or certify they have viewed
	December 9, 2026	CPAB Meeting (Tentatively adjourned)
	December 10 – 18, 2026	Virtual RFP technical assistance meetings, by appointment only
	December 25, 2026	Christmas Day (City offices closed)
	January 1, 2027	New Year's Day (City offices closed)
	January 4 – 8, 2027	Virtual RFP technical assistance meetings, by appointment only
	January 12, 2027 by 5:00 p.m. (PST)	Deadline to submit RFP-related questions to CDBG@sandiego.gov
	January 12, 2027 by 5:00 p.m. (PST)	Deadline to request updates to Primary/Secondary Representatives in ED Grants
	January 13, 2027	CPAB Meeting (Tentative)
	January 13, 2027	Final RFP FAQ posted in ED Grants
	January 15, 2027 by 12:00 p.m. (PST)	Deadline to request ED Grants navigation assistance or staff support
	January 15, 2027 by 5:00 p.m. (PST)	Deadline to submit FY2028 CDBG RFP proposal via ED Grants (NO EXCEPTIONS)
	January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City offices closed)

RFP PHASE	January 19 – February 1, 2027	City staff review of RFP proposals
	February 2 – 3, 2027	City staff internal verification of staff reviews and preparation of proposal materials for CPAB
	February 4 – 26, 2027	RFP proposal materials available to CPAB members for review and scoring
	February 9 – 26, 2027	Potential CPAB ad hoc proposal review meetings
	February 10, 2027	CPAB Meeting (Tentative)
	March 1, 2027	CPAB FY2028 CDBG scores due to City staff
	March 5, 2027	FY2028 CDBG RFP scoring results posted on the CDBG Program website and distributed to the CDBG interest list
	March 2027 (Tentative)	CPAB consideration and ratification of FY2028 CDBG RFP scores and funding recommendations
	April 2027 (Tentative)	FY2028 CDBG funding recommendations presented to the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee with FY2028
	April or June 2027 (Tentative)	FY2028 CDBG funding recommendations presented to City Council with the FY2028 Annual Action Plan
	July 1, 2027	FY2028 funding period begins, subject to execution of applicable agreements