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Indy DMD now accepting applications for the 2026 Indy Community Investments funds

Indianapolis, IN – The City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) has opened the 2026 Indy Community Investments application period.

The Indy Community Investments application is an annual funding opportunity for housing and community development projects to secure grants or loans through three programs managed by DMD:

1. [HOME Investment Partnerships Program \(HOME\)](#)

The Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) is a federal entitlement grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program helps create safe, affordable housing options for people with low and moderate incomes.

2. [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\)](#)

CDBG is a federal entitlement grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program's primary goal is to "develop viable communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate incomes."

3. [Indianapolis Housing Trust Fund \(HTF\)](#)

Through the Indianapolis Low-Income Housing Trust Fund, the City of Indianapolis provides assistance in the form of low-interest loans, loan guarantees, and grants to increase the access of housing, preserve affordability, revitalize existing housing, provide supportive services, and develop new housing.

The application period began on Monday, July 21 with an informational webinar to explain the application process and funding priorities. [This webinar can be watched on YouTube](#).

Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) indicating their plans to apply for funding and describing their project proposal by Monday, August 11 at 11:59pm. Prospective applicants must use the DMD LOI template form, which can be found on the [DMD Community Developments Grants](#) and [Development Opportunities with DMD](#) webpages. **Organizations that fail to submit a LOI will not be eligible to submit a full application.**

The full application period will be open from Monday, August 25 to Monday, October 6. During this period, organizations that submitted a LOI will be invited to submit a full application complete with all required materials. The application review period will occur in winter 2025, with awardees to be notified at the beginning of 2026. Funding will be administered in spring 2026.

The Indy Community Investments are part of Indy DMD's continued efforts to foster visionary development that strengthens the people and places of Indianapolis.

Any questions about the application or funding opportunities can be directed to the program contacts:

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The Department of Metropolitan Development works to shape the city's identity by strengthening people and places, building upon our history, and fostering visionary development. The DMD team envisions Indianapolis as a growing, vibrant, and beautiful city where people and businesses thrive in an inclusive, world-class community.

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