



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

PY26/FY27 Federal Entitlement Funds - CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA

The City of Richmond is issuing this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the distribution of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds for the Federal Program Year (PY) 2026 / City of Richmond Fiscal Year (FY) 2027, along with remaining unallocated or recaptured funds from previous years' CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA awards. These federal funds are entitlements allocated to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for affordable housing development, community development, economic development, and supportive services activities. Applications for federal grant programs must be for projects that directly benefit very low- and low-to-moderate-income residents within the City of Richmond, except for HOPWA, which is administered for the entire Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Overall, the City expects to make the following federal entitlement funds available for PY26/FY27.

CDBG	\$6,966,101
ESG	\$393,817
HOME	\$2,219,063
HOPWA	\$2,974,798

The funding amounts listed above are only estimates. Keep in mind that the actual funding awards will depend on the City of Richmond's allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for PY26/FY27.

The complete NOFA will be available for viewing starting Monday, November 24, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. on the City of Richmond's website: <https://rva.gov/housing-and-community-development/public-documents> in the "NOFA" section. In the NOFA, applicants will find important application details and a link to the City's grant management system, WizeHive. The WizeHive portal will open on Monday, December 8, 2025, to begin accepting applications. **All applications must be completed and submitted in WizeHive no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2025.** WizeHive is the only method to apply. No late submissions will be accepted.

The City will host an optional virtual information session for applicants on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. First-time applicants are highly encouraged to attend. An optional virtual tech support session for the WizeHive portal will also be available on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those interested in attending either the virtual information sessions or the virtual tech support session for WizeHive can contact Amanda Wrinkle, Senior Program Manager for Federal Entitlement, at amanda.wrinkle@rva.gov to request the link or complete the Microsoft Form at: <https://forms.office.com/g/PMKhmN83TG>.

Please direct all questions concerning this NOFA to the Department of Housing and Community Development at (804) 646- 1766. The City of Richmond does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to its programs. Virginia Relay Center - TDD users dial 711.

Disclaimer/Disclosure: The City of Richmond reserves the right to allocate funds from different sources or in amounts other than those requested in the application. If there are unallocated funds, the City may, at its discretion, provide additional funding to projects that address an urgent need, a priority, or align with a City goal. The City of Richmond also retains the right to use the allowable administrative and planning funds noted for each funding source.

The City of Richmond also reserves the right, at its sole discretion and at any time, to rescind, suspend, or amend this NOFA and any or all of its provisions, including the availability or amount of funding. This NOFA does not constitute a commitment of funds to any activity or applicant.