State of Oklahoma

FY 2011

Governors Water Conference

Community Development Block Grant
Water and Wastewater Projects
Background / Purpose

- Federal Funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
- Authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
- The Primary National Objective is “The development of viable communities, by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low income”
- Commerce was assigned administrative responsibility for the program in 1983
- Commerce with public input has wide flexibility in design the method of distribution for the program
- Eligible applicants are cities, towns and counties
Estimated 2011 Allocation

- Water/Wastewater Phase I Engineering $150,000
- Water/Wastewater Phase II construction $3 Million
- Water/Wastewater Competitive construction $5 Million
- Economic Development Infrastructure $3.5 Million
- Community Revitalization $1.5 Million
- CDBG/REAP Matching $1.5 Million
- Small Cities $1.5 Million
- Capital Improvement Planning $600,000

- All Water and Wastewater Projects are competitive. Economic Development is operated on an Open Cycle...funding projects as long as funds are available
This program is for eligible applicants that do not have their engineering completed.
Those successfully competing in this program will be awarded the requested amount of engineering, administration, and permitting costs.
Once the ODEQ permit is issued and Release of Funds (environmental review) has been achieved, the applicant will be given the remainder of their funds (construction). Grant maximum is $350,000.
Generally, ODOC fills $3 million worth of projects.
The purpose of this program is to funds projects that are ready to begin construction. Eligible entities that provide documentation of final plans and specifications or a construction permit secured through the ODEQ may apply.

- Grant maximum is $350,000
- Competitive grant
- Applications released December 1, 2010. Applications due May 6, 2010
The national objective of the CDBG Economic Development Infrastructure program is to stimulate the creation of new jobs.

The CDBG-ED program shall be utilized for public infrastructure and other improvements necessary to support the expansion or location of business that will be creating new jobs.

Such improvement may include but are not limited to water. Wastewater, transportation, rehabilitation of publicly owned buildings, etc.

$500,000 grant with local business expanding, and $1,000,000 grant when new business re-locating from another state.

Applications are funded on a first come, first complete basis until funds are no longer available.
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