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CDBG Coalition Releases 2026 CDBG Impact Report Detailing How CDBG Program Strengthens Communities

Washington, DC – On April 6, 2026, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coalition released its latest report highlighting the significant impact of the CDBG program. [This Report](#) provides an overview of the ways that CDBG invests in community-based activities and projects that benefit low- and moderate-income people across the country.

This year's report highlights over 40 CDBG-funded projects which represent the versatility of the grant's four main program areas: public services, public infrastructure improvements, affordable housing, and economic development. Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), CDBG resources are invested in every state and congressional district annually. Over 1,250 state and local governments directly receive CDBG allocations, while an additional 7,200 rural and smaller communities receive funds indirectly through their respective states.

Despite the program's marked successes, CDBG has experienced major cuts overtime and currently faces an extreme lack of funding. Over the past 30 years, almost every state has experienced a decrease in their annual CDBG allocation. This report details the program's funding decreases and emphasizes the importance of CDBG support for serving unique community needs and challenges.

The CDBG Coalition consists of 33 national organizations which recognize the importance of the CDBG program in empowering and transforming people and places. The organizations represent elected officials, state and local government agencies, non-profit organizations, and advocates. The Coalition calls on Congress to provide at least \$4.2 billion for CDBG formula grants in FY27.

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