

Wisconsin Department of Administration

Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources

CDBG – CLOSE Program Updates

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Areas of Discussion



- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
 Economic Development (ED) Revolving Loan
 Fund (RLF) Closeout Program (CDBG-CLOSE)
- Questions

Approved CDBG-CLOSE Program



- The State submitted to HUD a Substantial Amendment to the State's Comprehensive Plan to create an ED-RLF closeout program (CDBG-CLOSE) which HUD has now officially approved.
- The CDBG-CLOSE program started on February 1, 2019 and no more RLF loans can be made.
- On 2/1/19, RLFs that were capitalized with Pre-1992 awards can be deemed defederalized if the Unit of General Local Government (UGLG) can certify they have not received any post-December 31, 1991 economic development awards.



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1) On 2/1/19, RLFs that were capitalized with Pre-1992 awards can be deemed defederalized if the Unit of General Local Government (UGLG) can certify they have not received any post-December 31, 1991 economic development awards. The certification document is currently available on our website.



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2) RLF's cash on hand balance must be returned to DOA and will be held until 1/31/21 exclusively for the unit of government who returned the funds.

UGLGs have the opportunity to buyout outstanding loan balances. UGLGs would have to come up with any source of funding in the amount of the outstanding RLF loan receivables balance and return those funds to the State with the cash on hand.

UGLGs can send a check for the CDBG-CLOSE balance any time within the two year window starting 2/1/19 and then must apply for a grant to reuse the funds no later than 1/31/21.



Ashland County	De Pere City	Iowa County
Ashland City	Deerfield Village	Jackson County
Baraboo City	Dodge County	Jacobs Town
Barneveld Village	Door County	Jefferson County
Berlin City	East Troy Village	Jefferson City
Boscobel City	Edgerton City	Juneau County
Brillion City	Elkhorn City	Juneau City
Brown County	Elroy City	Kaukauna City
Buffalo County	Fall River Village	Kendall Village
Burlington City	Florence County	Kenosha County
Butternut Village	Fond du Lac County	Kewaunee County
Calumet County	Fort Atkinson City	La Crosse County
Cambria Village	Gilman Village	Lafayette County
Cascade Village	Grafton Village	Lake Mills City
Cedarburg City	Grant County	Langlade County
Clintonville	Green County	Laona Town
Columbia County	Hartford City	Little Chute Village
Columbus City	Highland Village	Manitowoc County
Cuba City	Hillsboro City	Manitowoc City
Dane County	Horicon City	Maribel Village
Darlington City	Howard Village	Marinette County



Marinette City	Ozaukee County	Shullsburg City
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Marion City Pepin County Sparta City

Mauston City Peshtigo County Sturgeon Bay City
Mazomanie Village Pierce County Sun Prairie City

Medford City Plymouth City Sussex Village

Menomonee Falls Village Port Washington City Taylor County

Mequon CityPortage CityTomah CityMiddleton CityPotosi VillageTri-County EDC

Mineral Point City Prairie Farm Village Two Rivers City

Monroe County Racine County Union Grove Village

Monroe City Reedsburg City Vernon County

Mukwonago Village Rib Lake Village Washburn County

Muscoda Village Richland Center City Washburn City

Muskego City Richland County Washington County

New Holstein City Ripon City Watertown City

New London City Rock County Waupaca County

Oconto County Sauk County West Bend City

Oconto Falls City Saukville City Whitewater City

Oconto City Seymour City Winnebago County

Oneida County Shawano County Winneconne Village
Shawano City
Wincoppin Della City

Oostburg Village Shawano City Wisconsin Dells City
Osseo City Sheboygan County Wittenberg Village

Outagamie County Sheboygan Town

Types of Projects

- Eligible activities include:
- Comprehensive plans/downtown or redevelopment plans/housing plans
- Curb and gutter improvements
- Street and sidewalk expansion or improvement
- Wastewater treatment facilities
- Wells and other water facilities
- Sewer and water system improvements
- Community centers
- Libraries
- Senior centers
- Fire stations

Types of Projects

- Eligible activities include:
- ADA accessibility improvements to public buildings
- Blighted building acquisition and demolition or rehabilitation
- Environmental remediation
- Business grants
- Workforce housing
- Job training
- Food pantries
- Drug rehabilitation, healthcare or dental clinics
- Literacy programs.

Questions?