

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND



WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND?

Funded through the City of Detroit's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) public service annual allocation, the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund program provides grants to non-profit and neighborhood service organizations to improve the social condition of low-income residents in the city.



FUNDING PRIORITIES

- EDUCATION
- SENIORS
- HEALTH SERVICES
- YOUTH RECREATION
- PUBLIC SAFETY

APPLICATION KEY DATES

- **BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP**
July 23, 2025
- **1ST APPLICATION WORKSHOP**
August 26, 2025
- **2ND APPLICATION WORKSHOP**
September 18, 2025
- **APPLICATION OPENS**
September 24, 2025
- **QUESTION + ANSWER SESSION**
October 8, 2025
- **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE**
October 24, 2025

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

At a minimum, all applicant organizations must meet the following **THRESHOLD ELIGIBILITY**:

- ☐ Meet HUD National Objective (serves low to moderate income individuals)
- ☐ Attend NOF application workshop or view webinar
- ☐ Complete and submit proposal(s) by the deadline
- ☐ Read and sign Application Certification forms
- ☐ Has a board with at least five (5) members, which meets at least twice a year
- ☐ Has 501(c)(3) status prior to applying for proposal
- ☐ Has at least two (2) years of operation and proof of operations
- ☐ Has no unresolved government audit and monitoring problems (i.e., tax, legal, etc.)
- ☐ Submit most recent fiscal year cash flow statement, financial statement and if available, recent audit
- ☐ Submit current [Michigan Annual Non-Profit Report](#)
- ☐ Submit Recorded Articles of Incorporation
- ☐ Applicant's organization has provided proof of operating cash on hand (at least 7% of the request)
- ☐ Submit Current Certificate of Good Standing (obtain Certificate [here](#))

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST REGISTER WITH THE
CITY OF DETROIT'S [SUPPLIER PORTAL](#)**

QUESTIONS?

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REGISTER FOR THE 2ND APPLICATION WORKSHOP BY [CLICKING HERE](#)