



Memorandum

To: Commissioner District 1, Donna Fiala
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Commissioner District 3, Burt Saunders
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Commissioner District 5, William McDaniel, Jr.

Through: Leo Ochs, County Manager

From: Cormac Giblin, Housing & Grant Development Manager
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Subject: Opening of FY2019-2020 Grant Application Cycle
CDBG, HOME, ESG and Florida State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

CC: Nick Casalanguida, Deputy County Manager
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The Board of County Commissioners has requested direct notification of any grant related public notices of funding availability in order to share the information through district offices. Please find below a communication piece you may wish to forward to interested parties by newsletter or email.

We are pleased to announce the start of the 2019-2020 Grant Application cycle. Collier County is a HUD entitlement county receiving CDBG, HOME and ESG funding. Collier County also administers State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program funds.

For the 2019-2020 funding round, Collier County anticipates receiving an allocation from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of approximately \$3 million and has an allocation of \$700,000 in SHIP funds currently available.

The Community and Human Services Division (CHS) of the County is now accepting applications for funding from these programs. Applications will be reviewed, scored and ranked by the Review and Ranking Committee to allocate funding to the County's highest priority needs. Those recommendations will then be brought to the Board of County Commissioners for final project approval.

Nonprofit and for-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for funding for a variety of eligible housing and community development related activities by accessing the online application at:

https://www.zoomgrants.com/zgf/Collier_County_Community_and_Human_Services

Each funding source's eligible activities and the County Priorities List can be found in the Grant Application Guide located in the "Library" tab on the online application.

Have a project in mind? The applications are accessible through the above link or at the CHS website at <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-a-e/community-and-human-services>

Applications must be submitted online no later than 12:00 noon on Monday February 11, 2019. For additional information please contact Community and Human Services at 239-252-4228.