

**SUBRECIPIENT APPLICATION & INFORMATIONAL
MATERIAL**

FOR

DANBURY, CT

2015

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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CITY OF DANBURY
SUBRECIPIENT APPLICATION FORM 2015 CDBG PROGRAM YEAR

APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED. **AN ORIGINAL AND SIX (6) COPIES** NEED TO BE SUBMITTED. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED/INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

√	Data	Description
	Project Summary	<p>A brief project description including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need or problem • describe CDBG eligible populations or persons to be served (be specific) • description of project • timetable (project to be completed no later than 7/31/15 and substantially expended by 6/30/16) • compliance with a CDBG eligibility/National Objective • proposed staffing and administrative capacity • a location map showing project/service site (see attached map; to be used in addition to location map provided by the applicant) • describe outcome measurement system to be used in detail • Explanation if plans/specs are required and how applicant will provide these to City for review on or prior to May 31, 2015.
	Financial	<p>Describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overall project budget • detailed CDBG budget request with monthly estimated cash needs by major project component (starting 8/1/15 – 7/31/16) • explanation of existing fiscal management system (reporting, records, accounting principles) • commitment of other sources of funding
	Agency Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • years in operation • purpose • type of services provided • number/characteristics of clients served • license to operate • attach any brochures, pamphlets, agency description, etc.

	Personnel	Describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proposed CDBG funded staff positions with job description(s) • EEO policy/procedures (attach copy of current EEO policy statements or AA Plan)
	Audit Requirements	Organizations receiving \$25,000 or more in total federal financial assistance in a fiscal year must provide a copy of their most recent audit, \$500,000 or non-profit must provide A-133 audit. Organizations requesting any funds less than \$25,000 must submit a certified balance sheet of financial resources.
	Insurance/Bond/ Worker's Compensation	Provide Certificate of Insurance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers and Directors (O&D) • Liability insurance, payroll taxes and has worker's compensation
	Standard Organizational Documents for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws • IRS Non-profit determination letter • List of Board of Directors • Organizational Chart • Financial Statement, including copy of most recent audit
	Additional Information	Other pertinent information as requested in the application.

POLICY COMMITTEE USE ONLY:
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Approved

**Community Development Block Grant
Program
Subrecipient Application Form
2015 Program Year**

Please Type or Print Clearly

ORGANIZATION NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CONTACT PERSON (NAME/TITLE)

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

FAX NUMBER

Type of Organization (check only one)

Non-Profit

Private

Municipal (City)

Other

Please
identify: _____

FUNDING INFORMATION:

Amount of 2015 CDBG Project Funding Requested: _____

Applicant's total Proposed CDBG Project Budget for 2015: _____

Applicant's Total Budget for the Coming Year: _____

Project Name/Title: _____

Project Address/Location: _____

A. PROJECT SUMMARY

Please explain in detail how these funds will be utilized. If funding is requested for more than one project or activity, please submit each one as a separate application. Please be as clear and specific as possible. Lack of detail or clarity may hamper consideration of your request. Please include a proposed project timetable identifying major project elements and an estimate of monthly expenditures for the period August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016. Provide a detailed project schedule.

B. PROJECT/PROGRAM NEEDS

Please describe in quantifiable and measurable terms, the needs your project will address:

Please indicate which of the following national objectives of the CDBG program the program/activity will meet:

(check only one)

- * Benefit to low and moderate income individuals of a limited clientele.
- * Benefit to low and moderate income families in general.
- * Benefit to low and moderate income housing stock.
- Elimination of slums and blight in a general area.
- Elimination of slums and blight on a spot basis.
- Elimination of slums and blight as part of an Urban Renewal Project.
- Addressing an urgent need for which other financial resources are not available.
 - * Current income limits based on household size are attached.

Clearly explain how the program/activity will meet at least one of the CDBG national objectives selected above and how you will document and maintain records to establish participant benefit and eligibility.

_____ Please identify which neighborhoods, areas or populations of the City the program(s) or activity (ies) will be served, if applicable; provide a map or Tract/BG designation.

Please specify the location for the proposed program(s) or activity (ies) to be funded and attach a location map if appropriate:

- Specific Address (es)

- City-wide (only for projects that will serve all City residents)
- Specific Census Tract and/or Block Group Tract # _____
Block Group # _____

C. PROGRAM BENEFIT

1. Please clearly describe how the project will serve the population identified above and the number/ characteristics of the clients to be served by the proposed activity:

2. Social service activities are required to provide and document an outcome measurement system. Please provide an outcome measurement methodology to quantify the accomplishments of your activity?

3. How will you verify and document that the people who will benefit from the program/activity meet the low and moderate income requirements as specified by HUD?

(Income limits attached)

4. What is the purpose of the project (answer any applicable):

- To help prevent homelessness? Yes No
- To help the homeless? Yes No
- To help those with HIV or AIDS? Yes No

D. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

HUD has modified the collection of race/ethnicity information required from grantees. HUD now requires the use of ten (10) racial categories and one ethnicity category that is spread across all of the race categories. Of the ten (10) new race categories, five (5) are for a single race:

- White
- Black/African American
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaskan Native

- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Five of the ten (10) new racial categories are for multi-race persons:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native & White
- Asian & White
- Black/African American & White
- American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American
- Other/Multi-Race

“Hispanic” is now an ethnicity category that cuts across all races. Those who are White, Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, or a Multi-Race may also be counted as being Hispanic if they report so.

Recipients of 2015 CDBG funds will be required to certify that they have reporting systems in place that will meet HUD requirements, and will provide that data to the City on a quarterly basis in the following format. If this data is available now, please provide it with your Application.

Racial Classifications	Total #	# Hispanic or Latino
1. White		
2. Black/African American		
3. Asian		
4. American Indian/Alaskan Native		
5. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
6. American Indian/Alaskan Native & White		
7. Asian & White		
8. Black/African American & White		
9. American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American		
10. Other Multi-Racial		
Totals		

E. AGENCY BACKGROUND

Please describe existing Agency/organization, structure, staff size, years in operation, programmatic background, and include information on current or proposed activities relevant to your request.

Mission of Agency

Please attach a copy of any brochures, licenses, or permits needed to carry out project if applicable.

Describe Key Project Staff Positions and Qualifications:

Describe any proposed new positions to be funded with CDBG funds and attach job description.

Applicant's EEO Policy and Procedures: (attach EEO statement and Affirmative Action Plan of Applicant)

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

Organizations receiving \$25,000 or more in total federal financial assistance in a fiscal year must provide an audit. Please attach your most recent audit if this applies. Subrecipients receiving \$500,000 or more of any Federal funds including CDBG in a fiscal year must submit an A-133 audit. Organizations requesting less than \$25,000 must submit a certified financial statement with their Application.

INSURANCE/BOND/WORKERS COMPENSATION

Submit:

	<u>Attached</u>
Officers and Directors insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Liability insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pay payroll taxes and workers compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

STANDARD DOCUMENTATION FOR SUBMISSIONS

Please attach the following as appropriate for your Program:

- 1) Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws
- 2) Non-profit determination - Non-profit organizations must submit tax-exemption determination letters from the Federal Internal Revenue Service and State Department of Revenue Services.
- 3) List of Board of Directors - A list of the current Board of Directors or other governing body of the agency must be submitted. The list must include the name, telephone number, address, occupation or affiliation of each member, and must identify the principal officers of the governing body. Is the Applicant aware of any conflicts of interest or direct familiarity or business relationship with any officials, representatives or employees of the City? If so, please contact the Program Administrator for clarification.
- 4) Authorization to Request Funds - Documentation must be submitted of the governing body's authorization to submit the funding request and authorizing the designated representative. Documentation of the requirement consists of a copy of the minutes of the meeting in which the governing body's resolution, motion or other official action is recorded, and the individual authorized to submit the Application.
- 5) Organizational Chart - An organizational chart must be provided which describes the agency's administrative framework and staff positions, which indicates where the proposed project will fit into the organizational structure and which identifies any CDBG funded staff positions or shared responsibility.
- 6) Financial Statement - Describe the agency's current fiscal management system including disbursement methods, financial reporting, and record keeping.

F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please list the name of the person(s) who will be responsible for administration of the funds and compliance with CDBG Program Guidelines and Requirements during the course of your project.

Name

Telephone Number

Email

Is this person(s) familiar with the requirements of the CDBG Program? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Will the Project/Activity be performed in cooperation with any program(s) sponsored by other agencies, non-profit or community organizations? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Please include any additional information that may be helpful to the City in the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper.

I certify that the information presented in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am the authorized representative to act on behalf of the Applicant.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

An original and six (6) copies of your Application must be received at the following address **no later than 3:00 p.m., February 26, 2015: (no faxes or e-mails please)**

L. Wagner & Associates, Inc.
51 Lakeside Blvd. East
Waterbury, CT 06708
(203) 573-1188

or

City of Danbury
Finance Department
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 797-4652

CDBG Program
PY41
Effective 12/11/13
Until Revised

INCOME LIMITS – DANBURY

	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
30% of Median	23,700	27,100	30,500	33,850	36,600	39,300	42,000	44,700
Very Low Income	39,550	45,200	50,850	56,450	61,000	65,500	70,000	74,550
Low- Income	49,600	56,650	63,750	70,800	76,500	82,150	87,800	93,500