

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

PROGRAM GOALS:

The goals of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) are to provide financial resources to communities for public facilities and planning activities which address issues detrimental to the health and safety of local residents and to reduce the costs of essential community services. The program may also fund Special Economic Development activities which result in the creation of jobs for low and moderate income persons.



City of Hooper Bay ~ Bulk Fuel Tanks

RESOURCES PROVIDED:

Single purpose project **COMPETITIVE GRANTS** up to a maximum of \$850,000 per community. Grants may be used for Community Development, Planning, or Special Economic Development activities. Community Development and Planning activities which address health and safety needs are the priority for funding.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Municipal government entity as defined by Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes, i.e., home rule, first, second, and third class boroughs, unified municipalities, and first and second class cities, which exercise powers consistent with the proposed project, except the Municipality of Anchorage.

PROGRAM STATUS:

During Federal Fiscal Year 2009 approximately \$2.7 Million dollars will be available for distribution. Competitive Grant Application Packets were available for distribution to eligible applicants on September 4, 2009. Completed Applications are due back to the Department's Fairbanks Office for funding consideration on December 4, 2009. Competitive Grant Application Packets will be distributed to eligible applicants upon request and are also posted on the Department's website at <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/grt/blockgrants.htm>.

COMMENTS:

Federal Regulations dictate that at least 51% of the persons, who benefit from funded projects, must be low and moderate income persons as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through U.S. census data.

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