

HAINES BOROUGH
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTIFICATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

MEETING TO BE HELD: ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Monday, September 24, 2018 5:30PM

The Haines Borough has scheduled this meeting to discuss potential Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects. Information on the grant opportunity is available here: www.hainesalaska.gov/publicfacilities/cdbg-meeting.

You may propose project(s) for funding at or after this meeting and the Haines Borough Assembly would then select one project for submission.

The Haines Borough is eligible to apply as a municipal entity, and may submit an application in cooperation with a Native Village Council or nonprofit organization. Haines Assisted Living received CDBG funding (\$850,000, the maximum grant amount) for the construction of its facility several years ago. The program requests a minimum 25% match to be provided from other sources. A nonprofit may request that the assembly commit matching funds out of the borough budget if sufficient match is not available.

Haines is not a low-income community under CDBG guidelines, and therefore must apply under the "limited clientele" category to benefit in particular: abused children; elderly persons; battered spouses; homeless persons; severely disabled adults; illiterate adults; migrant farm workers; or persons living with the disease AIDS.

The Borough also is eligible to apply for funding for a project that removes "material and architectural barriers that restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly or handicapped persons to publicly owned and privately owned non-residential buildings, facilities, and improvements, and common areas of residential structures containing more than one dwelling unit. The removal of material and architectural barriers must be in conjunction with a renovation project on the facility." The Borough applied under this last year to seek funding for ADA improvements at the Public Safety Building.

Below is a proposed timeline for selecting a project and applying for the grant:

5:30 p.m. Monday, September 24th: Initial CDBG meeting

5 p.m. Wednesday, October 3rd: Project description, rationale and budget due for proposed projects (send to kkielsmeier@haines.ak.us) for inclusion in Haines Borough Assembly packet

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9th: Haines Borough Assembly meeting to include selection of preferred project (this may also be discussed at a committee meeting)

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 23rd, or 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 6th: Proposed project to be presented at a public hearing, with adoption of an assembly resolution authorizing the application

Friday, December 7th: Application due in Fairbanks (must be physically delivered to their office)