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City of Simi Valley to Host a Workshop for Fiscal Year 2025-26 Community Development Block Grant Program Applications

Simi Valley, Calif. – The City of Simi Valley will host a mandatory workshop for non-profit and local government organizations interested in applying for the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at City Hall, located at 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley.

This workshop will cover the CDBG application process, including how to submit reimbursement requests and meet reporting requirements. Attendance is required to be eligible for funding; organizations that do not attend will not qualify for the 2025-26 program year.

The City is requesting project submissions for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which is funded annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program supports projects and activities that provide direct benefits to low- and moderate-income residents of Simi Valley. Non-profit and local government organizations are encouraged to apply.

To register for this workshop, please email <u>enviroservices@simivalley.org</u> and reference the CDBG application workshop. Be sure to provide the information requested below. The registration deadline for the workshop is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2.

- Name(s) and Number of Attendees
- Name of Organization
- Contact Phone Number and Email

The City of Simi Valley requires attendance at the CDBG Application Workshop as a mandatory step for applying for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Applicants who do not attend the workshop will be ineligible to receive CDBG funding for the 2025-26 Program Year.

For questions regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, please contact City of Simi Valley at (805) 583-6728 or visit the City's website at <u>www.simivalley.org.</u>

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