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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
PUBLIC SERVICES

The City of LaPorte, Indiana, Office of Community Development, is seeking proposals for its Public Services Program (October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018).

Proposed projects must be able to demonstrate a clear role in improving the quality of life for low and moderate income citizens of LaPorte and must further the goals of self-sufficiency and self-reliance for LaPorte residents.

**PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE: Friday, May 26, 2017, by 12:00 Noon.**

A technical assistance meeting for those organizations that are new to the process will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The Community Development Block Grant Program began in 2004 in the City of LaPorte. Funded projects must meet one of the national objectives established by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. These objectives are: benefitting low- and moderate-income persons, preventing or eliminating slums or blight, or meeting other community needs having an urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Request for proposals and further details may be obtained by calling Mary Ann Richards, CDBG Program Manager, at 219/362-8260 or by sending an e-mail message to [marichards@cityoflaportein.gov](mailto:marichards@cityoflaportein.gov).