



**CITY OF LYNCHBURG  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND  
HOME PROGRAM APPLICATIONS FOR 2014-2015**

**NOTICE OF DATE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

The application process for CDBG and HOME Program funds for Program Year 2014 (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015), Fiscal Year 2015, will begin on **Friday, January 24, 2014** and end on **Friday, February 14, 2014**. Applications may be picked up during normal working hours at the Grants Administration Office, Second Floor, City Hall, 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia 24504 and on the City's website at: [www.lyncburgva.gov/grants](http://www.lyncburgva.gov/grants). All applications must be completed and returned to the Grants Administration Office no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014**, to be eligible for funding consideration by City Council.

Pursuant to the Citizen Participation Plan, public comment on applications will be received during the City Council public hearing to be held on **March 25, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The City anticipates receiving approximately \$687,496 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and \$311,795 in HOME entitlement funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Program Year 2014.

The primary objectives of the CDBG and HOME Program are to continue to develop viable urban communities through decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons. The City of Lynchburg supports assisting individuals with disabilities, substance abuse or addiction, persons with AIDS, persons that are homeless, and elderly persons. City Council will determine local priorities for these programs within the framework of the Consolidated Plan goals for the period 2010-2015. The stated goals within this Plan are as follows: increase the number of owner-occupied units; rehabilitate substandard housing units; emphasis is to be placed on programs that require an investment of funds and/or labor on the part of the owner commensurate with the owner's resources; support initiatives to increase permanent affordable rental and housing ownership opportunities; promote programs that assist eligible individuals in retaining their homes; eliminate neighborhood deterioration, blight and blighting influences; support the organized efforts in neighborhoods to leverage their resources to improve and sustain community livability and services; support economic development efforts which will expand job opportunities and retention; and promote activities which support the healthy development of the City's at-risk youth, adults and families.

Questions regarding application submittals should be directed to the Grants Administration Office at (434) 455-3916.

