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**CITY ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**  
*FY 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant Program*

**High Point, N.C. (Nov. 13, 2019)** - The City of High Point invites proposals from certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations for programs and projects benefiting low to moderate income citizens to receive Community Development Block Grant funding beginning July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021. The deadline for applying is 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at the Community and Neighborhood Development Center, 201 Fourth Street, High Point, NC.

Each year, the City uses a competitive application process to make a portion of its CDBG funds available to non-profit groups in the form of public services grants. Funds must be used to conduct activities that improve the quality of life in low to moderate-income neighborhoods. Public Service programs and projects should be designed to provide supportive services for economically disadvantaged populations.

Organizations eligible to apply include nonprofits and churches. Note that faith-based organizations may not use CDBG funds to support inherently religious activities such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Applications for CDBG grant funding will be reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), a nine-member citizen's board appointed by City Council, to make recommendations related to the City's CDBG-funded programs.

A workshop will be offered to provide information and guidance in completing the application. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an information workshop to review the application guidelines and program requirements. The workshop will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday – November 25, 2019, at the Community and Neighborhood Development Center, 201 Fourth Street, High Point, NC.

Copies of the CDBG guidelines and application package will be available at the workshop. Also, applications will be available after the workshop on the City's website.

Interested persons should call (336) 883-3042 for more information.

*The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit [www.highpointnc.gov](http://www.highpointnc.gov).*

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