

## **Eligible Activities**

The Community Development Block Grant Program, commonly called the **Small Cities Program**, is a federal program passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development to eligible communities of less than 50,000 in population, with a few exceptions.

**Two important points on the Small Cities Program: Projects must be an eligible activity (as outlined below) and meet a National Objective.**

**1. List of eligible activities:**

- Acquisition of Real Property
- Relocation Assistance
- Public Facilities and Improvements
- Code Enforcement
- Clearance, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, and Construction of Buildings
- Architectural Barrier Removal (commonly called ADA Improvements)
- Loss of Rental Income
- Disposition of Real Property
- Economic Development Assistance to For-Profit Businesses
- Micro-enterprise Assistance
- Public Services
- Planning and Capacity Building
- Program Administrative Costs
- Energy Efficiency / Conservation
- Technical Assistance
- Housing Services

**2. List of ineligible activities:**

- New construction of permanent residential structures
- Buildings for the general conduct of government (except ADA improvements)
- Political activities
- Income payments
- Faith based assistance used for primarily religious activities