

CDBG Application Public Portal Overview Q&A

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1. What is the URL for the new public portal?

<https://acedprograms.alleghenycounty.us/>

2. My organization has an account on the old ACED application funding portal; can I use that account in the new portal?

No. Your organization will need to register a new account on the new public portal.

3. I do not see a card for the CDBG application when I log in?

The platform is currently in the testing phase and will go live on August 17, 2026.

4. I have existing grants; will those migrate to the new platform?

No. You will still need to login into the existing portal to access those grants. Only grants for CDBG Year 53 and going forward will be on the new portal.

5. Can a Municipality apply directly, or must they apply through a COG?

Municipalities can apply directly for funding, but they are encouraged to use their COG to apply on their behalf.

6. Can Associate Users submit payments?

To submit payments, the Account Administrator must designate the Associate User as a payment submitter.

7. What is a concurring resolution?

A Concurring resolution is a resolution from governing body (Council, Board of Directors, etc...) of the applicant indicating support for the project. There should be an example in the application.

8. Do all CDBG applications require a pre-application?

Only construction-related applications require a pre-application.

9. Previously there were “How-To” videos. Will similar videos be available for the new portal?

Yes. “How-to” videos will be available in the new portal on August 17

10. Important Dates

Aug. 17 – Sept.18* CDBG pre-application period

Sept. 14 – Nov. 13* CDBG full application period

*Applications will close at 4:00pm on these dates