



**CDBG PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING WORKSHOP**

FY 2016-2017

Each year, the City of Goldsboro sets aside a portion of its annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to fund projects or programs by non-profit organizations or for-profit corporations that meet CDBG program national objectives as identified by HUD and benefit low and moderate-income (LMI) residents of the City. The CDBG program provides the City of Goldsboro with the opportunity to develop strong communities by funding projects and programs that provide suitable living environments, creates economic opportunities, and decent housing for low and moderate-income residents.

All applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for funding:

- 1) Must be an IRS Certified 501(c)(3) organization in good standing.
- 2) Article of Incorporation (Must be certified by the State of North Carolina).
- 3) The organization's services must be performed within city limits of Goldsboro.
- 4) Must be ready to use and fully expend the funds within 12 months of the agreement.
- 5) The organization's services must meet CDBG national objectives as identified by HUD.
- 6) Must have been actively engaged in providing service to the targeted community in the past 24 months in the capacity for which the organization is seeking funding.

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015, the City of Goldsboro has scheduled a **mandatory** Application Workshop for non-profit organizations or for-profit corporations interested in applying for funding through the CDBG program for the FY 2016-2017 period. The application will be available for dissemination at this workshop. This **mandatory** workshop will **begin at 10:00 am** and be held at the **Herman Park Center, in Meeting Room # 1, at 901 East Ash Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina.**

For planning purposes, please RSVP no later than Thursday, October 22, 2015. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Department of Community Development to discuss the eligibility of their project or program. Contact person is:

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