



State seeks water, sewer CDBG grant applications

Communities have until October 1 to apply for Community Development Block Grants for water and sewer improvement projects. For FY09, the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing says CDGG water and sewer improvement projects will be in a competition separate from the Community Facilities competition, but still must meet the same requirements.

Water and sewer will account for 20 to 45 percent of the 2009 state's CDBG allocation. The funding ceiling is \$2,000 per beneficiary, with a maximum of \$400,000 per grant.

All water or sewer project applicants must meet with the Kansas Interagency Advisory Committee prior to submitting their application or 10 points will be deducted from their final score. Applications will be accepted through October 1 (mailed applications must be postmarked by that date) and announcement of the awards will be made on or about Jan. 9, 2009.

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