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**Cumberland County 2019 Community Development Block Grant Applications Available**

Cumberland County, ME – Applications are now available for Cumberland County 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding and can be found on the Cumberland County website at: <http://cumberlandcounty.org/168/Applicant-Information>

Funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. Eligible projects include public facilities and infrastructure, housing, economic development, planning, and public services. Projects should primarily benefit low-moderate income communities or individuals/households.

Program staff are available to discuss project ideas, answer application questions, and make site visits. An application workshop will be held on November 15, 2018 at 9:00 am at the GPCOG office in Portland to review application and program requirements.

Cumberland County is the only county in New England that directly receives CDBG funds and has distributed over \$14.3 million in CDBG funding to its member communities since 2007.

For more information, please contact Cumberland County Community Development Director Kristin Styles at 207-699-1906 or [styles@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:styles@cumberlandcounty.org).

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