



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

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The Honorable Benjamin Huseman
Mayor of Commerce
7887 E 60th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022

Dear Mayor Huseman:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special needs populations. Public Law 117-269 includes FY 2022 funding for these programs. Your jurisdiction's FY 2022 available amounts are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$422,541
Recovery Housing Program (RHP)	\$0
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$0
Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	\$0
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	\$0
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$0

Individuals and families across the country are struggling to recover from four converging crises impacting housing stability: the COVID-19 pandemic, economic hardships, climate change, and racial inequity. Through these bedrock programs, CPD seeks to develop strong communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing and suitable living environments while expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income and special needs populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS. We urge grantees to strategically plan the disbursement of grant funds to provide relief for those affected by these converging crises and help move our country toward a robust recovery.

Based on your jurisdiction's CDBG allocation for this year and outstanding Section 108 balances as of May 13, 2022, you also have \$2,112,705 in available Section 108 borrowing authority. Since Section 108 loans are federally guaranteed, this program can leverage your jurisdiction's existing CDBG funding to access low-interest, long-term financing to invest in your jurisdiction.

HUD continues to emphasize the importance of effective performance measurements in all its formula grant programs. Proper reporting in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is critical to ensure grantees comply with program requirements and policies, provide demographic and income information about the persons that benefited from a community's activities, and participate in HUD-directed grantee monitoring. Your ongoing attention to ensuring complete and accurate reporting of performance measurement data continues to be an invaluable resource regarding the impact of these formula grant programs.

The Office of Community Planning and Development is looking forward to working with you to promote steps that will enhance the performance of these critical programs and successfully meet the challenges that our communities face. If you or any member of your staff have questions, please contact your local CPD Office Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jemine A. Bryon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "B" at the end.

Jemine A. Bryon
Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Community Planning and Development