

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Purpose of Worksession



- What is CDBG?
- How CDBG funds are distributed
- Program options & rules
- Advantages & Disadvantages

Introduction

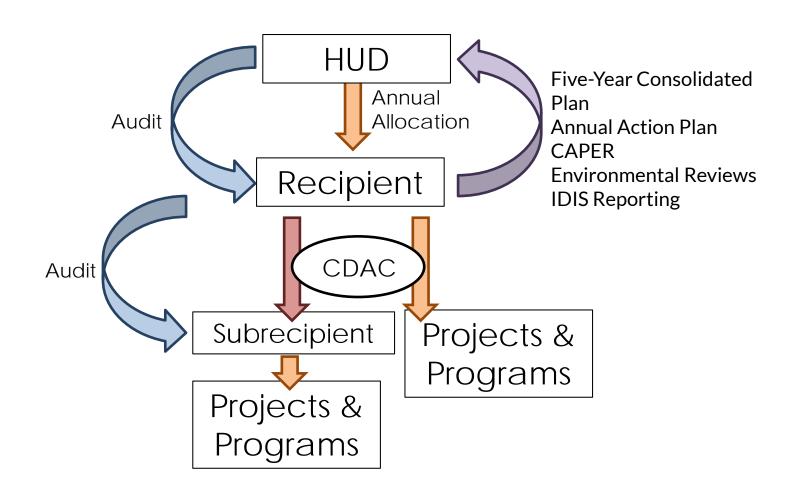


 Purpose: Provide decent housing, suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities primarily to low and moderate income persons

Types of CDBG Programs



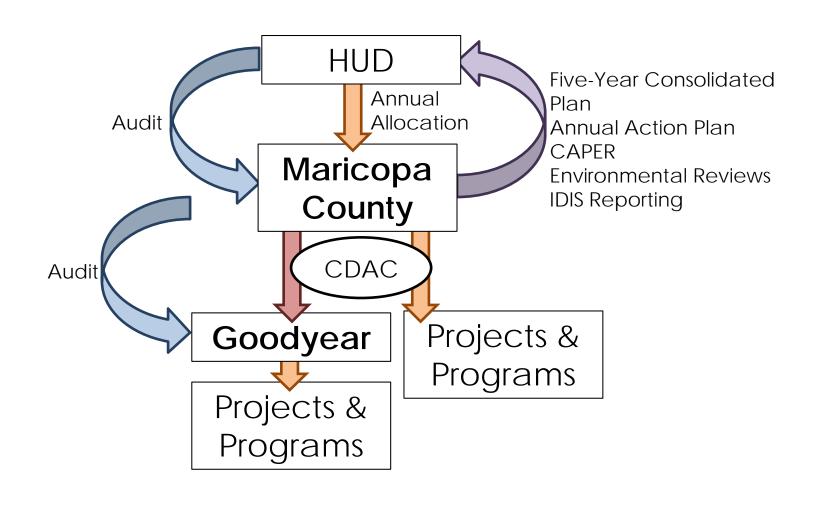
- Urban County Program
- Entitlement Community Program



Urban County Program



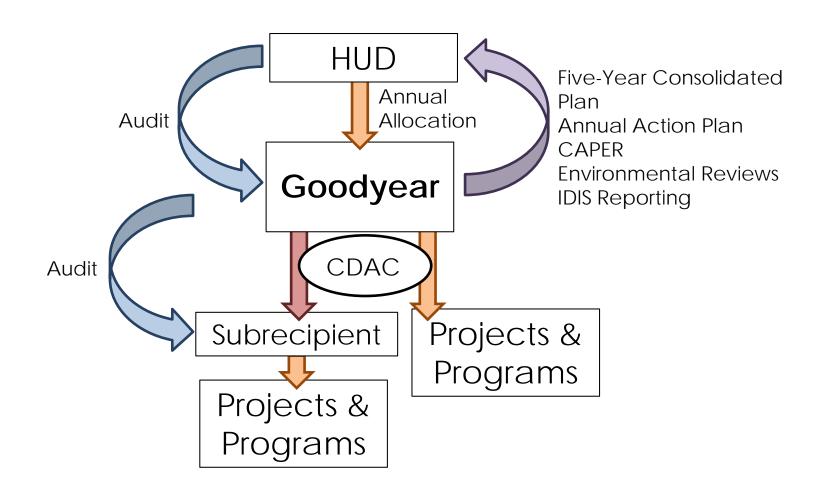
- Maricopa County is designated as an "Urban County"
- Competitive grant application process
- CDAC recommends funding levels to County BOS
- Includes Buckeye, El Mirage, Gila Bend, Goodyear, Guadalupe, Litchfield Park, Queen Creek, Tolleson, Wickenburg, Youngtown, unincorporated Maricopa County



Entitlement Community Program



- City receives an annual allocation from HUD
- Must be formally invited by HUD
 - Goodyear was invited in 2008, 2010, 2014
 - Current 3-year agreement with County expires June 30, 2018



Options



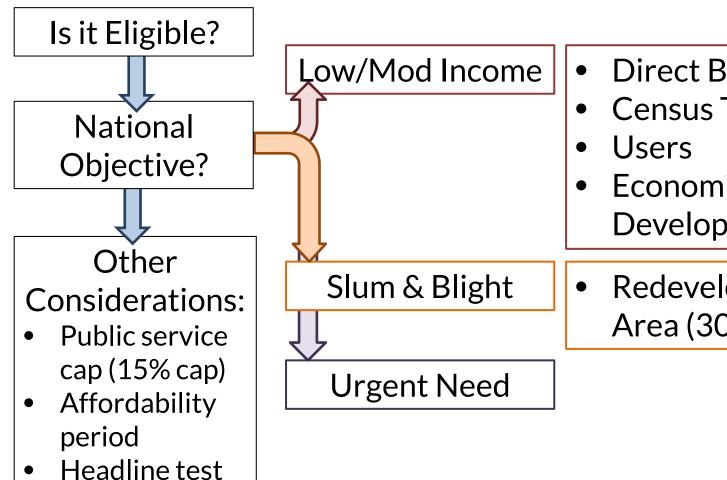
- Decline entitlement status and participate in the Urban County program
- Accept entitlement status and administer the CDBG program

Considerations



- Level of funding the City will receive
- Types of projects and programs
- Administration of program

Types of Projects & Programs



- Direct Benefit
- Census Tract
- **Economic** Development
- Redevelopment Area (30% cap)

Urban County



- FY 08-09 Western Avenue Sidewalks
- FY 09-10 Waterline Replacement
- FY 10-11 Parks Improvements
- FY 13-14 Waterline Replacement
- FY 14-15 Façade Improvement
- FY 15-16 Canada Village Lights
- FY 16-17 Waterline Replacement

Entitlement



- Five-Year Consolidated Plan
- CDAC advises Council
- Must be eligible & meet a national objective:

Funding





CDBG

•	FY06-07	Waterline Replacement	\$350,000
•	FY07-08	No funding	\$0
•	FY08-09	Western Ave. Improvements	\$475,334
•	FY09-10	Waterline Replacement	\$400,000
•	FY10-11	Parks Improvements	\$257,029
•	FY11-12	No funding	\$0
•	FY12-13	No funding	\$0
•	FY13-14	Waterline & Storm Sewer	\$598,000
•	FY14-15	Façade Improvement	\$233,597 (returned funds)
•	FY15-16	Canada Village Lights	\$162,700
•	FY16-17	Waterline Replacement	\$138,229

Funding – Entitlement



CDBG

- Allocation Breakdown:
 - Allocation \$280,000
 - Administration \$56,000 (20% limit)
 - Projects \$224,000
 - Public Services \$42,000 (15% limit)
 - Slum & Blight \$84,000 (30% limit)





- \$280,000 allocation
 - \$56,000 administration
 - \$224,000 capital project



Entitlement – Example 2

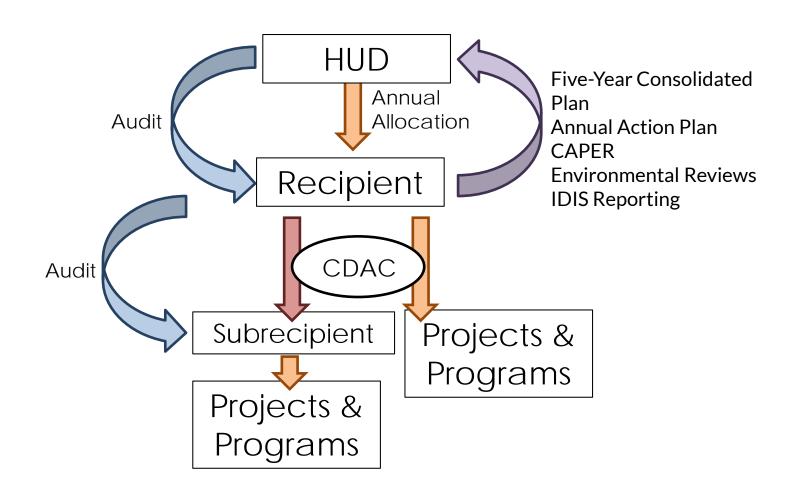
- \$280,000 allocation
 - \$56,000 administration
 - \$42,000 public service program (15% cap)
 - \$84,000 slum and blight (30% cap)
 - -\$98,000 other programs





- \$280,000 allocation
 - \$56,000 Annual administration
 - \$672,000 Section 108 Loan

Administration



Urban County



PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- Portion Environmental Review
- Portion of Consolidated Plan
- Portion of CAPER
- Quarterly Reports
- Grant Management contracts, records, Davis-Bacon, financial
- Audit by County
- Estimate 10% of Staff Lead's time

Entitlement (one-time)



PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- Five-Year Consolidated Plan
 - Affordable housing
 - Homeless
 - Community development needs, priorities, activities
- Annual Action Plan
- Impediments to Fair Housing
- Estimated cost \$120,000

Entitlement (ongoing)



PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- Annual Action Plan
- CAPER
- IDIS reporting
- Environmental Reviews
- Fair Housing training and complaints
- CDAC
- HUD audits City directly
- One full time employee dedicated to program

Summary





URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Continue Participation in the Urban
 County Program and execute a new 3 year agreement with Maricopa County
 (FY2019-2021)



Advantages & Disadvantages

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Advantages

- The County does most of the work.
- Can be managed by current staff
- The City might receive more funds through the Urban County program.
- The City develops individual discrete projects and can apply once a year.

Disadvantages

- The City is not guaranteed funding each year.
- Project funding is bound by County priorities
- The City cannot use funds for administrative costs





ENTITLEMENT

 Accept HUD's invitation to become an Entitlement Community Grantee





ENTITLEMENT

Advantages

- The City will be guaranteed annual funding.
- 20% of funds can be used for administrative costs
- Flexibility in the types of projects

Disadvantages

- The City will need to dedicate a staff member to manage program
- Up-front costs for completing the Five-Year Consolidated Plan estimated to be \$80,000-\$120,000
- More eligible projects may create high demands on the amount of funds expected

Staff recommendation



OPTION 1

- Continue participation in the Urban County Program and execute a new 3-year agreement with Maricopa County
 - Will not need to approve supplemental for \$120K plus FTE
 - Can continue to apply for funds with Maricopa County

Questions?

