

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is seeking Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) is seeking applications under the CDAP-ARRA program.

Applications are Due NO LATER than June 5th, 2009 5:00 pm

DCEO received \$8,585,276 in Community Development Block Grant funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA").

Eligible applicants: Funds are available to Illinois communities (units of general local government) that did not receive direct funding from HUD, or are not located in a county that received direct funding. **Additionally, any community that applied for funding under the standard 2009 Public infrastructure program will automatically be considered for funding under CDAP-ARRA PI program. If application information or activities (e.g., permits) have been updated for a 2009 project application submitted, the community should only submit the updated information for review for possible ARRA funding.**

ARRA requires that all CDAP projects be ready bid, or begin, 120 days from the grant agreement.

Eligible Activities: The Department has prioritized three broad uses of the funds under the following CDAP programs;

- Economic Development
- Public Infrastructure
- Flexible Opportunity (variety of community development projects)

The application guidebooks are available online at <http://www2.illinoisbiz.biz/econ/inf-projects/Infrastructure.htm> . For further information contact your grant manger for your county at 217-785-6142.

Applications will be accepted in DCEO' s Springfield office at:

Illinois Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
CDAP Program-ARRA Application
Community Development Bureau - CIPS 3
620 E Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701