



# CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM

2021 PROGRAM YEAR

- APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY -

The Saratoga Springs Office of Community Development is now seeking applications for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program for the 2020 Program Year (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022).

**Program Objective:** The objective of this program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is to assist the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for persons of low- and moderate-income within the City of Saratoga Springs.

**Eligible Activities:** Eligible activities will address community development needs as prioritized in the City's Consolidated Plan and may include affordable housing acquisition, construction and rehabilitation; economic development and job creation; public facility and infrastructure improvements; public services and other federally eligible activities.

**Available Funds:** Approximately \$ 308,705

**Application Deadline:** Completed applications with all necessary information and copies must be via online application **no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, 5 March 2021.**

**Public Application Hearings:** All applicants are **strongly** encouraged to speak on behalf of their proposal at one of the two Public Applications Hearings scheduled below.

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2021 CDBG Program Year Anticipated Schedule of Events	
January 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday	2021 Entitlement funding applications and guidelines available at <a href="http://www.saratoga-springs.org">www.saratoga-springs.org</a>
March 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday	Application deadline (due no later than 4:30 pm)
March 15 <sup>th</sup> - Monday	Public Application Hearing #1: 6:00pm on Zoom <i>(Registration info and link to be released)</i>
March 17 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday	Public Application Hearing #2: 6:00pm on Zoom <i>(Registration info and link to be released)</i>
March 30 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday	Present recommended 2021 Entitlement Action Plan to City Council and Set Public Hearing
March 31 <sup>st</sup> – April 30 <sup>th</sup>	2021 Entitlement Action Plan Public Comment Period
April 20 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday	Public Hearing on recommended 2021 Entitlement Action Plan
May 4 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday	City Council vote on 2021 Entitlement Action Plan
May 10 <sup>th</sup> - Monday	Submission of 2021 Entitlement Action Plan to HUD-Buffalo
July 1 <sup>st</sup> - Thursday	2021 Program Year begins
September – October 2021	Anticipated receipt of HUD Grant Agreement and Release of Funds