

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

Oklahoma Department of Commerce
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Community Development Block Grant - \$3,899,939*

Requirements

- At least 51% of the jobs to be created will be held by or made available to persons who qualify as Low to Moderate Income (LMI) persons
- At least one (1) permanent job will be created for every \$35,000 of CDBG funds requested. Lower costs per job ratios are encouraged
- Economic Development Infrastructure Financing Grants
 - o Maximum of \$1 million

Eligible entities

- CDBG entitlement communities are not eligible.
 - o Edmond, Enid, Lawton, Midwest City, Norman, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Tulsa, and Tulsa county

Evaluation criteria

- Leverage
- Health insurance
- Wage above the average county wage
- Job threshold by size of community
- Targeted industry and enterprise zone

- Internal Control -



Purpose: By enhancing public systems through the investment of federal and state resources, Commerce helps provide Oklahoma communities with the infrastructure, facilities and planning required for economic growth.

Program: Program awards are based on jobs created, jobs offered to low-to-moderate income individuals, job wage in relationship to average county wage, and jobs with healthcare benefits

*5% for allocation management, as directed by federal guidelines

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