

CDBG Eligibility

Annually, Weymouth receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding as an entitlement community. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, CDBG funds have been reprogrammed to support Small Businesses. Approximately \$140,000 in CDBG funds will be made available to qualifying small businesses.

Because CDBG is a Federal assistance program, eligibility criteria is restricted to for-profit businesses with 100 or fewer employees that meet the low-moderate income thresholds.

Please use the chart below to determine if your business is eligible for CDBG funding.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR CDBG FUNDS		YES	NO
GENERAL CRITERIA			
1.	Does the business have over 100 employees? If 100 or fewer, the business is a small business for purposes of CDBG Small Business Grant Program.	If YES , INELGIBLE FOR CDBG	
2.	Does the business have a DBA license or DBA license in Weymouth or holds license in Weymouth (Class I, II, III, CV, ALL, B&W, etc)? Proof will have to be provided.	If YES , INELGIBLE FOR CDBG	
3.	Does business have DUNS number? What is it:	If NO . ineligible for CDBG.	
4.	Does the business have a brick and mortar location in Weymouth?		If NO , INELIGIBLE for CDBG
5.	Is the small business a for profit? Non profits are not eligible.		If NO , INELIGIBLE for CDBG
6.	Is the nature of the business a gun shop, pawn shop, cannabis businesses, franchises of national or regional chains, social club, home-based businesses, and a adult entertainment businesses.	If YES , INELGIBLE FOR CDBG	
7.	Has the business operated as a business since for at least six months prior to March 23, 2020, Governor Baker's initial executive order closing non-essential businesses? In other words has the business been in operation at least as of September 23, 2019)?		If NO , INELIGIBLE for CDBG

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8.	These SBG funds are only for payment of limited business lease/rent/mortgage costs or utilities (not supplies, payroll, etc.) Are you interested in seeking assistance for payment of limited lease/rent/mortgage costs or utilities?		

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