

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
2026 APPLICATION TIMETABLE**

**\*Please monitor the Community Development website for access and locations for all Public meetings.**

<b>12/5/26</b>	1.	Publication announcing the availability of applications for the 2026 Program. Pre-application Guide posted to the Community Development and Housing website <a href="https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/257/Community-Development-Housing">https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/257/Community-Development-Housing</a> .
<b>12/18/26 3:00 PM</b>	2.	<b>*Public Hearing</b> to receive comments on the development of the 2026 Annual Plan
<b>3:30 PM</b>	3.	<b>*Application Workshop – Technical Assistance</b> for Application planning and preparation
<b>12/1/26 to 1/26/26</b>	4.	Applicants evaluate eligible program areas and develop proposed Applications.
<b>By 1/26/26</b>	5.	Municipalities notice and conduct a public hearing to inform citizens of the application content and to solicit comments and recommendations
<b>1/26/26 4:00 PM</b>	6.	2026 Application Guide Packages due to the Division of Community Development and Housing (submit 1 paper copy and 1 digital copy). <a href="https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/257/Community-Development-Housing">www.https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/257/Community-Development-Housing</a>
<b>2/18/26 1-3 pm</b>	7.	The Ranking and Scoring sub-committee reviews, scores, and ranks each application based on the Scoring Rubric.
<b>03/11/26 3:00 PM</b>	8.	<b>*Meeting of the Community Development General Advisory Committee to review recommendations of the Executive Advisory Committee.</b>
<b>04/10/26</b>	9.	Publish Notice of the 30-day comment period on the 2026 Annual Plan and Notice of Public Hearing
<b>4/22/26 3:00 PM</b>	10.	<b>*Public Hearing</b> conducted by the General Advisory Committee
<b>5/10/26</b>	11.	End of 30-day comment period.
<b>6/24/26</b>	12.	The Board of Commissioners adopts a Resolution to file the application.
<b>6/30/26</b>	13.	CDBG Application submitted to HUD Newark
<b>7/15/26</b>	14.	Publish Notice of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Request for Release of Funds
<b>07/01/26</b>	15.	<b>FY 2026 Program Year</b> starts
<b>9/1/26</b>	16.	Grant funds released by HUD (estimated date); Sub-grantee Agreements issued