



CDFA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Ideas to Innovation Grants

Assists local nonprofits in developing new ideas, thinking and innovation in community and economic development efforts throughout New Hampshire. These resources are focused on initiatives, public events and partnerships that generate actionable ideas and innovative thinking.

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L5 Capacity Program

Provides resources to strengthen New Hampshire non-profit organizations focused on community development. Funds are used to enable CDFA partner organizations to deepen their mission through the strengthening of their organizational infrastructure or development of new or enhanced programs.

Contact: George Hunton, Director of Tax Credits (ghunton@nhcdfa.org)

Planning Grants

Up to \$25,000 grant for planning and feasibility related activities to determine whether or not a proposed CDFA-funded project is viable. Eligible activities include income surveys, preliminary architectural and engineering design, cost estimates, market analysis and energy audits.

Contact: Shelley Hadfield, Director of Housing and Community Development (shadfield@nhcdfa.org)

Pre-development Loan Program

Loans of up to \$100,000 are available to help municipalities and nonprofit organizations prepare local development projects for funding and implementation. Eligible activities include studying the feasibility of renovating a downtown building, gathering public input on a project idea, developing a business plan for a new facility or seeking planning and zoning approval.

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Tax Credit Program

Competitive community development investment program open to qualified organizations for specific projects or programs that show a high degree of community support, build partnerships, and leverage other funds. Grants made to organizations are in the form of tax equity. New Hampshire businesses support the selected projects by purchasing the tax credits, resulting in the nonprofit receiving a donation and the company receiving a 75 percent New Hampshire state tax credit against that contribution. The credit can be applied against the Business Profits Tax, Business Enterprise Tax or Insurance Premium. The donation may also be eligible for treatment as a state and federal charitable contribution.

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Clean Energy Fund

Loan and credit enhancement program for businesses, nonprofits, and municipalities to finance energy efficiency improvements and/or renewable energy generation projects. Municipalities can finance energy improvements for municipal buildings, street lighting, water and sewer treatment facilities.

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Economic Development Grants and Loans

Competitive program to help create jobs that provide good wages, benefits, and training programs. Funds can also be used for acquisition of land and buildings, construction of commercial buildings, purchase of machinery and equipment, employee training, and public facilities improvements. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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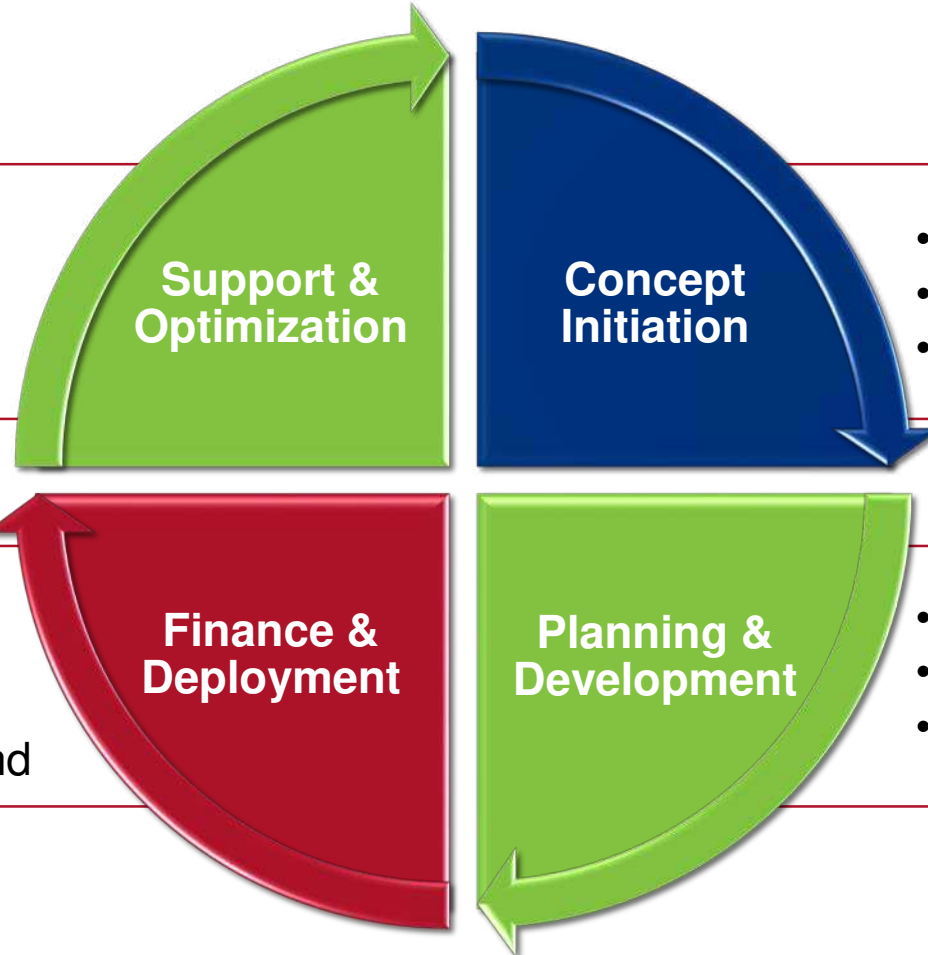
Housing and Public Facilities Grants

Competitive grant program to provide funding for affordable housing and housing rehabilitation, as well as finance water and sewer system improvements, transitional and homeless shelters, municipal infrastructure, handicapped access, and neighborhood or community centers that provide public services to low- and moderate-income people.

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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

- Outcomes Measurement
- Compliance
- L5 Capacity Building Program



- Pre-Application System
- Ideas 2 Innovation (i2i)
- L5 Capacity Building Program

- CDBG
- Clean Energy Fund
- Tax Credits
- Community Economic Dev. Fund

- CDBG Feasibility Grants
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