



# CDBG-DR Briefing Sessions: Economy

**Participants Questions and Comments** 

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QUESTION OR COMMENT	PRDOH RESPONSE
Is there an expected beginning date for the IPG program?	The application process for the IPG program is expected to begin in June 2021. We have currently launched an Expression of Interest period, where entities interested in the program can provide a general description of their economic development project. Designated Housing Department staff will review the completed forms to gauge interest and compile a group of eligible projects to provide a report on the program's design, outreach, and implementation efforts. The last day to submit an Expression of Interest is April 3, 2021.

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Contact information for Pathstone and Boys and Girls Club to know benefits available for our municipalities	Contacts for PathStone Corporation are as follows:  - Angela Locolano - Sr. Director - aiocolano@pathstone.org  - Jeffrey D. Lewis-Senior Vice President - jlewis@pthstone.org  - Luayda E. Ortiz - Senior Director of Training & Employment - lortiz@pathstone.org  Contacts for Boys and Girls Clubs are as follows:  - Olga Ramos Carrasquillo - President olga.ramos@bgcpr.org  - Charna Boquette - Chief Development Officer - cboquette@bgcpr.org  - Alyz M. Torres De La Cruz - Economic Development Coordinator - alyz.torres@bgcpr.org

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When can funds from the program for obligated projects be requested?	The process for applications to the IPG program are estimated to begin on June 2021. We have currently launched an Expression of Interest period, where entities interested in the program can provide a general description of their economic development project. Designated Department of Housing Staff will review completed forms to gauge interest and form a pool of eligible projects to provide a report on program design, outreach, and implementation efforts. The last day to submit an Expression of Interest is April 3, 2021.

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