

**Community Development Block Grant Program  
Economic Development Category  
FY 2022/23, FY 2023/24, FY 2024/25  
Analysis, Evaluation, and Recommendation Table**

Application Number	Applicant	Program Service Area	Eligibility		Funding Request & Recommended			Program Description / Outcome	Performance (as of 03/31/24)
24-01-ED	CoCoKids Inc.	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	Provide recruitment, training, and ongoing support services to 100 low- and moderate-income persons so they can sustain their licensed family day care business or receive a childcare license to open and operate a new licensed family daycare business (microenterprise)	CoCoKids Inc. is performing well ahead of pace (91%) in meeting their goal of serving 100 clients for the fiscal year. They are timely on submitting their quarterly reports and demands.
			National Objective	Low and Moderate Income [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)]					
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Microenterprise and small business assistance [24CFR 570.201(o)]	22/23	\$78,550	\$78,550		
	Road to Success		Target Population	Low- and moderate-income persons with an opportunity to maintain or start a microenterprise as a licensed in-home childcare provider.	23/24	\$112,500	\$90,000		
					24/25	\$90,000	\$90,000		
24-02-ED	Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa (LFCC)	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	Offer a free 12-week introductory Culinary program for 24 individuals interested in the culinary industry and experiencing barriers to employment. Program has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with employer (Pacific Catch) to hire 2 part-time employees, equivalent to 1 FTE.	Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa is behind (33%) in meeting their annual goal of serving 24 clients. However, they are timely in submitting their reports and demands.
			National Objective	Benefitting very low- and low-income persons [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)]					
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Special Economic Development Activities [24CFR 570.203(c)]	22/23	\$15,000	\$15,000		
	Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa Culinary Arts Training		Target Population	Is very low to low income individuals experiencing barriers to employment.	23/24	\$15,000	\$15,000		
					24/25	\$15,000	\$15,000		
24-03-ED	Opportunity Junction	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	To provide training and job placement assistance to 3 low-income persons, leading to economic self-sufficiency through careers in the administrative field.	Opportunity Junction has met their annual goal of placing 3 job seekers into full-time employment. They are also timely in submitting their reports and demands.
			National Objective	Benefitting very low- and low-income persons [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(B)]					
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Job training and placement assistance [24 CFR 570.201(e)]	22/23	\$100,000	\$100,000		
	Administrative Careers Training (ACT) Program		Target Population	The program will expand economic opportunities for Low-income persons through administrative job training and career development.	23/24	\$100,000	\$100,000		
					24/25	\$100,000	\$100,000		

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24-04-ED	<b>Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center</b>	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	<b>Recommended Funding</b>	Intensive small business/microenterprise training and technical assistance to 45 unduplicated individuals who own a small business/microenterprise or wish to start-up a small business/microenterprise.	Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center has exceeded their goal (220%) of serving 45 for the fiscal year. They are timely on submitting their quarterly reports and demands.
			National Objective	Very low- and low-income persons/microenterprise assistance [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)] and job creation [24 CFR 570.208(a)(4)(i)]					
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	22/23	\$45,000	<b>\$45,000</b>			
	Using the Power of Entrepreneurship to Build Economically Vibrant Families and Communities		Target Population	23/24	\$45,000	<b>\$45,000</b>			
				24/25	\$45,000	<b>\$45,000</b>			
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24-05-ED	<b>West Contra Costa Business Dev. Center, Inc.</b>	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	<b>Recommended Funding</b>	West Contra Costa Business Development Center (BDC) provide technical assistance and support to 60 existing businesses or persons wishing to open a business as a way to create/retain jobs.	West Contra Costa Business Development Center is slightly behind (72%) in meeting their annual goal of serving 60 clients. However, they are timely in submitting their reports and demands.
			National Objective	Very low- and low-income persons/microenterprise assistance [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)] and job creation [24 CFR 570.208(a)(4)(i)]					
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	22/23	\$95,700	<b>\$95,700</b>			
	Emerging Entrepreneurs Program		Target Population	23/24	\$95,700	<b>\$95,700</b>			
				24/25	\$95,700	<b>\$95,700</b>			