

**Community Development Block Grant Program
Economic Development Category
FY 2026/27
Analysis, Evaluation, and Recommendation Table**

Application Number	Applicant	Program Service Area	Eligibility		Funding Request & Recommended			Program Description / Outcome	Experience & Capacity	Financial Analysis				Environmental/Historic Preservation
26-01-ED	CoCoKids, Inc.	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	Provision of training and ongoing support services to 88 low- and moderate-income persons so they can sustain their licensed family day care business or obtain a childcare license to open and operate a new family daycare business.	CoCoKids has been in operation since 1976. It first received CDBG funds in FY 1997/98 and has consistently been awarded. Readiness/Timeliness & Past Performance: This is an ongoing program that is fully staffed and consistently meets or exceeds their goals, and has been timely in meeting reporting requirements.			# clients proposed	\$ Per Client Served	Exempt
			National Objective	Benefitting low-and moderate-income persons [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)]						CDBG Funds Recommended	\$105,000	95	\$1,105.26	
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Microenterprise and small business assistance [24 CFR 570.201(o)]	26/27	\$105,000	\$105,000			Total Program Amount	\$273,588	139	\$1,968.26	
	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.						CDBG % of Total Budget	38%			
			Required Match - 10%	\$10,500										
			Amount Secured	\$117,490										
			Leverage*	1.61										
*Does not include other CDBG funds from other jurisdictions														
26-02-ED	Monument Impact	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	Individualized microenterprise technical assistance, support, case management, and referrals for 29 low-income residents to formalize their own small businesses.	Monument Impact has been providing microenterprise services since 2008 and has received CDBG funds from another Contra Costa County jurisdiction for over a decade. Readiness/Timeliness & Past Performance: This is an ongoing program that is fully staffed, but is currently in its first year of receiving CDBG funds from the County of Contra Costa. A 2022 monitoring of this program concluded with no significant findings.			# clients proposed	\$ Per Client Served	Exempt
			National Objective	Benefitting low-and moderate-income persons [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)]						CDBG Funds Recommended	\$55,000	10	\$5,500.00	
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Microenterprise and small business assistance [24CFR 570.201(o)]	26/27	\$68,000	\$55,000			Total Program Amount	\$250,000	26	\$9,615.38	
	Emerging Business Support Program		Target Population	Low- and moderate-income persons developing small, family-owned businesses microenterprises.						CDBG % of Total Budget	22%			
			Required Match - 10%	\$5,500.0										
			Amount Secured	\$155,000										
			Leverage*	3.55										
*Does not include other CDBG funds from other jurisdictions														
26-03-ED	Opportunity Junction, Inc.	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	Provision of 12 weeks of intensive job training and job placement assistance to 3 low-income persons, leading to economic self-sufficiency through careers in the administrative field.	Opportunity Junction was established in 1999 (as Opportunities for Technology Information Careers) by a consortium of private businesses, local government agencies, and community-based organizations. The program has placed many Urban County participants into permanent employment. Lead program staff have been with the organization for many years and have exhibited exemplary performance in operating this program. Readiness/Timeliness & Past Performance: This is an ongoing program that is fully staffed and consistently meets or exceeds their goals, and has been timely in meeting reporting requirements.			# clients proposed	\$ Per Client Served	Exempt
			National Objective	Benefitting low- and moderate-income persons [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iv)]						CDBG Funds Recommended	\$100,000	3	\$33,333.33	
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Job training and placement assistance [24 CFR 570.203(c)]	26/27	\$100,000	\$100,000			Total Program Amount	\$1,095,505	6	\$182,584.17	
	Administrative Careers Training Program		Target Population	Low- and moderate-income persons seeking administrative job training and career development.						CDBG % of Total Budget	9%			
			Required Match - 50%	\$50,000.0										
			Amount Secured	\$858,605										
			Leverage*	9.96										
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26-04-ED	Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	Intensive small business/microenterprise training and technical assistance to 60 unduplicated individuals who own a small business/microenterprise or are developing a small business/microenterprise.	Readiness/Timeliness & Past Performance: This is an ongoing program that is fully staffed and consistently meets or exceeds their goals and has been timely in meeting reporting requirements.			# clients proposed	\$ Per Client Served	Exempt
			National Objective	Benefitting low- and moderate-income persons/microenterprise assistance [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)] and job creation [24 CFR 570.208(a)(4)(i)]						CDBG Funds Recommended	\$60,000	60	\$1,050.00	
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Microenterprise and small business assistance [24CFR 570.201(o)]	26/27	\$60,000	\$60,000			Total Program Amount	\$128,700	105	\$1,225.71	
	Using the Power of Entrepreneurship to Build Economically Vibrant Families and Communities		Target Population	Low- and moderate-income persons who own or wish to own a small business/microenterprise.						CDBG % of Total Budget	47%			
			Required Match - 10%	\$6,000										
			Amount Secured	\$ 11,700										
			Leverage*	1.15										
										*Does not include other CDBG funds from other jurisdictions				
26-05-ED	West Contra Costa Business Development Center, Inc.	County-wide	Consolidated Plan Priority	CD-5: Economic Development	FY	Requested Funds	Recommended Funding	West Contra Costa Business Development Center (BDC) provides technical assistance and support to 60 existing businesses or persons wishing to open a business as a way to create/retain jobs.	Readiness/Timeliness & Past Performance: This is an ongoing program that is fully staffed and consistently meets or exceeds their goals, and has been timely in meeting reporting requirements.			# clients proposed	\$ Per Client Served	Exempt
			National Objective	Benefitting low- and moderate-income persons/microenterprise assistance [24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(iii)] and job creation [24 CFR 570.208(a)(4)(i)]						CDBG Funds Recommended	\$101,500	60	\$1,691.67	
	Program Name		Eligible Activity	Microenterprise and small business assistance [24CFR 570.201(o)]	26/27	\$101,500	\$101,500			Total Program Amount	\$329,500	60	\$5,491.67	
	Emerging Entrepreneurs Program		Target Population	Low- and moderate-income small business owners looking to expand their economic opportunities.						CDBG % of Total Budget	31%			
			Required Match - 10%	\$10,150										
			Amount Secured	\$228,000										
			Leverage*	2.25										
										*Does not include other CDBG funds from other jurisdictions				