

Anticipated Timeline FY 2027 Stark County CDBG & HOME

Plan project accordingly and remain flexible. Funds could be available as early as July or as late as October. The timeline is subject to change.

Application workshop

- August 7, 2026

Application open

- August 7, 2026 - October 16, 2026 at 11:59 AM

Application deadline

- October 16, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Application review & clarification

- 4-8 weeks

Planning work occurs by RPC October 2026 - February 2027. NO action can occur for any potential project. This includes property acquisition, demolition, pulling permits, purchase of materials and/or ground disturbing activity.

Public hearings

- March 2027

30-day public comment period

- March - April 2027

Environmental review

- 30-120 days depending on scope of project

Contract and documents sent to applicant for signature

- May - June 2027
- Contracts are held until funding is released by HUD, can occur anytime between July - October 2027

Contracts executed by Board of Commissioners

- July - October 2027 dependent on above

Executed contract is provided to applicant

- Dependent on above

Project can begin

- Dependent on above

Project cannot begin until the environmental clearance has been proved to RPC by HUD AND the contract is executed by the Board of Stark County Commissioners.