MEMORANDUM

TO: CMPDD Local Officials

FROM: Mitzi R. Stubbs

Community and Economic Development Coordinator

DATE: January 4, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 Community Development Block Grant

Public Facilities Program

It is time to prepare applications for the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities Program (CDBG PF)! Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) has announced the allocation of funds for the 2018 CDBG PF Program. This program provides grant funds to local units of government for a variety of public improvement projects (e.g., water or sewer facilities, public buildings, ADA improvements, etc). The proposed project should benefit low and moderate income families and areas. Additionally, special priority is given to those projects that plan to eliminate existing health and safety hazards and to projects that commit matching funds.

Although MDA announced the allocations for the CDBG PF program, they have not provided the details yet (such as date for close out of existing projects, application deadline, maximum grant amounts, etc.). Once I receive the details, I will set up a meeting in our office for all potential applicants to attend (probably in mid-February 2018).

Please contact me if you have a potential CDBG Public Facilities project at 601.981.1511 or email me at <u>mstubbs@cmpdd.org</u>.

I look forward to working with you! Thank you.