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**City of Salem Program Funding Application Cycle Begins November 1  
2017-2018 Program Year Application Cycle Open Nov. 1, 2016 – Dec. 12, 2016**

**Salem, Ore.** – The City of Salem Urban Development Department will soon be accepting Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership, and Social Service applications for the 2017-2018 program year.

The application cycle opens Nov. 1, 2016 and closes at 4 p.m. on Dec. 12, 2016. Applications will be available online at [www.salemgrants.org](http://www.salemgrants.org) or [www.cityofsalem.net/federalprograms](http://www.cityofsalem.net/federalprograms). Projects or programs applying for funding must be located, and serve persons, at/or below 80% median family income residing within the city limits of Salem and Keizer.

Special consideration may be given to projects or programs aligned with the following 2015-2019 priority goals: Promote Economic Development, End Homelessness, Expand Affordable Housing, and Neighborhood Revitalization. Additional information can be found at [www.cityofsalem.net/federalprograms](http://www.cityofsalem.net/federalprograms).

Applicants must attend a mandatory training scheduled on Nov. 8, 2016 at 9 a.m. or Nov. 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Urban Development Office located at 350 Commercial Street NE, Salem

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City of Salem Non Discrimination - SRC 97

It is the City of Salem's policy to assure that no person shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and source of income, as provided by Salem Revised Code Chapter 97. The City of Salem also fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and related statutes and regulations, in all programs and activities.

Es la política de la Ciudad de Salem asegurar que ninguna persona estará discriminada por motivos de raza, religión, color, sexo, estado civil, situación familiar, origen nacional, edad, discapacidad mental o física, orientación sexual, identidad de género ni fuente de ingresos, de acuerdo con el Capítulo 97 del Código Revisado de Salem. La Ciudad de Salem también cumple plenamente con el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, y los estatutos y reglamentos relacionados, en todos los programas y actividades.

*The City of Salem's Urban Development Department is committed to enhancing community prosperity through an array of programs in its four major service areas: Real Property Services, Housing and Social Services, Economic Development and Downtown Revitalization. The Urban Development Department: manages the City's urban renewal areas (URA) and redevelopment projects within the URAs; administers federally funded block grant and housing programs; provides loans and grants to eligible businesses, homeowners, and renters; and manages leases, acquires, and sells properties for the City.*

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