



## **CITY OF WALLA WALLA CDBG ADVISORY GROUP**

### **PURPOSE**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Group promotes citizen participation through its role in advising the CDBG Coordinator and City Council on matters pertaining to the City's CDBG program. The board oversees the funding recommendations for CDBG dollars received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). They assure that the housing and community development needs of the City of Walla Walla's low- and moderate-income residents are addressed through projects and activities. Specifically:

- To advise on projects and programs in which the city may have an interest in supporting including but not limited to affordable housing, public improvements, public facilities, economic development, and public services
- To develop a strategic plan to meet the community's needs in cooperation with City Boards and Departments or other bodies, both public and private
- To evaluate funding applications and make funding recommendations for the distribution of the City's annual allocation of CDBG funds
- To review the annual performance evaluation report
- To ensure citizen participation in all phases of the CDBG program according to federal requirements.

### **TIME REQUIREMENTS**

Meetings are typically held quarterly, or on an as-needed basis, at City Hall, 15 N. 3rd Ave, in the City Manager's Conference room. Meetings last approximately one to two hours. During a Consolidated Plan year (2023, next one is 2028), meetings may be increased to once every two months.

For more information or to submit an application, please contact CDBG Coordinator Lydia Caudill at [lcaudill@wallawallawa.gov](mailto:lcaudill@wallawallawa.gov) or 509-524-4496.