

Jonesboro AR: Poverty by Race and Ethnicity

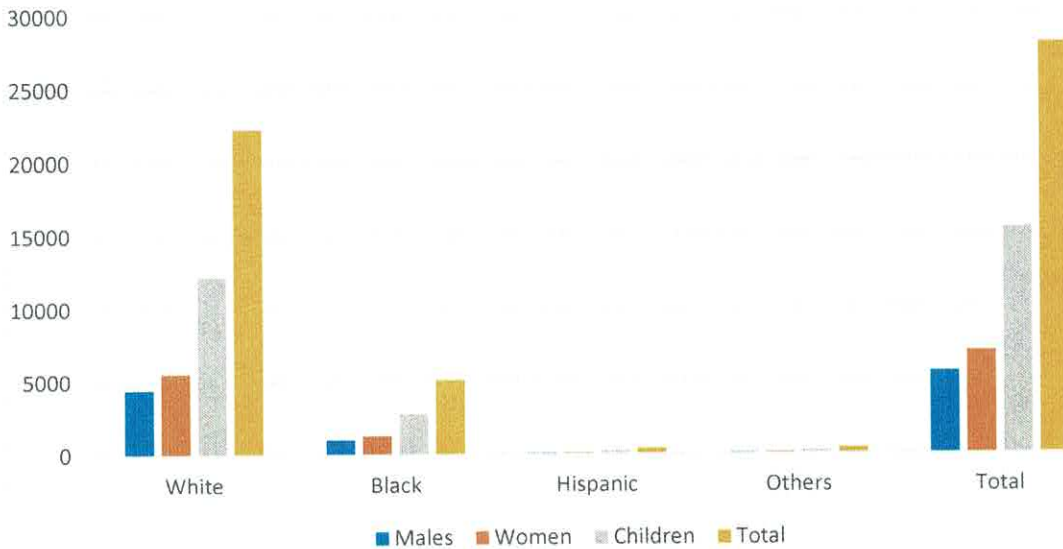
The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who classifies as impoverished. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold than that family and every individual in it is considered to be living in poverty.

Data from [the Census Bureau ACS 5-year Estimate](#)

Jonesboro Citizens Living in Poverty by Race, Gender and Children

Race	Males	Women	Children	Total
White	4452	5565	12244	22261
Black	1014	1268	2789	5070
Hispanic	74	93	205	372
Others	74	93	205	372
Total	5615	7019	15441	28075

Census Bureau ACS 5-Year Estimate



***This data includes approximately 1,232 Seniors over 65 years old.**

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HUD Awards and Allocations

Find award and allocation amounts for grantees by year, program, and state.

Year	State	Organization Name	Program Name & Type	Amount
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG : CV1	\$362,524.00
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG : CV3	\$366,336.00
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG	\$616,257.00
2019	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG	\$604,085.00
2018	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG	\$622,310.00
2017	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG	\$583,991.00
2016	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CDBG	\$588,535.00
2016	AR	Jonesboro, AR (/grantees/jonesboro-ar)	CoC : AR-503 - NEW - Ending Homelessness in the Jonesboro Metro Area	\$94,397.00

BASED UPON 1 BILLION ALLOCATION
BASED UPON GRANT DEPARTMENT

CV 2 (ESTIMATE)
ES6 (ESTIMATE)

\$ 181,500.00
105,000.00

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HUD grantees receive funding from HUD to support HUD's mission to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD grantees include state and local governments, non-profit and for-profit organizations, public housing authorities, and tribal entities.

HUD award and allocation data is currently available via this search for the following programs: CDBG, CoC, ESG, HOME, HOPWA, HTF, and NSP.

Year	State	Organization Name	Program Name & Type	Amount
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG : CV1	\$362,524.00
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG : CV2	\$362,524.00
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG : CV3	\$366,336.00
2020	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$616,257.00
2019	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$604,085.00
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2016	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CoC :	\$94,397.00
2015	AR	Jonesboro, AR	AR-503 – NEW – Ending Homelessness in the Jonesboro Metro Area CDBG	\$574,495.00
2014	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$573,150.00
2013	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$583,680.00
2012	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$523,344.00
2011	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$505,998.00
2010	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$602,512.00
2009	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$556,508.00
2008	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$545,251.00
2007	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$564,191.00

2006	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$565,498.00
2005	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$626,802.00
2004	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$662,000.00
2003	AR	Jonesboro, AR	CDBG	\$680,000.00



Methodology for Round 2 Allocations of CDBG CARES Act Funds – revised 5/15/2020

(NOTE: This methodology and allocations update the methodology and allocations previously announced on May 11, 2020. Specifically, they are revised to reflect a correction related to how the District of Columbia is funded.)

This document describes the methodology for allocating the second round of CDBG CARES Act funding. The CARES Act requires HUD to allocate the second round of \$1 billion to state and insular area governments by May 11, 2020. **The allocation targets public health, coronavirus, and housing and economic disruption needs.**

Background

Congress provided \$5 billion in the CARES Act for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, specifically noting three different allocation methods:

- (1) Allocation Round 1. HUD allocated the first \$2 billion based on the same formula used for the FY 2020 CDBG formula allocation. HUD announced allocations on April 2, 2020.
- (2) Allocation Round 2. This document describes the \$1 billion that must be allocated directly to states and insular areas on or before May 11. The District of Columbia is not eligible for funds under this round because it is not defined as a state or insular area in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
- (3) Allocation Round 3. \$1.990 billion is available for allocation on a rolling basis based on criteria to be determined by the Secretary, **prioritizing risk of transmission**, coronavirus cases compared to the national average, and **economic and housing market disruptions**. The CARES Act does not establish a deadline to allocate funds, but HUD must obligate all funds by September 30, 2022. HUD is making one Round 3 allocation – of \$2,423,046 to the District of Columbia to provide national coverage of CDBG CARES Act funding – under the part B of the Round 3 formula described below.

For Allocation Round 2, the \$1 billion for states and insular areas, the law says:

Provided further, That, in addition to amounts allocated pursuant to the preceding proviso, an additional \$1,000,000,000 shall be allocated directly to States and insular areas, as defined by 42 U.S.C. 5302(a), to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus within the State or insular area, including activities within entitlement and nonentitlement communities, based on public health needs, risk of transmission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus cases compared to the national average, and economic and housing market disruptions, and other factors, as determined by the Secretary, using best available data and that such allocations shall be made within 45 days of enactment of this Act:

The law is clear that the second round of allocations are to be “based on”:

- public health needs
- risk of transmission of coronavirus
- number of coronavirus cases compared to the national average
- economic and housing market disruptions
- other factors, as determined by the Secretary

For Allocation Round 3, the remaining amounts of CDBG, the law says:

Provided further, That remaining amounts shall be distributed directly to the State or unit of general local government, at the discretion of the Secretary, according to a formula based on factors to be determined by the Secretary, prioritizing risk of transmission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus cases compared to the national average, and economic and housing market disruptions resulting from coronavirus; Provided further, That such allocations may be made on a rolling basis based on the best available data at the time of allocation:

The formula below is used for the Round 2 allocation as well as Part B of the Round 3 allocation to the District of Columbia.

Targeted Allocation

- **Public health needs:**
 - **Count of low-income elderly.** The activity delivery costs to assist low-income elderly to maintain social distance while still permitting access to food, health care, and virtual social interaction is a public health need. HUD placed the greatest weight on this factor because it also reflects the highest risk group for hospitalization due to coronavirus. In a research study from the CDC from April 17, 2020, “among 1,482 patients hospitalized with coronavirus, 74.5% were aged ≥ 50 years” with the per capita rate of admission rising quickly for the older age cohorts. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6915e3.htm> (50 percent weight)
 - **Count of children in poverty.** The increased activity delivery cost to get food to poor children who otherwise do not have access to adequate nutrition is a public health need. (10 percent weight)
- **Economic and Housing Market Disruptions**
 - **Aggregate count of unemployment insurance (UI) claims past 6 weeks (through April 25, 2020) less the aggregate count of UI claims during the same time period last year.** One clear measure of the economic and housing market disruptions are the millions of unemployment insurance claims over the last six weeks above prior-year claims. Places with high unemployment claims are also likely the places where businesses may struggle more, renters may have more difficulty paying rent, and homeowners may have more difficulty paying their mortgage. (40 percent weight)

24 CFR § 570.486 - Local government requirements.

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§ 570.486 Local government requirements.

(a) *Citizen participation requirements of a unit of general local government.* Each unit of general local government shall meet the following requirements as required by the state at § 91.115(e) of this title.

- (1)** Provide for and encourage citizen participation, particularly by low and moderate income persons who reside in slum or blighted areas and areas in which CDBG funds are proposed to be used;
- (2)** Ensure that residents will be given reasonable and timely access to local meetings, consistent with accessibility and reasonable accommodation requirements in accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations at 24 CFR part 8, and the Americans with Disabilities Act and the regulations at 28 CFR parts 35 and 36, as applicable, as well as information and records relating to the unit of local government's proposed and actual use of CDBG funds;
- (3)** Furnish citizens information, including but not limited to:
 - (i)** The amount of CDBG funds expected to be made available for the current fiscal year (including the grant and anticipated program income);
 - (ii)** The range of activities that may be undertaken with the CDBG funds;
 - (iii)** The estimated amount of the CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons; and

(iv) The proposed CDBG activities likely to result in displacement and the unit of general local government's antidisplacement and relocation plans required under § 570.488.

(4) Provide technical assistance to groups that are representative of persons of low- and moderate-income that request assistance in developing proposals (including proposed strategies and actions to affirmatively further fair housing) in accordance with the procedures developed by the State. Such assistance need not include providing funds to such groups;

(5) Provide for a minimum of two public hearings, each at a different stage of the program, for the purpose of obtaining residents' views and responding to proposals and questions. Together the hearings must cover community development and housing needs (including affirmatively furthering fair housing), development of proposed activities, and a review of program performance. The public hearings to cover community development and housing needs must be held before submission of an application to the State. There must be reasonable notice of the hearings and they must be held at times and accessible locations convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries, with accommodations for persons with disabilities. Public hearings shall be conducted in a manner to meet the needs of non-English speaking residents where a significant number of non-English speaking residents can reasonably be expected to participate;

(6) Provide citizens with reasonable advance notice of, and opportunity to comment on, proposed activities in an application to the state and, for grants already made, activities which are proposed to be added, deleted or substantially changed from the unit of general local government's application to the state. Substantially changed means changes made in terms of purpose, scope, location or beneficiaries as defined by criteria established by the state.

(7) Provide citizens the address, phone number, and times for submitting complaints and grievances, and provide timely written answers to written complaints and grievances, within 15 working days where practicable.

(b) Activities serving beneficiaries outside the jurisdiction of the unit of general local government. Any activity carried out by a recipient of State CDBG program funds must significantly benefit residents of the jurisdiction of the grant recipient, and the unit of general local government must determine that the activity is meeting its needs in accordance with section 106(d)(2)(D) of the Act. For an activity to significantly benefit

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Questions for the City Councilmembers

What are the actual amounts of:
CDBG: CV2 (Allocation Round 2)
ESG (Emergency Shelter Grant)

Have the CDBG:CV1, CV2, CV3 and ESG program been obligated and distributed? To what activities?

Has the FY2020 CDBG (\$616,257.00) been obligated? To what activities?

Was the Code of Federal Regulations "Title 24, Subtitle B, Chapter V, Subchapter C, Part 570, Subpart C, D, I, J and K adhered to in the distribution and commitment of the funds?