

## CDBG Administrators

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**From:** Huskey, Lara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009 12:29 PM  
**Subject:** NO CDBG AND HOME PAYMENT PROCESSING IN SEPTEMBER  
**Importance:** High

CDBG Certified Administrators, HOME program administrators, and others,

The department will be working with HUD to implement changes in our data systems and drawdown process for the CDBG and HOME Programs. **CDBG and HOME drawdown requests received by the department after September 1, 2009 will be delayed and will not resume processing until the tentative date of October 1, 2009.** If the department receives a drawdown request during September 2009, the department will hold the request until processing resumes.

If you have communities/organizations, who have eligible drawdown requests, the department encourages you to submit the drawdown for actual expenses prior to September 1, 2009. The administrative rules for requesting federal funds have not changed. The drawdown is not to be submitted for anticipated or future expenses.

If the department is able to drawdown funds prior to October 1, 2009, we will do so. When processing of drawdown requests resumes, the requests will be processed in the order in which the requests were received.

HOME program grantees, please be aware that the above delays will apply to the HOME Activity Set-up and Completion process in addition to the drawdown process.

DED will be able to continue to accept and process drawdowns for Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund, CDBG Neighborhood Stabilization Program 1, and CDBG Disaster during September 2009.

The department appreciates your understanding and patience during this time period.

If you have questions, please contact me or your program representative.

Please forward this message as appropriate.

Thank you.

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