CITY OF RIALTO

FY 2026-2027

CDBG NON-PUBLIC SERVICES APPLICATION

City of Rialto

Police Department

Public Safety Camera and Crime Prevention Infrastructure Project

I. APPLICANT AND PROJECT/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Legal Name of Organization/Agency	City Rialto Police Department
Program/Activity Title	Citywide Public Safety Camera and Crime Prevention Infrastructure Project
Physical Address	128 N Willow Ave
City, State, ZIP	Rialto, CA, 92376

Type of Organization	☐ Non-Profit	■ Government	☐ For-Profit
Tax ID	95-60000768		
DUNS Number	083583849		

Name of Applicant Contact	
Title	
Mailing Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Email	
Phone	
Fax	

Amount of CDBG Funds Requested ($)	$490,000	
Proposed project will serve:	☐ Units ☐ Inspections ☐ Square Feet	■ Census Tracts ■ Public Facilities
Estimated number of units anticipated to be completed with grant funds:	☐ Number of Units: ☐ Number of Square Feet: ☐ Number of Inspections: ☐ LMI Census Tracts. If yes, please attach list of census tracts.	
Is there a recognized boundary for the area served, such as census tracts, block groups, neighborhoods, street boundaries, etc.?	☐ No. ■ Yes. If yes, please describe boundaries below:	
	The project will serve eligible Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) census tracts within the City of Rialto as identified in the City's CDBG Eligible Census Tract Map. Cameras will be installed in high-crime corridors and public infrastructure areas located within HUD-designated LMI Area Benefit census tracts.	
Will a fee be charged to use the facility/improvement?	☐ Yes. If yes, attach a copy of the fee schedule. ■ No	

II. CDBG ELIGIBILITY

CDBG Eligible Activity Categories Please choose the CDBG Eligible Activity Category for your proposed project.	☐ **Public Service.** Improves community public services and facilities, including but not limited to those concerned with employment, fair housing and homeownership, homelessness, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education or recreational needs. ☒ **Public Facilities/Improvements** ☐ **Housing/Special Activities by Subrecipients** ☐ **Economic Development** ☐ **Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of real property** ☐ **Other.** Click to specify
CDBG National Objective Compliance Your proposed project/activity must meet at least one of HUD's CDBG National Objectives. Please check all that apply to your proposal.	☒ Benefits Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Individuals/Households. ☐ Addresses the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. ☐ Community development needs having a particular urgency.
Meetings National Objectives Check all statements that describe how your proposed project/activity meets one of the National Objectives above:	☒ **Low/Moderate Area Benefit** – The project serves only a limited area which is proven by current Census data or survey to be a low-income area. By choosing this category you must be able to prove your project/activity primarily benefits low/moderate income households. ☐ **Low/Moderate Limited Clientele** – The project/activity benefits a specific group of people (rather than all areas in a particular area), at least 51% of whom are low/moderate income persons. Income verification for clients must be provided for this category. The following groups are presumed to be low/moderate: abused children, elderly persons (62 or older), battered spouses, homeless persons, adults meeting the Census definition of severely disabled, illiterate adults, persons living with AIDS and migrant farm workers. ☐ **Slum or Blight on an Area Basis** – Area basis activities must be within an officially designated area as defined under State or local law, and addresses one or more of the conditions that contributed to the deterioration of the area. ☐ **Urgent Needs** – Meeting other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. (These types of projects are very rare).

III. PROJECT NARRATIVE

PROJECT/PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provide a brief description of the service, activity, or project that you plan to carry out with the requested funds.

The City of Rialto will implement the Citywide Public Safety Camera & Crime Prevention Infrastructure Project to enhance public safety and strengthen neighborhood stability in low- and moderate-income (LMI) communities disproportionately affected by crime.

The project will deploy a network of high-definition pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) cameras across parks, downtown pedestrian and civic nodes, major arterial intersections, public parking areas, commercial alleys, and transit gathering locations within eligible LMI census tracts. Cameras will be installed on existing public infrastructure with secure connectivity and integrated into the Police Department's monitoring and response systems. Clearly visible signage will inform the public of monitored areas, promoting transparency and trust.

By deterring criminal activity, improving investigative capacity, and reducing violent and property crime, this initiative will provide modern, scalable public safety infrastructure that directly benefits Rialto's most vulnerable neighborhoods.

COMMUNITY NEED

Does your proposed project or activity address a current gap in community service or needs?

The City of Rialto continues to experience concentrated crime activity within specific corridors located in HUD-designated Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) census tracts. Parks, downtown pedestrian areas, and high-traffic corridors within these tracts represent recurring service hotspots, exhibiting elevated rates of violent and property crimes, gang-related activity, illegal dumping, vandalism, and other public nuisance offenses. These conditions contribute to ongoing safety concerns and a diminished perception of security among residents.

Low-income neighborhoods are disproportionately affected by these challenges and often lack the financial resources to invest in private security infrastructure. This project addresses that disparity through equitable public safety investment, directly targeting identified service hotspots and aligning with the City's Consolidated Plan priorities, particularly those related to neighborhood stabilization, crime prevention, and the enhancement of overall community well-being.

BENEFIT

Discuss how the project/program provides benefit to low-income persons.

This project directly benefits low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents by enhancing public safety and neighborhood stability. The initiative will reduce crime in LMI neighborhoods, improve emergency response times, strengthen evidence collection and prosecution efforts, and increase safety around parks, schools, transit stops, and other community facilities. Collectively, these improvements will contribute to a higher quality of life and neighborhood stability for residents.

All cameras will be installed exclusively within HUD-designated LMI census tracts. As a result, more than 51 percent of the project's beneficiaries will be low- to moderate-income individuals, thereby satisfying the Low- and Moderate-Income Area (LMA) national objective.

COLLABORATION

Has your organization/agency developed this project in collaboration with other groups/organizations? If so, please list the groups/organizations and describe their roles in this project.

This project was developed through a coordinated partnership among the City of Rialto Police Department, the City of Rialto Public Works Department, and the City of Rialto Community Development Department, in collaboration with Neighborhood Watch groups and business owners within LMI corridors.

The Police Department will oversee system monitoring and data management, while Public Works will coordinate installation. Community stakeholders have provided targeted input to identify priority locations and ensure the project aligns with local safety and economic needs.

SIMILAR RESOURCES

Is a similar service provided by another agency/organization? If so, how will your program/activity differ?

While some private businesses maintain their own security systems, there is currently no comprehensive, citywide public safety camera network serving low- and moderate-income (LMI) neighborhoods. This project takes a targeted, community-focused approach, focusing exclusively on public infrastructure to ensure equitable access across neighborhoods. It is designed to serve entire LMI census tracts, providing consistent coverage where it is most needed, and integrates seamlessly with law enforcement systems to support timely response and coordination. By prioritizing high-crime corridors within LMI areas, the project directs resources strategically, establishing a unified network that enhances public safety and promotes equitable service delivery.

OUTREACH

Discuss outreach efforts for the proposed service/activity/project.

Outreach efforts will be comprehensive and proactive, focusing on engaging the community and maintaining transparency. Community meetings will be held in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods to provide residents with information and opportunities for feedback. Prior to installation, public notices will be issued, ensuring that all stakeholders are informed in advance. Coordination with Neighborhood Watch programs will strengthen local partnerships and promote community safety. Additionally, announcements will be made through the city's website and social media channels, reaching a broad audience. Public signage will also be installed to clearly indicate monitored areas, further reinforcing the program's presence. These efforts not only ensure transparency but also support crime deterrence by keeping the community informed and involved.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Prepare a Work Plan for implementation/completion of the services and activities. Identify activities and completion dates below.

Activity	Completion Date
FINALIZE CAMERA LOCATIONS	AUGUST 2026
PROCUREMENT PROCESS	OCTOBER 2026
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	NOVEMBER 2026
INSTALLATION PHASE 1	JANUARY 2027
INSTALLATION PHASE 2	MARCH 2027
SYSTEM ACTIVATION AND TRAINING	APRIL 2027

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS

List all other funding sources that will be used to undertake the proposed project/program and status of each source.

Source Name	Committed or Pending	Fund Amount ($)	Current Status
Capital Improvement Project	Committed	$180,000	Pending

IV. PROPOSED PROJECT BUDGET

The use of CDBG funds should be in direct relation to the scope of work. The funds requested through CDBG should be utilized to provide a direct benefit or service to low or moderate-income residents of the City of Rialto. Adequate documentation must be provided by the organization to support the costs associated with the services provided. For Personnel Costs, salaries, and fringe benefits charged to the CDBG program activity, a reimbursement request should include a copy of the timesheet, activity log, and proof of payment, such as a copy of the employee paycheck, canceled check, or payroll journal. The timesheet must reflect the hours charged to the CDBG activity for each employee. Percentage allocation is allowed but must be approved by the City, in advance. It should be noted that vacation and sick time are not reimbursable for staff who do not work full-time on the CDBG program activity.

Operating costs such as office supplies, equipment, printing, rent/lease, utilities, insurance, and telephone are allowed, provided they are related to the CDBG program activity. For rent/lease reimbursement, a copy of the rental/lease agreement should be submitted with the first invoice, and any updated agreements should be submitted thereafter. All reimbursement requests must include a copy of the invoice/statement/bills, including summary pages with detailed expenses outlined and proof of payment, such as a copy of the canceled check, bank, or credit card statement.

The City has the right to request additional documentation needed to determine reimbursement eligibility to comply with CDBG. Any changes to the budget must be approved by the City through a budget amendment.

Please use the following format to present your proposed line-item budget:

Column A: List all items for which you anticipate the need for CDBG funds during FY 2026-2027.
Column B: Provide the projected request for CDBG funds.
Column D: Provide the total of other funds to be used.
Column C: List other funding sources. Projects relying solely on CDBG funds are INELGIBLE.
Column E: List the total budget for each line item. Please round your request to the nearest ten.

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
BUDGET ITEM	**CDBG REQUEST ($)**	**OTHER SOURCES ($)**	**NAMES OF OTHER SOURCES**	**TOTAL BUDGET ($)**
PERSONNEL *				
Total Personnel:				
Non-Personnel				
Soft Costs				
Hard Costs				
Materials				
Equipment	$335,000			$335,000
Services	$67,000			$67,000
Construction	$88,000	$180,000	CIP	$268,000
Maintenance				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				
Total Non-Personnel:	$490,000	$180,000	CIP	$670,000
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:	$490,000	$180,000	CIP	$670,000

*Personnel – If utilizing percentage of allocation, complete the following table.

***CDBG-FUNDED PERSONNEL- PERCENTAGE OF ALLOCATION**

☐ **Check this box if not using percentage of allocation.**

Any changes to the percentage of allocation must be approved by the city through a budget amendment.

Name & Job Titles	Salary/ Hourly	Time Position is Dedicated to CDBG Activity (%)	CDBG Budget Amount

KEY PERSONNEL DUTIES

Provide a list of the duties of key personnel listed above.

Job Title	Duties

COST RATIONALE

If you consider it necessary, explain why your program/activity costs are reasonable.

Costs are based on documented vendor estimates for commercial-grade public safety camera systems, prevailing wage installation costs, and industry-standard data storage and retention requirements. Pricing reflects current market rates for equipment, licensed software, secure cloud or on-premises storage, network integration, and professional installation in compliance with applicable labor standards. All projected expenses have been reviewed for cost reasonableness and allocability, and each line item directly supports the implementation, operation, and long-term sustainability of LMI-focused public safety infrastructure improvements. These costs are necessary to ensure reliable system performance, evidentiary-quality video retention, cybersecurity protection, and compliance with public safety best practices. No expenses are excessive, duplicative, or unrelated to the project scope; all are essential to delivering measurable safety outcomes and enhancing critical infrastructure within LMI communities.

PROGRAM CHANGES

If you received CDBG funding last year, has there been an increase in service that you will provide during FY 2026-2027? Explain why there is a new demand or an unmet need in the community for this service.

IMPACT OF NO CDBG FUNDING

Describe the effect of partial or no CDBG funding on your project/activity.

Without CDBG funding, the installation of surveillance cameras in low- and moderate-income (LMI) neighborhoods would face delays or be significantly reduced, leaving high-crime areas under-monitored. This shortfall would constrain police investigative capacity and perpetuate the disproportionate impact of crime on LMI residents. Even partial funding would limit the number of cameras installed and restrict the geographic coverage, further undermining efforts to enhance community safety.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Federal, State, and City law prohibits employees and public officials of the City of Rialto from participating on behalf of the City in any transaction in which they have a financial interest.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to assess potential conflicts of interest involving the applicant, applicant's staff, or applicant's Board of Directors. Additionally, please complete and sign the conflict form, Attachment A.

1. Is there any member(s) of the applicant's staff or governing body who is or has been, within one year of the date of this questionnaire, (a) a City Employee or (b) a City Councilmember?

   ☐ Yes ■ No

   If yes, please list the name(s) and information requested below:

Name of Person	Job Title	Relationship	City Department

2. Will the CDBG funds requested by the applicant be used to award a subcontract to any individual(s) or business affiliate(s) who is currently or has been, within one year of the date of this questionnaire, (a) a City Employee or Consultant or (b) a City Councilmember?

   ☐ Yes ■ No

   If yes, please list the name(s) and information requested below:

Name of Person	Job Title	Relationship	City Department

3. Are there any member(s) of the applicant's staff or member(s) of the applicant's Board of Directors or other governing body who are business partners or family members of (a) a City Employee or (b) a City Councilmember?

   ☐ Yes ■ No

   If yes, please list the name(s) and information requested below:

Name of Person	Relationship	Title	If Family, Indicate Relationship

V. SIGNATURES

Authorized Signature
To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is true, and I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the applicant agency.

Print Name	Title
Signature	Date

Authorized Signature
I have read "Playing by the Rules: A Handbook for CDBG Subrecipients on Administrative Systems" with special attention to chapters two and five.

Print Name	Title
Signature	Date

Attachment A

CITY OF RIALTO

DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY PERSONS OR ENTITIES CONTRACTING WITH THE CITY OF RIALTO*

Pursuant to City of Rialto Municipal Code Section 2.48.510, all persons or business entities supplying any goods or services to the city, or seeking a loan or grant awarded by the city, whether through an application or proposal, shall disclose in such application or proposal whether any city officer, employee, or consultant may have a financial or non-financial interest in the person or business entity, or in any member, employee, owner, or officer of the business entity.

- A financial interest shall mean any interest that is prohibited under state law, including California Government Code Sections 1090 and 87100, and California Code of Regulation Section 18700 *et seq*.
- A non-financial interest shall mean any interest that is prohibited by City of Rialto Municipal Code Section 2.48.450.

For the purpose of helping the City understand whether City personnel might have a conflict of interest in you or your organization, please disclose below whether you or any of your members, employees, paid or unpaid officers, paid or unpaid directors, or owners are (or are related to) a City elected or appointed official, a City officer, or a City employee or consultant.

Name of Your Organization's Affected Member, Employee, Paid or Unpaid Officer, Paid or Unpaid Director, or Owner	**Name of City Elected or Appointed Official, City Officer, a City Employee or Consultant**	**Relationship Between the Two**

By submitting this [application/proposal], or supplying any goods or services to the City, the [applicant/vendor/contractor/consultant] hereby attests under penalty of perjury, personally and/or on behalf of the entity [submitting this application/proposal or supplying any goods or services to the City] that no City of Rialto elected or appointed official, employee or consultant has a financial or non-financial interest, as such terms are defined in California Government Code Sections 1090 and 87100 and in City of Rialto Code of Ordinances Section 2.48.145, in the [applicant/vendor/contractor/consultant], except as specifically disclosed herein.

Name of Person/Entity: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Form Date 11/11/2021

2.48.450 Employee conflict of interest.

(1) No covered person shall participate in the making of a grant or contract by the city in which the covered person has a conflicting interest.

(2) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) A "covered person" includes any person who holds an elected or appointed City office, a City officer, a City employee, and any person who is a consultant to the City.

(b) A "conflicting interest" includes, but is not limited to, those decisions where:

(i) A covered person holds or has held within the previous twelve months a position with a potential grant or contract recipient;

(ii) A close relative of a covered person holds or has held within the previous twelve months a position with a grant or contract recipient;

(iii) A close relative of the spouse or domestic partner of a covered person holds or has held within the previous twelve months a position with a grant or contract recipient.

(c) "Position" includes the status of a member, employee, owner, paid or unpaid officer of, paid or unpaid leadership position in, or had an ownership interest in, a grant or contract recipient.

(d) A "close relative" includes a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, aunt, uncle, or cousin.

(e) "Participate in the making of a grant or contract" includes participation in: drafting a solicitation or contract; negotiating, voting on, approving, or executing a grant or contract; discussion of same with any city officer or employee; or attempts in any way to influence the making of a grant or contract.

(3) This prohibition shall not apply to a contract let by written competitive bid where the contract will be awarded to the person or entity who submits the lowest responsible and responsive bid.

(4) Except for the Mayor or a member of the City Council, a covered person may request a waiver of any potential conflict of interest in writing from the City Manager. Any request for such a waiver must include full disclosure of the potential conflict of interest and a statement detailing any mitigating factors. The request and the City Manager's response shall be provided to the City Council prior to any vote to approve the contract or grant, or if City Council approval is not required, at least five days before the contract or grant is approved. The request and the City Manager's response shall be considered a public record.

(5) The prohibitions in this section are in addition to any applicable federal or state conflict of interest laws, including but not limited to Government Code section 1090, and Government Code section 87100 *et seq*.

(6) Any person who violates this section is subject to the following:

(a) Public censure;

(b) If the conflict of interest was in the making of a contract, a prohibition from participation in the making of a contract by the city for a period of time up to twelve (12) months from the date of the imposition of the discipline;

(c) If the conflict of interest was in the making of a grant, a prohibition from participation in the making of a grant by the city for a period of time of up to twenty-four (24) months from the date of the imposition of the discipline;

(d) An administrative fine pursuant to Chapter 1.10 of this code.

(7) The discipline specified herein may be imposed:

(a) By the City Manager in the case of any employee or consultant who violates this section.

(b) By the City Council in the case of any person who holds an elected or appointed City office, or any City officer who violates this section.