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**Federal grant workshop scheduled**

Organizations interested in applying for federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grants funds are invited to attend a workshop scheduled for 10 a.m., Wed., May 2, in Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

Eligibility criteria will be explained, Village priorities outlined and help offered to those applying for the 2008 program year grants. Grant applications also will be available.

Locally administered CDBG funds are intended to support a wide variety of community and economic development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development and improved community facilities and services. Organizations, including for-profits and state or federally certified not-for-profit agencies, are eligible to apply for CDBG grants through the Village.

ESG funding is available only for providers of services related to homelessness or homelessness assistance.

For more information on the grant programs or the workshop, call the Community Planning & Development Department at 708.358.5402 or e-mail [planning@oak-park.us](mailto:planning@oak-park.us).

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