

Clarification of the term “Shovel Ready” in RFP:

“To ensure CDBG program goals and objectives are met, projects awarded funding under the CDBG-PF program must be feasible. To be considered feasible, proposed projects’ pre-construction activities should be completed within eight (8) months of the award date; construction completed by October 31, 2022; and the project completion report and final CDBG request for payment submitted by December 31, 2022.”

Architectural and engineering services fall within the category of “pre-construction activities” along with bidding and many others. The final deadline for any pre-construction activities would be April of 2021.