

- a. When notifying the public about a grant award application and its proposed activities;
- b. When notifying the public about the grant award and its funded activities;
- c. When seeking applicants to participate in the program (e.g., when seeking homeowners for rehabilitation assistance);
- d. When seeking qualified contractors;
- e. When working with homeowners selected for assistance;
- f. When seeking bids from builders to construct the homes; and
- g. When notifying the public about the grant award closeout and its accomplishments.

Typically, engagement with the public occurs for HUD CDBG programs in two (2) year cycles during Target Area selection (through public hearing), grant award (through public hearing), grant construction activities (individual engagement if required) and during grant closeout (through public hearing).

3. The nature and importance of programs, activities or services provided by Lowndes County to the LEP population.

Community Development and the availability of public safety & utilities play a critical role in maintaining quality of life. The primary objective of Community Development is the development of viable communities through improvement of living conditions, housing and expansion of economic opportunities in cities and counties. Outreach throughout the community helps to ensure awareness of our programs. The majority of the County's population (93.7%) speak English. Other than English speaking individuals, Lowndes County staff are most likely to encounter Spanish or Other Indo-European speaking LEP individuals through office visits, phone conversations, field visits and during surveys. Upon client request, Lowndes County will provide oral interpreters using bi-lingual employees or qualified contract interpreters. To date, all LEP individuals have provided their own interpreter-a child or friend.

Nature of the Program(s): Daily Activities, Public Safety, Housing Activities, Public Facilities and Community/Economic Development.

For the FY 2019 HUD CDBG EIP grant, the nature of the program is providing improved street and drainage conditions to support development of industry.

Importance of the Programs, Activities or Services: Denial or delay of access to services and information concerning the FY 2019 HUD CDBG would not have serious or life-threatening implications for the LEP individual.

Denial or delay of access to other programs, activities, services or information would not have serious or life-threatening implications for the LEP individual except in relation to public safety services.

4. The resources available to the Lowndes County, and overall cost to provide LEP assistance.