

An aerial photograph of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, showing a mix of high-rise city buildings and residential neighborhoods. A semi-transparent blue overlay covers the middle portion of the image, where the title text is placed. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

# City of Milwaukee

*Year 2027 Proposed Funding Allocation Plan*



# City of Milwaukee Community Development Grants Administration

## Year 2027 Proposed Funding Allocation Plan (FAP)



# NOTICE OF POSSIBLE FUNDING REDUCTION

★ This disclaimer serves as notice to all recipients of funding awarded under the  
City of Milwaukee- Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA).

Should availability of federal funds:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG),  
HOME (HOME) Investment Partnerships,  
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program,  
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA),

be reduced or eliminated, the City of Milwaukee's Community and Economic Development Committee can modify, reduce, or eliminate either the Grantee's and/or Sub-grantee's award compensation or the Grantee's and/or Sub-grantee's program year or both. In the event of such a modification or reduction the Grantee and/or Sub-grantee shall be notified in advance of the pending Community and Economic Development Committee meeting where such action shall take place.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Community Development Block Grant program was established by Congress in 1974 with the passage of the Housing and Community Development Act. This program provides funds to municipalities and other units of government around the country to develop viable urban communities. This is accomplished by providing affordable, decent housing, a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons. Local units of government develop their own programs and funding priorities, however all activities must be consistent with one or more of the following HUD national objectives:

- Principally benefits low/moderate income persons
- Prevents or eliminates slum or blight
- Addresses an urgent need or problem in the community (e.g., natural disaster)

As a Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) and entitlement community, the City of Milwaukee-Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA), receives annual funding allocations from the Federal government to fund activities to address these National Objectives.

As a recipient of these funds, the City of Milwaukee is required to submit to HUD an annual Funding Allocation Plan that describes how the City will utilize Federal funds to address the national objectives in a manner that will produce the greatest measurable impact on our community.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The statutes for the Federal formula grant programs set forth three basic goals against which the plan and the City's performance under the plan will be evaluated by HUD. The City must state how it will pursue these goals for all community development programs.

HUD statutory program goals are:

## DECENT HOUSING - which includes:

- Assisting homeless persons obtain affordable housing;
- Assisting persons at risk of becoming homeless;
- Retaining the affordable housing stock;
- Increasing the availability of affordable permanent housing in standard condition to low-income and moderate-income families, particularly to members of disadvantaged minorities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability;
- Increasing the supply of supportive housing which includes structural features and services to enable persons with special needs (including persons with HIV/AIDS) to live in dignity and independence; and
- Providing affordable housing that is accessible to job opportunities.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

## A SUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT - which includes:

- Improving the safety and livability of neighborhoods;
- Eliminating blighting influences and the deterioration of property and facilities;
- Reducing the isolation of income groups within areas through spatial de-concentration of housing opportunities for lower income persons and the revitalization of deteriorating neighborhoods;
- Restoring and preserving properties of special historic, architectural, or aesthetic value; and
- Conserving energy resources and use of renewable energy sources.

## EXPANDED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES- which includes:

- Job creation and retention;
- Establishment, stabilization and expansion of small businesses (including micro-businesses);
- The provision of public services concerned with employment;
- The provision of jobs to low-income persons living in areas affected by those programs and activities, or jobs resulting from carrying out activities under programs covered by the plan;
- Access to capital and credit for development activities that promote the long-term economic and social viability of the community; and
- Empowerment and self-sufficiency for low-income persons to reduce generational poverty in federally assisted housing and public housing.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

## Long-term outcomes linked to these goals are:

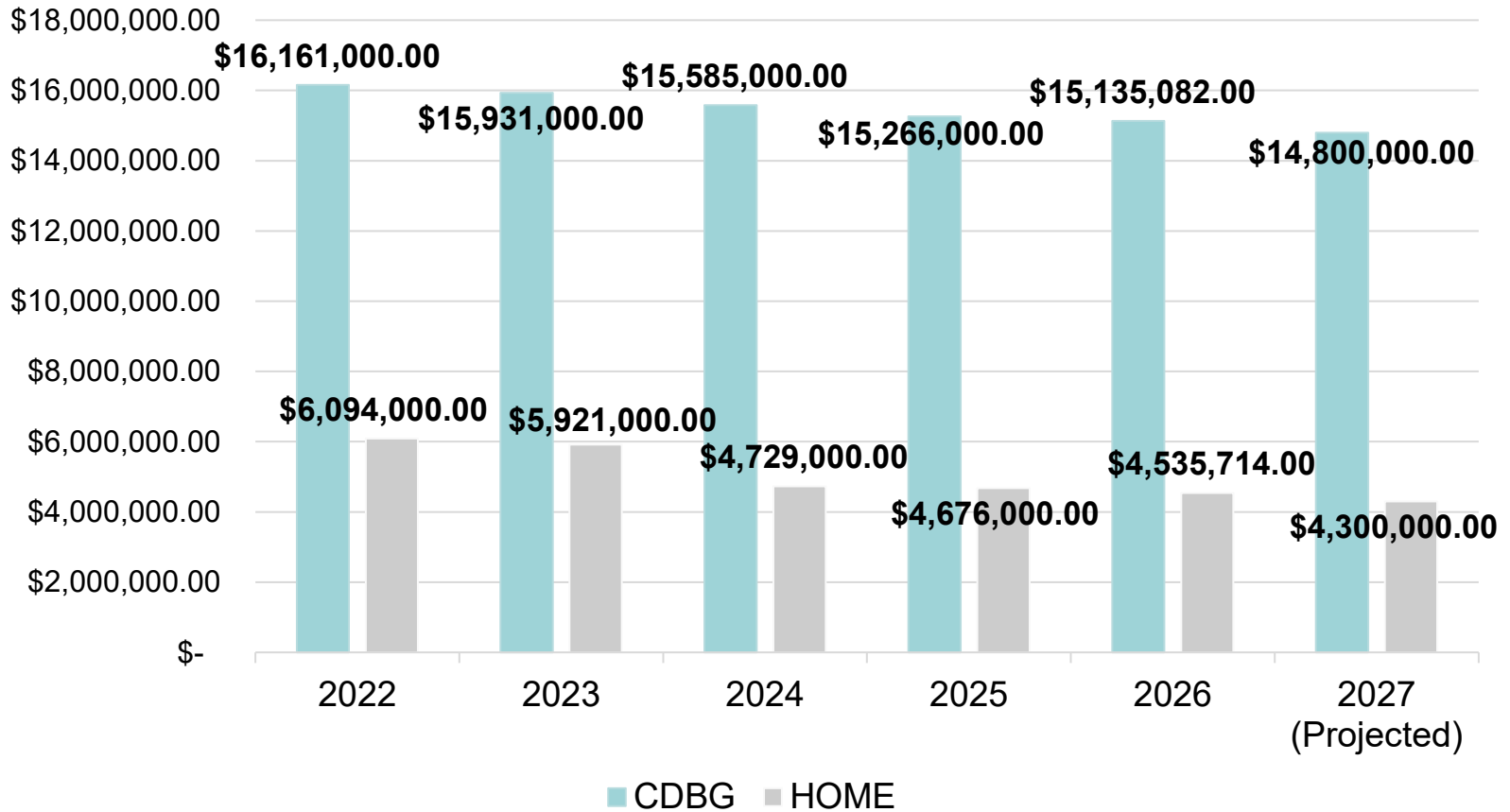
- **Availability/Accessibility** – This outcome relates to programs that make services, housing, infrastructure, public services, or shelter accessible or available to low or moderate income persons, include those with special needs and/or disabilities.
- **Affordability** – This outcome relates to programs that provide affordability to low or moderate income persons and can include affordable housing.
- **Sustainability** – This outcome relates to programs that improve communities and promote viability such as job training, job creation or other services that sustain communities.

# 2027 Proposed Federal Entitlement Allocation

<b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</b>	<b>\$ 14,800,000</b>
<b>HOME Investment Partnership (HOME)</b>	<b>\$ 4,300,000</b>
<b>Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program</b>	<b>\$ 1,300,000</b>
<b>Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA)</b>	<b>\$ 1,550,000</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,950,000</b>

# Over The Years Block Grant Entitlement Allocation

## Funding Trends



# HUD OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES FOR 2027 Neighborhood Initiatives

## HUD Objective: Create Suitable HUD Outcome: Sustainability Living Environment

- Community Organizing/Crime Prevention/NSP
- Community Partnership Unit
- Driver's License Recovery/Employment Project
- Homeless Shelters
- Landlord/Tenant Compliance Program
- Youth Services
- Housing and Services for Persons with AIDS
- Earn & Learn Program
- Code Enforcement Program

## HUD Objective: Provide Decent Affordable Housing HUD Outcome: Affordability

- Affordable Housing Production (includes CHDO)
- Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP)
- Owner-Occupied Home Rehab Loan Program
- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
- Homebuyer Counseling/Post Purchase Education
- Housing Accessibility Program
- Lead Paint Abatement
- Fair Housing Enforcement/Equal Rights Commission
- Environmental Planning & Review

## HUD Objective: Create Economic Opportunities HUD Outcome: Sustainability

- Employment Services
- (Job Training & Placement/Job Placement)
- Special Economic Development – Assistance for Businesses
- Milwaukee Builds Program
- Summer Youth Internship Program
- Commercial Revitalization
- Transitional Jobs
- Youth Builds Program

# Community Based Organizations Initiatives

- **Community Organizing (NSP Areas 1-19)**
- **Community Partnership Unit**
- **Community Partners**
- **Employment Services \***
- **Earn & Learn Program**
- **Economic Development \***
- **Fair Housing Enforcement/Eviction Prevention \***
- **Youth Services: General \***
- **Financial Empower Center**

- **Homebuyer Counseling**
- **Technical Assistance for CBOs**
- **Homeless Shelters \***
- **Housing Accessibility Program \***
- **Housing: Neighborhood Improvement Program**
- **Affordable Housing Production (includes CHDO) \***
- **Milwaukee/Youth Builds Prog.**
- **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \***
- **Driver's Licenses Recovery/Employment Project**

\* Recommended Request For Proposal

# Youth Categories

## Education

Programs that have an intrinsic goal to increase educational attainment, academic achievement and/or literacy skills.

## Employment Services

Programs that are geared towards job training and job placement. This includes job specific skill development, resume writing and job search assistance.

## Crime Prevention & Personal Development

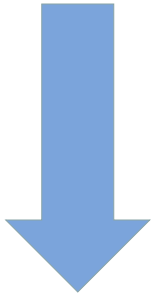
Programs that aim to prevent crime, reduce teen pregnancy and develop leadership skills. An example of this is after-school programs that create a safe haven.

## Recreation

Recreational programs that provide sports, arts and crafts, or similar activities to provide a fun, safe and creative outlet for youth.

# Funding Allocation Process

# Funding Award Process



## Request for Funding

- Various application types:
  - Competitive Request for Proposal
- Awards determined through annual reprogramming decisions



## Award Notice

- CDGA issues award notice
- Grantees respond by providing required documentation
  - Blank copies of many documents found [here](#)
- Grantees new to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding will be required to complete a preliminary review by the Comptroller's Office (audited financials, policies/procedures, etc.)



## Contract Execution and Monthly Reporting

- Contract executed
- Grantees submit both monthly activity and financial reports
- Upon approval, reimbursement of incurred costs occur

# 2027 Entitlement Allocations & Activities

# Public Service Funding

**Public Service Funds support activities that increase job growth, expanding educational opportunities, and fostering healthier families.**

**Only 15% of CDBG funding may be used toward Public Service activity which, on average, is roughly \$2.2 million per year.**

**Services in this category can include (but are not limited to):**

- youth services\*,
- education & training\*,
- employment services\*,
- homeless prevention (rent and deposit payments),
- Homebuyer counseling\*,
- legal services,
- community organizing/crime prevention\*,
- emergency shelter,

**\*In order to qualify for these funds, a 501(c)(3) organization must be certified as a Community Based Development Organization (CBDO). More details on this process can be found in the CBDO Manual**

# 2027 Proposed CDBG Entitlement Allocation

➤ <b>Public Service</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,168,000</b>
➤ <b>Planning</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>200,000</b>
➤ <b>Economic Development</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>400,000</b>
➤ <b>Capacity Building</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150,000</b>
➤ <b>Housing</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,479,500</b>
<b>2027 CDBG Entitlement Allocation</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,397,500</b>
<b>Mandated Administration (Financial &amp; Programmatic Oversight &amp; Accountability)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,756,000</b>
<b>City CDBG Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,646,500</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,800,000</b>

# 2027 Proposed CDBG Entitlement Allocation (By Category)

## I. Public Service

### Community Organizing

➤ Neighborhood Strategic Planning	\$	950,000
➤ Community Partners Initiative	\$	150,000
➤ Community Partnership Unit	\$	258,000

### Public Service - General

➤ Youth Services: General	\$	860,000
➤ Driver's Licenses Recovery/Employment	\$	150,000
➤ Financial Empowerment Center	\$	250,000
➤ Employment Services	\$	500,000
➤ Employment Services - Earn & Learn	\$	350,000

Homebuyer Counseling \$ 400,000

Homeless Shelters \$ 1,300,000

**Public Service Total \$ 5,168,000**

# 2027 Proposed CDBG Entitlement Allocation (By Category)

## II. Planning

➤ Fair Housing Enforcement/Education/Predatory Lending	\$	200,000
➤ Eviction Prevention		
Planning Total	\$	200,000

## III. Economic Development

➤ Special Economic Development	\$	400,000
ED Total	\$	400,000

## IV. Capacity Building

➤ Technical Assistance to CBO's	\$	150,000
Capacity Total	\$	150,000

# 2027 Proposed CDBG Entitlement Allocation (By Category)

## V. Housing

<b>Housing Accessibility Program</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Neighborhood Improvement Program</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>654,500</b>
<b>Milwaukee Builds Program</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<b>Youth Builds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150,000</b>
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<b>Housing Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,479,500</b>

# 2027 City Proposed CDBG Activities

<b>Mandated City Departments</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>2027 Allocation</b>	
<b>Community Development Grants Admin</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,138,000</b>
<b>Comptrollers Office</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Department of Compliance &amp; Engagement</b>	<b>Equal Rights Commission</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>90,000</b>
<b>Department of City Development</b>	<b>Environmental Planning &amp; Review</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>28,000</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>1,756,000</b>
<b>City Departments</b>			
<b>Department of Administration</b>	<b>Mentor Milwaukee</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Department of Compliance &amp; Engagement</b>	<b>Section 3 Compliance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150,000</b>
<b>Department of City Development</b>	<b>Youth Internship Program</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>276,000</b>
<b>Department of City Development</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>190,000</b>
<b>Department of City Development</b>	<b>Owner-Occupied Home Rehab Loan Program</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>398,000</b>
<b>Department of City Development</b>	<b>Commercial Revitalization</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>127,000</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>991,000</b>

# 2027 City Proposed CDBG Activities

<b>City Departments</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>2027 Allocation</b>
<b>Department of Neighborhood Services</b>	<b>Landlord/Tenant Compliance Program</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>
<b>Department of Neighborhood Services</b>	<b>Code Enforcement Inspectors Targeted Enforcement</b>	<b>\$ 1,275,000</b>
<b>Department of Neighborhood Services</b>	<b>Code Enforcement - Housing/Lead Abatement</b>	<b>\$ 1,065,500</b>
		<b>\$ 2,440,500</b>
<b>Health Department</b>	<b>In-House Lead-Based Paint Prevention/Abatement</b>	<b>\$ 690,000</b>
<b>Health Department</b>	<b>Lead-Based Paint Prevention/Abatement Project</b>	<b>\$ 1,300,000</b>
		<b>\$ 1,990,000</b>
	<b>Total 2027 Allocations for City Departments</b>	<b>\$ 7,402,500</b>

# 2027 City Proposed HOME Entitlement Allocation

## I. Housing

➤ Neighborhood Improvement Program	\$	2,033,500
➤ CHDO Affordable Housing Production	\$	650,000
➤ CHDO Operating Cost	\$	200,000
➤ Housing Production (A/R/S)	\$	440,700
➤ Youth Builds Program	\$	<u>100,000</u>
	\$	3,424,200

City HOME Allocation	\$	<u>875,800</u>
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2027 HOME Entitlement Allocation	\$	4,300,000
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# 2027 City Proposed HOME Activities

<b>City Departments</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>2027 Allocation</b>	
<b>Community Development Grants Administration</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>330,325</b>
<b>Comptroller's Office</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>97,000</b>
<b>Department of City Development</b>	<b>Owner-Occupied Home Rehab Loan Program</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>448,475</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>875,800</b>
	<b>Total 2027 HOME Allocations for City Departments</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>875,800</b>

# 2027 City Proposed ESG Entitlement Allocation

## I. Homelessness

➤ Emergency Shelter	\$	670,900
➤ Housing Relocation-Homeless Prevention	\$	414,400
➤ Housing Relocation-Rapid Rehousing	\$	<u>123,700</u>
	\$	1,209,000

City ESG Allocation	\$	<u>91,000</u>
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2027 ESG Entitlement Allocation	\$	1,300,000
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# Program Descriptions

# Program Descriptions – City Departments (CDBG Funds)

## Community Development Grants Administration

- Administration – Oversight and administration of all grant funded programs.
- Continuum of Care Planning - Oversight and planning for the Continuum of Care grant in the role as lead agency for the grant.

## Comptroller's Office

- Administration - Fiscal oversight of all grant funded programs, including reviewing and approving project budgets, budget amendments, processing of cost reports and payment vouchers, A-133 auditing, all HUD OMB regulatory circulars, preliminary reviews of newly-funded groups, fiscal site reviews of funded agencies and more.

## RACM

- Environmental Planning & Review - This is a HUD mandated activity that provides full environmental reviews of new and continuing projects. This project partially supports the salary of an environmental engineer who conducts National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance review for all HUD-funded activities undertaken by the City of Milwaukee and community partners.

## Dept. of Compliance and Engagement (DCE)

- The City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission (ERC) promotes equality for Milwaukee residents through oversight and community engagement. The role of the Department of Compliance and Engagement (DCE) is to staff and provide administrative support for ERC public meetings and process discrimination complaints not handled by other federal, state, or local agencies.

# Program Descriptions – City Departments (CDBG Funds)

- **Section 3 Compliance – Section 3 is a HUD initiative that creates opportunities for residents and small businesses through job training, employment, and contracting on development projects. The City of Milwaukee Department of Compliance and Engagement (DCE) monitors participation and compliance on private construction development projects subject to Section 3 requirements.**

## Dept. of City Development

- **Youth Internship Program - The program provides high school juniors and seniors a variety of internship positions throughout City departments. Interns work 20 hours per week over eight weeks and receive mentoring and hands-on experience.**
- **Administration - DCD administers several CDBG and HOME funded programs and provides administration and oversight of grant funded programs.**
- **Owner-Occupied Home Rehab Loan Program - The program provides low interest loans ranging from 0-3% and technical assistance to owner-occupants of one to four unit residential properties in need of repair. The priority is to address code violations and fund energy conservation improvements.**
- **Commercial Revitalization – This program markets and administers programs that offer financial support to business owners and working with Business Improvement Districts to support their efforts in maintaining the commercial corridor and connecting the disposition of tax-foreclosed commercial properties to commercial revitalization activities.**

# Program Descriptions – City Departments (CDBG Funds)

## Dept. of Neighborhood Services

- **Landlord/Tenant Compliance Program-** This program ensures that identified code violations on rental properties are addressed by allowing renters living in units with expired code repair orders to pay rent into a city-held account until repairs are made. The program provides renters with emergency relocation from condemned properties and emergency shelter when necessary. Rental proceeds may be used for repairs related to health, safety and welfare of tenants.
- **Code Enforcement Inspectors/Targeted Enforcement -** The program supports efforts to address designated blighted areas, including enhanced special enforcement activity and landlord training. The program includes an intern component that provides Milwaukee residents with on the job experience and classroom training to increase their ability to attain full-time employment as code enforcement inspectors.
- **Demolition-** Demolition of City owned, tax foreclosed blighted properties for future redevelopment.
- **Code Enforcement – Housing -** This is a collaborative project with community-based agencies receiving grant funding for housing programs. DNS staff conduct required inspections for code violations, screen applications, prepare work and scope estimates, and sign off on completed housing rehabilitation work. This is a mandatory activity that must be conducted to ensure that groups using grant funds for housing projects are in compliance with all grant requirements

# Program Descriptions – City Departments (CDBG Funds)

## Housing Authority

- **Infrastructure Improvements – Matching funds for the Choice Neighborhoods Grant, funding will be used to construct various public infrastructure projects in and around the Choice Neighborhood target area.**

## Health Department

- **Lead-Based Paint Prevention/Abatement - This program provides lead risk assessments, testing of units for lead based paint, and prevention and abatement of lead based paint. The program also works with Federally-funded housing groups to comply with HUD mandatory regulations. Also includes abatement of units involving children with elevated blood lead levels.**

# Program Descriptions – City Department (HOME Funds)

## Community Development Grants Administration

- Administration – Oversight and administration of all grant funded programs.

## Comptroller's Office

- Administration - Fiscal oversight of all grant funded programs, including reviewing and approving project budgets, budget amendments, processing of cost reports and payment vouchers, A-133 auditing, all HUD OMB regulatory circulars, preliminary reviews of newly-funded groups, fiscal site reviews of funded agencies and more

## Dept. of City Development

- Owner-Occupied Home Rehab Loan Program - The program provides loans and technical assistance to owner-occupants of one to four unit residential properties in need of repair. Loans are very low interest loans, ranging from 0% to 3% interest rates. The priority for program activity is to address code violations and fund energy conservation improvements.
- Rental Rehabilitation Program - Provides forgivable loans for the rehabilitation of residential rental units, of one or more bedrooms, for occupancy by low-moderate income households. Eligible improvements include code and safety items, energy conservation, lead hazard reduction, roofs, siding, electrical, plumbing, heating, kitchen and bathroom updates and more. The property must meet City of Milwaukee code requirements upon completion.

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (CDBG FUNDS)

## Community Organizing/Crime Prevention/NSP

- Programs are a coordinated, pro-active approach to neighborhood stability combining organizing efforts with public enforcement efforts (DNS, Health , Police and City Attorney) as a tool in dealing with crime, neighborhood clean ups, nuisance properties, block club formation and other neighborhood issues.

## Community Partners

- Collaborate with the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program (HIDTA) on crime reduction and neighborhood improvement activities; door-to-door contacts with residents in high-crime areas; block club creation, community meetings on issues, resources and referrals.

## Community Partnership Unit

- Collaborate with the Milwaukee Police Department and the District Attorney's office to abate criminal activity and nuisance properties and nuisance behavior in neighborhoods.

## Youth Services

- Social, educational and recreational activities and services for low-moderate income youth safe havens, school-community initiatives, truancy abatement and teen pregnancy prevention.

## Driver's License Recovery/Employment Project

- Assist low income persons with driver's license recovery, employment & other supportive services.

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (CDBG FUNDS)

## Employment Services

- **Skilled trades, industry specific job training and placement opportunities boosting employment and living wage jobs for low-moderate income individuals.**

## Employment Services/Transitional Jobs

- **This program supplements the collaborative efforts of the City of Milwaukee to address the disproportionate underemployment of city residents. Individuals employed in the City's Transitional Jobs Program receive the skill training, certification and experience needed to connect with permanent employment. Services are provided to low-income unemployed residents and those aging out of foster care to assist in transitioning into the workforce through subsidized employment.**

## Earn & Learn

- **Summer youth employment program in partnership with local business, non-profit, and community- and faith-based organizations. The program assists young people from Milwaukee in making a successful transition from adolescence into adulthood through job skills and work experience.**

## Homebuyer Counseling

- **This program provides homebuyer counseling and other activities to facilitate mortgage loan closings for first-time low-income homebuyers. Besides pre-purchase counseling and mortgage loan assistance, non-profit agencies provide budget counseling and assistance with credit repair. Services also include assistance to residents in obtaining home improvement/repair loans, refinancing,, post purchase, tax default and mortgage default counseling. In addition, the homebuyer counselors act as a liaison between homebuyers, lenders and real estate professionals.**

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (CDBG FUNDS)

## Fair Housing Enforcement/Education/Predatory Lending

- **Fair Housing: Public Education** - Public education program that includes presentations on fair housing laws, programs for homeowners on discriminatory homeowner's insurance practices, fair housing training seminars, technical assistance on fair housing compliance.
- **Fair Housing Enforcement** - Through walk-ins & referrals, counseling and testing services are provided for persons alleging violations of fair housing in rental, sale, insurance, financing and home appraisals.
- **Fair Lending** - Advocates for the removal of institutional barriers to private sector investments in Milwaukee neighborhoods. Monitors compliance with lending laws and promotes partnership development activity with financial institutions to reduce the patterns of segregation and to increase minority lending practices in metro Milwaukee.

## Special Economic Development/Large Impact Development

- **Community-based agencies** provide technical assistance to businesses to help spur new job creation and job retention. Assistance includes: business plan development, financial accounting, loan underwriting, legal and tax consulting and contract procurement.
- The **Large Impact Development Fund (LID)** is designed to foster new economic development projects in underserved Milwaukee neighborhoods. The goals for eligible LID Projects are the re-use of vacant, blighted property or physical expansion, provide new or increased City tax revenues, and to create jobs. Turning blighted or underused sites into economically productive properties.

## Technical Assistance for Community-Based Agencies

- **Provide technical assistance** to community-based organizations to help strengthen their administrative capabilities, board development and organizational strength to promote efficient services to community residents

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (CDBG FUNDS)

## Homeless Shelters

- **Housing and services for homeless individuals and families, victims of domestic violence and troubled youth, including assistance with obtaining appropriate supportive services, permanent housing, transitional housing, medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living.**

## Housing Accessibility Program

- **Housing accessibility improvements for income eligible persons with physical, visual and hearing disabilities. Improvements can include handicap accessible ramps, bathroom, kitchen, bedroom and living room modifications and safety enhancements.**

## Housing-Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP)

- **Administered by several community-based housing organizations. Forgivable housing rehabilitation loans for repairs based on interior and/or exterior municipal code violations. NIP clients must be owner-occupants of the property for a minimum of five years before applying for assistance; agree to remain an owner occupant for at least five years following the completion of the housing rehabilitation work and household income must be at or below 60% of county median income.**

## Milwaukee Builds Program

- **This program provides on-site housing construction and rehabilitation training and work experience, off-site academic classes and supportive services for at-risk youth and adults. The program provides young people with education, employment skills and career direction leading to economic self-sufficiency while also creating affordable housing opportunities in the community. Non-profit community-based agencies are funded to undertake this program.**

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (HOME FUNDS)

## **Housing-Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP)**

- **Forgivable housing rehabilitation loans for repairs based on interior and/or exterior municipal code violations. Clients must be owner-occupants of the property for a minimum of five years before applying for assistance; agree to remain an owner occupant for at least five years following the completion of the work and household income must be at or below 60% of county median income.**

## **Affordable Housing(Acquire/Rehab/Sell & New Construction (CHDO)**

- **Rehabilitate distressed properties in the Target Area focusing on deteriorated, boarded and vacant properties . Electrical, plumbing and heating systems are upgraded or replaced. New doors, windows and related hardware are also replaced if needed. The properties are weatherized and insulated to WE Energies standards and energy efficient furnaces or boilers are installed. At completion, the properties are code compliant and energy efficient and are marketed to income eligible residents.**

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (HOME FUNDS)

## Milwaukee Builds Program

- This program provides on-site housing construction and rehabilitation training and work experience, off-site academic classes and supportive services for at-risk youth and adults. The program provides young people with education, employment skills and career direction leading to economic self-sufficiency while also creating affordable housing opportunities in the community. Non-profit community-based agencies are funded to undertake this program.

## Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

- Rental assistance to income eligible applicants transitioning from shelters to permanent housing.

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (ESG FUNDS)

## Emergency Shelter

- **This activity provides a safe, secure and sanitary emergency shelter for women with children, families, victims of domestic violence victims, unaccompanied youth and/or single adults. This also includes permanent housing, transitional housing, medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other essential services for achieving independent living.**

## Rapid Re-Housing

- **This program provides individuals/families who are homeless with short-to-medium term rental assistance security deposits, housing stability case management, housing search and placement or mediation in order to achieve stable permanent housing.**

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (ESG FUNDS)

## Homeless Prevention

- **This program provides individuals/families who are at risk of homelessness with short-to-medium-term rental assistance, security deposits, housing stability case management, housing search and placement or mediation in order to achieve stable permanent housing.**

# Program Descriptions—Community-Based Agencies (HOPWA FUNDS)

## **Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids**

- **This funding is used to assist all forms of housing designed to prevent homelessness for persons with aids including emergency housing, permanent housing, counseling, fair housing counseling, tenant-based rental assistance, short-term rent payments, facility-based housing, utility payments, mortgage payments, permanent housing placement, supportive services and operating costs for housing. This funding is only available to non-profits that can serve the following four counties: Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington and Ozaukee.**