



DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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# Community Development Block Grant Program

- Small Cities Program funded by Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Provide financial assistance to units of local governments, loans or grants, for public facilities, housing and economic development.
- Public Facilities – water and sewer projects, fire halls, removal of architectural barriers, etc.
- Housing – housing rehabilitation to very low income individuals.
- Economic development – primary and retail sector businesses.

# Emergency Solution Grant Program

- Provide financial assistance to homeless facilities and agencies working with homeless individuals.
- Types of assistance provided – operational expenses, utilities, appliances, case management, homeless prevention and rapid rehousing.

# HOME Program

- Designed to create partnerships with private sector developers and non profits to create affordable housing to make available to low income persons.
- Types of assistance – homeownership, homeowner rehabilitation activities, rental rehabilitation and security deposits.
- To access the program work with the seven Community Action Agencies and Community Housing Development Organizations.

# Renaissance Zone Program

- Tax incentives for commercial and residential projects that rehabilitate downtown areas.
- Encourages long-term redevelopment and targeted economic growth.
- Currently 58 cities have established a zone.
- Over 1,000 projects.

# State Energy Program

- Funded by Department of Energy to maximize the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- Priority given to schools, political subdivisions, state agencies and non profits.
- Applications can vary from \$5,000 to \$50,000
- Projects such as feasibility studies, energy audits, lighting retrofits, etc.

# Community Services Block Grant Program

- Funded by Health and Human Services to assist communities in implementing locally designed anti-poverty programs.
- Assistance provided through the Community Action Agencies.
- Services provided vary from emergency assistance, self sufficiency, case management, housing counseling, etc.

# Weatherization and Low Income Heating Assistance

- Funded by Department of Energy and Human Services to provide energy efficiency and heating and cooling assistance through the seven community action agencies.
- Weatherization assistance varies from replacing windows, home repairs to furnace replacement and/or adding air conditioning.