

CITY OF CARLSBAD

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

2020-21 FUNDING PLAN



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FY 2020-21**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

The City of Carlsbad Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds will be allocated to organizations, agencies, City Departments, or persons to implement programs or develop/improve public facilities which meet the following community development objectives:

1. INCREASE AND PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-AND-MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS
 - Provide direct benefit to lower income persons through the **provision or retention of affordable housing** units in Carlsbad;
 - Provide direct assistance to lower income households to prevent or eliminate residential Building or Municipal Code violations and/or improve the quality of housing units in Carlsbad through **residential (rental and/or owner occupied) rehabilitation** programs.
2. PREVENT AND REDUCE HOMELESSNESS
 - Provide **shelter or services to homeless or near homeless** persons/families which results in an improved situation through employment, permanent or transitional housing, treatment of mental, or substance abuse problems, etc.;
3. STRENGTHEN SUPPORT SERVICES FOR LOWER INCOME RESIDENTS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:
 - Provide assistance to non-profit public service providers who meet the **basic needs** of lower income residents and residents with special needs. Basic needs are defined as those which provide food, shelter, clothing and, in some cases, health care;
 - Provide assistance to organizations administering programs that directly benefit **lower income children** living in Carlsbad. The programs must provide one or more of the following activities: daycare, after-school care, cultural enrichment, recreation, health care/immunization or self-improvement. The City may also give priority to single-parent assistance programs such as counseling services; and
 - Provide assistance to organizations administering programs that directly benefit **low income adults** living in Carlsbad. The programs must provide one or more of the following activities for adults: employment services, job training, and educational programs.
4. CITY PROJECTS SERVING LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS:
 - Provide assistance to City projects or facility improvements by public service providers which

are intended to benefit lower income households. Such projects must be able to demonstrate that they will serve areas or residents of the City of Carlsbad that meet HUD requirements regarding household incomes for that area.

5. PROVIDE FAIR HOUSING SERVICES TO RESIDENTS

- Provide assistance to organizations administering a fair housing program that directly benefits low income residents living in Carlsbad. The program must include conducting workshops, distributing literature on fair housing, monitoring related legislation, responding to inquiries related to fair housing from the public and processing inquiries, providing conflict resolution counseling on the telephone or in-person, and resolving discrimination complaints received from Carlsbad residents.

6. PLAN AND ADMINISTER THE CDBG PROGRAM

- Provide planning and administration of the CDBG program which includes, but is not limited to, financial management, compliance, program reporting, contract management, and data input.

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SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FY 2020-21 PROGRAM YEAR

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
New Entitlement Grant	\$565,819

<u>Funds Available by Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Public service (maximum of 15 percent of new grant)	\$84,872
Affordable housing	\$183,892
Public facilities, improvements/other	\$183,892
Program administration/fair housing (maximum 20 percent of new grant)	\$113,163
<u>Total Available Funds</u>	<u>\$565,819</u>

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