





2016 – 2017 Community  
Development Block Grant  
(CDBG) Program

# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program at a Glance

- WHAT IS CDBG?
- WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
- WHO FUNDS CDBG?

# How Much Does Harrisonburg Receive?

■ 2007	\$546,881
■ 2008	\$527,522
■ 2009	\$539,947
■ 2010	\$583,140
■ 2011	\$488,106
■ 2012	\$477,713
■ 2013	\$531,114
■ 2014	\$505,155
■ 2015	\$542,005
■ 2016	\$ ???

# Strategic Planning

- The City completed a CDBG Five-Year Strategic Plan in 2012.
- The Strategic Plan identifies the Five Year Goals
- These goals must be met as the City spends CDBG funds.
- Copies of the current Strategic Plan are available in the City Manager's Office or online at [www.harrisonburgva.gov](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov)

# City Five Year Goals

Three categories of need identified in the  
2012-2017 Strategic Plan:

HOUSING

HOMELESSNESS

NON-HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

# Housing:

Goal I: Increase the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households

Goal II: Increase the rate of homeownership among low- to moderate-income households

Goal III: Promote physically accessible housing for those with disabilities through partnerships with nonprofits and other appropriate agencies

# Homelessness:

Goal I: Improve the quality of life for homeless individuals and families by providing funds to public service agencies that serve the homeless population.

Goal II: Continue to participate in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Continuum of Care and support efforts to implement the Harrisonburg Rockingham County Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Goal III: Improve the quality of life for homeless individuals and families by providing funds to improve homeless facilities.



# Non-Housing Community Development:

Goal I: Improve the quality of life in low- and moderate income (LMI) neighborhoods through infrastructure and public facilities improvements, and spot demolition

Goal II: Improve economic opportunities for low-income residents by fostering partnerships and initiatives that provide living-wage jobs and job training

Goal III: Support public services that address the housing and community development needs of low- to moderate-income residents, especially extremely low-income persons

# TENTATIVE Schedule for 2015/16 CDBG Program

- January 12, 2016 **Council Meeting/Public Hearing #1**
- January 14, 2016 **Training Session** for CDBG Applicants – **2:00pm**
- February 18, 2016 **Grant Application Deadline** – receipt by **NOON**
- March 3, 2016 **Selection Committee Meeting, Consideration of Proposals, & Development of Action Plan**
- March 22, 2016 **Council Meeting/Public Hearing #2** (Present Budget, 2016 Action Plan, & open 30 day Public Comment Period – **7:00 PM**)
- April 22, 2016 **All public comments must be received by 9:00 AM on April 22, 2016 to be considered.**
- May 10, 2016 **Council Meeting/Council Final Approval of 2016 CDBG Budget/Action Plan** (Council to consider approval of budget/Annual Action Plan)\*
- May 15, 2016 **Annual Action Plan due to HUD**
- June 2016 **HUD Approval of 2016 CDBG Action Plan**

**Funding of specific projects is not final until approved by HUD.**

# PUBLIC HEARING

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Comments & Proposals may be submitted to:

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