



2015 – 2016 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	\$??????

Strategic Planning

- The City completed a new 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

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

- December 22, 2014 **Advertise RFP** in DNR & on website for grant proposals.
- January 13, 2015 **Council Meeting/Public Hearing #1** (get input regarding project funding, what need is, explain purpose of grant and answer questions) – **7:00 PM**
- January 15, 2014 **Training Session** for CDBG Applicants – **2:00pm**
- February 19, 2015 **Grant Application Deadline** – receipt by **NOON**
- March 5, 2015 **Selection Committee Meeting, Consideration of Proposals, & Development of Action Plan**
- March 24, 2015 **Council Meeting/Public Hearing #2** (Present Budget, Action Plan, & open 30 day Public Comment Period–**7:00PM**)
- April 24, 2015 **All public comments must be received by 5:00 PM on April 24, 2015 to be considered.**
- May 12, 2015 **Council Meeting/Council Final Approval of 2015 CDBG Budget/Action Plan** (Council to consider approval of budget/Annual Action Plan)*
- May 15, 2015 **Annual Action Plan due to HUD**
- June 2015 **HUD Approval of 2015 CDBG Action Plan**

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Comments & Proposals may be submitted to:

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