

Community Development Block Grant Program 2017-2021 Goals and Priorities

Assessment of Fair Housing Goals

GOAL	STRATEGY TO ATTAIN GOAL
<p>AFH1: Improve access to transportation services and infrastructure, remove impediments to mobility and increase access to opportunities</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to annually fund one activity per year related to transportation accessibility which will serve to strengthen regional collaboration and transportation connections that increase access to opportunity.</p> <p>The final milestone will be having funded five transportation accessibility activities by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>AFH2: Assist in the development of additional publicly supported affordable housing units in areas of opportunity</p>	<p>Facilitate activities that assist in the development of additional affordable housing units.</p> <p>The final milestone will be to assist with the development of 100 units by the end of the 2021 program year. Special attention will be made to ensure that these units are in environmentally healthy neighborhoods with greater access to opportunities.</p>
<p>AFH3: Rehabilitation of pre-existing housing inventory to increase affordable, accessible housing choices</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to annually fund activities that rehabilitate income-eligible, owner-occupied housing and publicly-supported housing to increase the number of accessible units.</p> <p>The final milestone will be to rehabilitate 25 units by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>AFH4: Increase fair housing education, outreach and enforcement</p>	<p>El Paso County CDBG staff will regionally coordinate semi-annual fair housing outreach and educational opportunities.</p> <p>The final milestone will be to coordinate 10 fair housing events by the end of the 2021 program year. Additionally, El Paso County will set the goal of increasing participant attendance by 10% each year.</p>

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Homelessness and Special Needs Goals

<p>HM1: Prevent homelessness</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to fund activities that assist eligible residents who are experiencing homelessness.</p>
<p>HM2: Help those that are experiencing homelessness move quickly into permanent or permanent supportive housing, with specific focus on serving veterans, youth, and families with children</p>	<p>The type of assistance may vary depending upon an individual’s position on the homeless continuum, but the final milestone will be assisting at least 500 homeless or those at risk of homelessness by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>HM3: Increase the availability of emergency assistance</p>	
<p>SN1: Help special needs residents obtain housing and remain housed while living independently as they choose</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to fund activities that assist special needs residents with housing needs.</p> <p>The final milestone will be assisting 50 special needs residents with housing assistance by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>SN2: Reduce accessibility barriers (ADA compliance)</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to fund activities that reduce accessibility barriers and help with ADA compliance.</p> <p>The final milestone will be providing CDBG assistance to five public facility/infrastructure activities that address physical accessibility barriers by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>

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Community Development Goals

<p>CD1: Improve infrastructure to foster accessible and livable neighborhoods and improve access to public amenities</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to improve infrastructure which fosters accessible and livable neighborhoods and improves access to public amenities.</p> <p>The final milestone will be providing CDBG assistance to five infrastructure activities in a qualifying low to moderate income area (LMA) by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>CD2: Develop or improve facilities that provide services to low- to moderate income residents and special needs populations</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to develop or improve facilities that provide services to low- to moderate income residents and special needs populations.</p> <p>The final milestone will be providing CDBG assistance to five public facility activities that provide services for low- to moderate income residents and special needs populations by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>CD3: Provide for and improve access to services to stabilize living situations and enhance quality of life, particularly for seniors, youth, and special needs populations</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to provide for and improve access to services to stabilize living situations and enhance quality of life, particularly for seniors, youth, and special needs populations.</p> <p>The final milestone will be assisting 1,000 residents (with particular focus on seniors, youth, and special needs populations) by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>
<p>CD4: Expand economic opportunities for low- to moderate income residents</p>	<p>Utilize CDBG allocation to expand economic opportunities for low- to moderate income residents.</p> <p>The final milestone will be assisting 200 residents with employment training by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>