

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

One-Year Action Plan (Program Year 2019-2020)



CDBG Program

- The CDBG Program was initiated by an Act of Congress as a part of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
- The program is funded directly by the federal government's Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



CDBG Program

- HUD provides the annual grant on a formula basis to Cities like Rialto to carry out eligible community development activities.
- In order to be eligible to receive funds, the City is required to submit the following documents at various times:
 - Every 5 Years:
 - Five-Year Consolidated Plan;
 - Five-Year Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice; and
 - Five-Year Citizen Participation Plan.
 - Annually:
 - One -Year Action Plans;
 - Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)





- The One-Year Action Plan delineates Rialto's plan for the use of its CDBG funds for the upcoming year;
- Plan must be submitted by June 14, 2019 for the upcoming 2019–2020 Program Year;
- Describes the resources available for program implementation; and
- Outlines a monitoring plan, the City's anti-poverty strategies and coordination efforts to be undertaken to implement the plan.

The City of Rialto receives an annual allocation of funds from the federal government through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation:
 - For 2019–2020 PY, allocation = \$1,196,679



- CDBG Primary Objective:
 - The development of viable urban communities by providing:
 - Decent Housing;
 - A suitable living environment; and
 - Expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.



- To be eligible for CDBG funding consideration, projects must meet one of the following three National Objectives:
 - Benefiting low- and moderate-income persons;
 - Aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; or
 - Urgent need (i.e., emergency assistance for disaster relief).
- CDBG funds may not be used for activities that do not meet these National Objectives.



Other Requirements:

- At least 70% of the yearly CDBG allocation must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
 Non low-mod allocations must be used to eliminate slum/blight conditions;
- A maximum of 20% of the current year allocation may be programmed for planning and administration; and
- A maximum of 15% of the total current year allocation may be programmed for public service activities.



- Allocation of CDBG funds (\$1,196,679)
 - Public Services = 15% Maximum \$179,501 maximum
 - Administration = 20% Maximum\$239,335 maximum
 - Capital Improvement = Balance of Funds

Note: prior year funds (\$187,993) that are remaining after completion of projects can only be reprogrammed to capital Improvement activities.



Ad-Hoc Committee:

- Ad-Hoc Committee is comprised of two members of the City Council who select the activities recommended to the City Council for funding
- The decision of the Ad-Hoc Committee is submitted to the City Council as a recommendation for the use of CDBG funds for the upcoming program year.
- The City Council can then accept or make modifications to the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee.



Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting

- Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting took place on April 3, 2019. The meeting was open to all applicants and the general public.
 - Fourteen applications were received;
 - Ten Public Service applications totaling \$338,646
 - Three Capital Improvement applications totaling \$1,388,120* (*amount includes required funding for Section 108 Loan Repayment)
 - One Fair Housing Application totaling \$32,428
 - All applicants were provided an opportunity to present their program and their funding request;
 - Committee convened after all presentations were made.
- The recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee is provided to you in the Draft Action Plan and summarized in the next 4 slides.



Capital Improvement Recommendations

Funding Recommendation	Project Title
\$490,749	City of Rialto: Community Center Buildings & Tenant Improvements (300 Wing)
\$46,967	City of Rialto: Mobile Home Repair Program
\$428,120	City of Rialto: Section 108 Repayment
\$965,836*	TOTAL

*Includes prior year unused funds (\$187,993)



Public Service Recommendations

Funding Recommendation	Project Title
\$54,057	City of Rialto: Recreation Department Fit 4 Kids
\$17,916	City of Rialto: Senior Services Division
\$29,572	City of Rialto: Police Department: PRIDE Platoon Boot Camp
\$9,858	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Inland Empire: School Based Mentoring Program
\$11,376	Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino: Rural Access to Justice
\$40,417	NCNW Bethune Center: Young Adult & Academic Job Training
\$4,929	Rialto Child Assistance Food Basket Program
\$11,376	Rialto Family Health Services: Veterans Assistance Program
\$179,501	TOTAL

Administration Recommendations

Funding Recommendation	Project Title
\$210,274	CDBG Administration
\$29,061	Fair Housing and Landlord/Tenant Mediation
\$239,335	TOTAL



Public Hearing



Public Hearing

- Public Hearing to consider and adopt the following
 - One-Year Action Plan for the use of the CDBG Funds in the 2019-2020 Program Year.



Public Hearing

Public Hearing:

- All of the applicants for CDBG funding have been notified of the Public Hearing as well as the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee.
- The final documents submitted to HUD will reflect any modifications approved by the City Council.



Recommendation

- Recommend that the City Council open the Public Hearing and solicit comments from interested citizens on the;
 - One-Year Action Plan
- Consider and approve the One-Year Action Plan
- Authorize the City Administrator to execute and transmit documents to HUD as required.



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Questions?