



CDBG Eligible Public Services Activities

Public Services are limited to a 15% cap of the total CDBG allocation. The actual amount available for funding will be known once the Annual Allocation is announced by HUD in the spring (March or April) of 2017.

The following is a list of eligible Public Service activities and descriptions provided to LMI persons and households that may be used to propose funding.

Senior Services: Services for the elderly may be used for an activity that serves both the elderly and the handicapped provided it is not intended primarily to serve persons with handicaps. *If it is, propose funding for **Handicapped Services** instead.*

Handicapped Services: Services for the handicapped, regardless of age

Legal Services: Services providing legal aid to low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons. *If the only legal service provided is for the settlement of tenant/landlord disputes, propose funding for **Tenant/Landlord Counseling**.*

Youth Services: Services for young people age 13 to 19 that include, for example, recreational services limited to teenagers and teen counseling programs. Also use this category to request funds for counseling programs that target teens but include counseling for the family as well. *For services for children age 12 and under, use **Child Care Services** to request funding; for services for abused and neglected children, propose funding for **Services for Abused and Neglected Children**.*

Transportation Services: General transportation services. *Transportation services for a specific client group should use the activity for that client group. For example, use Senior Services for transportation services for the elderly.*

Substance Abuse Services: Substance abuse recovery programs and substance abuse prevention/education activities. *If the services are provided for a specific client group, the activity for that client group may be used instead. For example, substance abuse services that target teenagers may use either this activity or Youth Services.*

Services for Battered and Abused Spouses: Services for battered and abused spouses and their families. *For services limited to abused and neglected children, use **Services for Abused and Neglected Children**.*

Employment Training: Assistance to increase self-sufficiency, including literacy, independent living skills, and job training.



Crime Awareness/Prevention: Promotion of crime awareness and prevention, including crime prevention education programs and paying for security guards.

Fair Housing Activities: Fair housing services (e.g. counseling on housing discrimination) that meet a national objective.

Tenant/Landlord Counseling: Counseling to help prevent or settle disputes between tenants and landlords.

Child Care Services: Services that will benefit children (generally under age 13), including parenting skills classes. *For services exclusively for abused and neglected children, use **Services for Abused and Neglected Children**.*

Health Services: Services addressing the physical health needs of residents of the community. *For mental health services, use **Mental Health Services**.*

Services for Abused and Neglected Children: Daycare and other services exclusively for abused and neglected children.

Mental Health Services: Services addressing the mental health needs of residents of the community.

Screening for Lead Poisoning: Activities undertaken primarily to provide screening for lead poisoning.

Subsistence Payments: One-time or short-term (no more than three months) emergency payments on behalf of individuals or families; generally for the purpose of preventing homelessness. Examples include utility payments to prevent cutoff of service and rent/mortgage payments to prevent eviction.

Security Deposits: Tenant subsidies exclusively for payment of security deposits.

Housing Counseling: Housing counseling for renters, homeowners, and/or potential new homebuyers that is provided as an independent public service (i.e., not as part of another eligible housing activity).

Food Banks: Costs associated with the operation of food banks, community kitchens, and food pantries, such as staff costs, supplies, utilities, maintenance, and insurance.