

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY FUNDING POOL RECOMMENDED PRIORITY AREAS

I. PREVENTION

Outcome: Families and individuals remain independent and have the tools and resources to prevent dependence.

Action Statement: The community strengthens individuals and families so that they have the ability and personal resources to prevent dependency and to overcome *potential* adversities.

Target Funding Percentage Range: 15 to 25%

Service Examples (May include but not limited to):

- Mentoring programs for youth, adults, and families
- Conflict resolution and anger management training and counseling
- Programs that prevent youth from becoming involved or continuing in unsafe behaviors (e.g., gang involvement, substance abuse) such as before and after-school programs, and weekend recreational or enrichment activities.
- ESOL classes.
- Life skills and healthy choices programs for adults.
- Financial literacy/management training and counseling to promote economic individual and family economic capabilities and prevent financial crises.

II. CRISIS INTERVENTION

Outcome: Individuals and families in crisis receive sufficient help to move quickly back to self-sufficiency.

Action Statement: The community provides emergency services for immediate needs and, as appropriate, evaluation of longer-term needs.

Target Funding Percentage Range: 5% to 15%

Service Examples (May include but not limited to):

- Food pantry.
- Utility payments to prevent disconnects.
- Rental assistance to avoid eviction.
- Furniture collection and distribution.
- Referrals/follow-up for evaluation of longer-term needs.
- Emergency and services to victims of domestic violence and their families
- Provision of shelter to temporarily homeless individuals and families

III. SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Outcome: Individuals and families attain self-sufficiency.

Action Statement: The community provides long-term assistance to help individuals and families attain self-sufficiency.

Target Funding Percentage Range: 55% to 65%

Service Examples (May include but not limited to):

- Acquiring/preserving/rehabilitating/constructing affordable, accessible, and stable housing to help individuals and families achieve stability.
- Transition assistance to help people, including but not limited to families, individuals, seniors, and persons with disabilities, move into self-sufficiency.
- Employment training.
- ESOL classes
- Services to gain and retain employment.
- Services to specifically address senior employment issues
- Counseling to improve household budget management.
- Immigrant support services.
- Child care to help parents stay employed.
- Legal services that improve or maintain individual and family health and stability.
- Educational and job skills programs that increase economic opportunities.
- Transportation initiatives to improve access to existing programs for individuals and families.

IV. ONGOING ASSISTANCE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Outcome: People who have continuing and long-term needs achieve or maintain healthy, safe, and independent lives to the maximum extent feasible.

Action Statement: The community provides services necessary to help individuals and families live as safe, healthy, and independent lives as possible.

Target Funding Percentage Range: 5% to 15%

Service Examples (May include but not limited to):

- Acquiring/preserving/rehabilitating/constructing affordable, accessible, and stable housing to help individuals and families who require ongoing assistance for independent living.
- Assistance with tasks to keep seniors or persons with disabilities in their home (e.g., personal assistance, transportation to medical appointments).
- Providing positive social environments for isolated individuals.

- Programs for individual and family counseling.
- Transportation initiatives to improve access to existing programs for individuals and families.
- Respite services to help caregivers for persons with chronic personal care needs.
- Ongoing assistance with housing, transportation, counseling, employment, and other needs to individuals whose histories and/or conditions require sustained supports.

NOTE: Capital projects (from the Community Development Block Grant) may be awarded in either Priority III or Priority IV independently of the target funding percentage.