

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) City of Duluth

PUBLIC SERVICES PROGRAM

FY 2016 Application Guidelines

PROGRAM GOAL

The CDBG program provides grants to implement the City of Duluth's Consolidated Plan, to address basic needs for low to moderate-income persons, and for persons who are homeless or may be at-risk of becoming homeless. Also, the goal for public service activities is to assist persons in poverty to become self-sufficient by removing barriers and assisting persons with basic needs such as food, clothing, health care, employment and housing stability for the homeless or households at-risk of becoming homeless.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are private nonprofit 501(C)3 organizations and public agencies or departments that provide public service programming within the City of Duluth. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to expend all funds awarded within 12 months (18 months for homeless programs). Funds cannot be used to replace other funding sources lost due to budget reductions by other funders, unless providing a new or expanded service.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Allowable activities may include, but are not limited to, services such as food, child care, health care, fair housing and tenant/landlord activities, coordinated access and shelter and stabilization assistance for the homeless.

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMELESS ACTIVITIES

The agency must describe how the proposed program/activity fits into the Duluth homeless response system, Coordinated Access and/or the Duluth/SLC Continuum of Care and the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness. The agency must also describe the contributions they are making to develop Coordinated Assessment in Duluth and what part(s) of Coordinated Assessment the agency's programming will address as Coordinated Assessment is developed and implemented.

See the ESG Application Guidelines for additional Local Requirements for Homeless Activities

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