



## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Overview

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a federal program administered by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDBG Program has become the most important single resource for projects benefiting low-and moderate-income (LMI) households and neighborhoods. Provo City receives an annual entitlement of CDBG funds.

CDBG-funded activities are used to address critical and unmet community needs including those for housing rehabilitation, public facilities, infrastructure, economic development, and public services.

Currently Provo uses the following locally targeted objectives (LTO) when considering CDBG funded projects:

- Provide economic and residential development opportunities in highly visible commercial and residential areas that are vulnerable to instability
- Provide economic development opportunities for small businesses that will create and retain jobs, relieve/prevent slums and blighting conditions.
- Encourage a mixture of uses including residential, retail, professional office, entertainment/hospitality and restaurants
- Provide a range of programs that prevent or eliminate the negative effects of disinvestment in Provo's low-moderate income neighborhoods and provide opportunities for neighborhood-driven planning and improvements
- Provide economic development opportunities for low-moderate income individuals in Provo City through job creation and retention
- Provide a range of supportive social services programs that directly address the needs of the most under-served populations including the homeless, the elderly, the abused and persons with disabilities

Each year the Provo Municipal Council establishes a CDBG Citizens Committee to review proposals. Committee members are given the task of reviewing all applications, individually and collectively, to determine the activities, services and projects that can provide Provo residents the best possible benefit and biggest impact to the LMI residents of Provo.

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