

FY 2009/10 CDBG Action Plan Proposed Funding

The Town of Davie is an "entitlement recipient" of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from U.S. HUD, and is preparing to submit the Action Plan for Federal CDBG Funds for FY 2009/10, which identifies the Town's housing and community development needs and outlines funding strategies to address such.

The CDBG Program is designed to:

- develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment; and
- expand economic opportunities for low and moderate income individuals and families; and;
- strengthen the partnerships between all levels of government and the private sector, in the production of affordable housing sufficient to meet the needs of the community

FY 2009/10 - \$662,205

#2009-1 Emergency Assistance/Homeless Prevention Program \$48,930 - Provision of emergency financial assistance to eligible lower-income Davie residents, to prevent homelessness and/or address emergency situations such as the need for food, shelter, transportation, etc. through the Hope Outreach Center, Inc., a not-for-profit sub-recipient agency, or the Town's Housing & Community Development Department. (Public Service)

#2009-2 CDBG Eastern Target Areas' Community Bus System \$40,332 - Provision of transportation for lower-income Davie residents in two of the Town's CDBG Target Areas. (Public Service)

#2009-3 Scholarship Program for Target Area Children \$10,075 – Provision of fee waivers/scholarship opportunities for the children of low-income target area residents, to allow them to participate in recreational, educational, or vocational opportunities e.g. Summer Camp and after-school programs for at-risk kids of low/moderate income families. (Public Service)

2009-4 CDBG Target Area Improvement Program \$430,459 as follows: Capital, street, and park improvements in the CDBG Target Areas, as follows: "Western" Target Area a/k/a "Orange Park" north of 10th Manor, south of State Road 84, between 130th and 136th Avenues; "Southern" Target Area a/k/a "Driftwood" situated south of Stirling Road, east of 78th Avenue, and north and west of the Davie Road Extension; and, the "Eastern" Target Area bounded on the north by SW 29th Street (near Nova Drive), on the south by Orange Drive, to the west by Davie Road, and to the East by the Florida Turnpike. Improvements may include but are not limited to: improvements to existing community centers, facilities or parks; new or refurbished sidewalks, resurfaced streets, traffic calming alternatives, street lighting, landscaping, and drainage., Water/Sewer Impact fees and connection to sewer lateral lines for income-eligible residents in the Town's Eastern Target Area., (Capital Improvements and Street Improvements)

#2009-5 Fair Housing, Citizen Participation & Support Services \$132,409 - To plan, administer, and monitor the CDBG funds and activities; undertake comprehensive planning activities; apply for other related grants; expand Fair Housing Education and Outreach Program designed to remove impediments to fair housing choices and provide a wide range of housing opportunities for Davie residents; participate in homeless assistance initiatives; prepare Environmental Review Records/Assessments, etc. (Planning, Administration, Fair Housing, Citizen Participation & Support Services).

The activities identified above will principally benefit low/moderate income residents of the Town; and, no displacement or relocation of Davie residents or businesses is anticipated.