

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program – FY2014/2015 Activities

The City of Southfield proposes the following activities for FY 2014/2015 with the Community Development Block Grant Funds, reprogrammed funds and program income from the Southfield Home Improvement Program (SHIP).

1. Administration: Administrative costs for running the CDBG program. Expenditures include wages, supplies, legal notices, etc. CDBG Budget: \$81,250.
2. Fair Housing: Promotes equal and fair housing through the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit. CDBG Budget: \$1,750.
3. HAVEN: Providing services related to domestic violence. CDBG Budget: \$750.
4. South Oakland Shelter: Providing services to residents for youth counseling and runaway shelters. CDBG Budget: \$750.
5. Southfield Youth Assistance (SYA): Provides funds for scholarships for needy youth for skill building programs such as summer school, education and recreation programs, camps, etc. CDBG Budget: \$20,000.
6. Transportation of Southfield Seniors (TOSS): Provides affordable public transportation to senior adults residents. CDBG Budget: \$23,000.
7. Emergency Relief Fund (ERF): Provides interim care to low/moderate income residents to prevent evictions, utility shut offs, food, medication, etc. CDBG Budget: \$17,800.
8. Southfield Home Improvement Program (SHIP): Provides funds to low/moderate income homeowners to repair their homes. Typical improvements include: roofs, furnaces, sewer connections. CDBG Budget: \$0 plus carry over and program income funds.
9. Rebuilding Together: To assist low/moderate income families with home improvements with volunteers. CDBG Budget: \$30,000.
10. Chore Program: Provides assistance to low/moderate income seniors with funds for minor home repair. CDBG Budget: \$150,000.
11. Code Enforcement: Provides funds to eliminate blight through enforcement of anti-blight ordinances, and utilizing seasonal employees to eliminate blight situations. CDBG Budget: \$30,000.
12. Burgh HVAC system: Provides funds to remove and replace the HVAC systems in the historic Burgh site. CDBG Budget: \$50,185.
13. Civic Center ADA Improvements: Provides funds for sidewalks, ramps, handrails, guardrails, removal of barriers, barrier free restrooms and doors at the civic center complex. CDBG Budget: \$305,000.

2014/2015 Entitlement Funds: \$415,485.

Reprogrammed Funds: \$295,000.

Total CDBG Budget: \$710,485.