



COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY
 LESSONS IN NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZING
 THE CONSOLIDATED PLANNING PROCESS

Group Activity

Team up into groups. Discuss and report on Entitlement Grant budget priorities and allocations of federal awards.

Entitlement Grants	Budget
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$22,793,791
Home Partnership Act Grant (HOME)	\$12,574,283
Emergency Solution Grant (ESG)	\$1,327,628
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	<u>\$7,127,183</u>
Total Funding	\$43,822,885

I. Priority needs

The following are general categories of the types of assistance typically funded under the Community Development Block Grant Programs. Using the categories listed below; please rank your top four priorities for the City of Houston.

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| 1. Safe, Decent, and Affordable Housing | 5. Economic Development (Job Creation/Retention, Grocery Stores, Small Business Assistance) |
| 2. Rehabilitation of Existing Housing Structures | 6. Slum & Blight Elimination/Mitigation |
| 3. Community Infrastructure (Water, Sewer, Sidewalks, Street Paving, Drainage) | 7. Public Services (Homeless, Youth, Elderly, Disabled, Special Needs, Health) |
| 4. Community Facilities (Parks, Community Centers, Libraries, Fire Stations) | 8. Other |

1st priority _____ 3rd priority _____ 2nd priority _____ 4th priority _____

II. Place the amount of funding that should be allocated to each activity/program by grant.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING (ELIGIBLE GRANTS AND ACTIVITY/PROGRAM)

CDBG – Single Family Home Repair and Rehabilitation	\$ _____
HOME – Multi-Family and Single Family Development and Downpayment Assistance	\$ _____
HOPWA – Tenant based rental assistance, mortgage assistance, and utility assistance	\$ _____
ESG – Permanent Housing	\$ _____

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ELIGIBLE GRANTS AND ACTIVITY/PROGRAM)

CDBG – micro loans to small business, subsidy funding for businesses that create jobs	\$ _____
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HOMELESS & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (ELIGIBLE GRANTS AND ACTIVITY/PROGRAM)

CDBG – Elderly Services (Meals on Wheels), Health Services, Mental Health Services, Childcare, Disabled Community	\$ _____
HOPWA – Health Services – screenings, treatment	\$ _____
ESG – Shelters	\$ _____

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS & INFRASTRUCTURE (ELIGIBLE GRANTS AND ACTIVITY/PROGRAM)

CDBG – Construction and rehabilitation of Community Centers, Libraries, Health Centers, Street Reconstruction, demolition of dangerous buildings	\$ _____
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Elimination of Slums and Blight (Eligible Grants and activity/program)

CDBG – Graffiti removal, demolition of dangerous buildings and structures	\$ _____
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Provide the total amount expended on the above activities/programs by grant. Total must equal the federal award.

CDBG \$ _____ HOME \$ _____ ESG \$ _____ HOPWA \$ _____

III. What are the missing activities/programs that should receive funding? List them here and the amount of funding that should be allocated, be sure to include the grant.



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