2024-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, 2024 Annual Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

CONSOLIDATED PLAN & ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

2024 Funding Levels

\$1,371,026 in CDBG \$677,193 in HOME

- Identifies community development, housing, and homeless needs
- Serves as funding application for the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and Home Investment Partnerships ("HOME") programs
- Develops a strategy to target money to highest-priority needs

HUD Program Objectives

CDBG

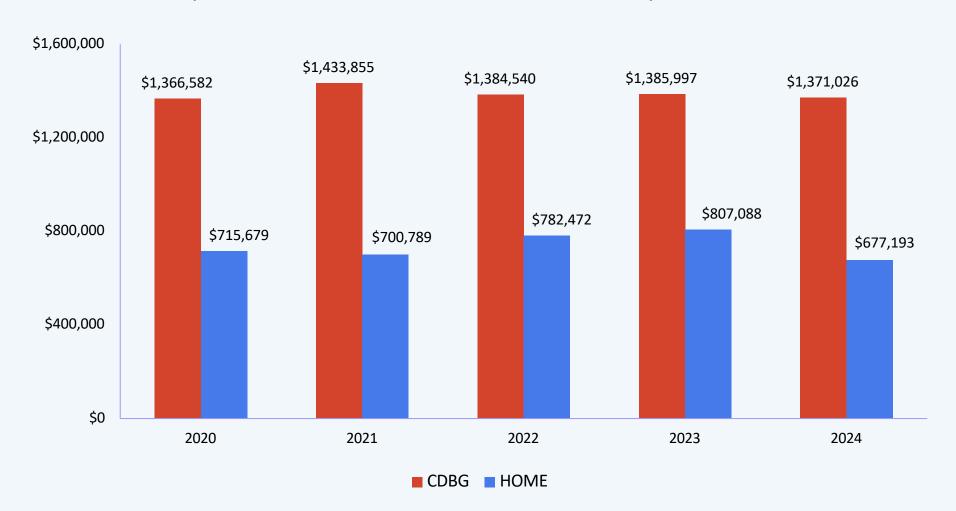
- Benefit people/households with low to moderate incomes
- Prevent slum or blight
- Address urgent community needs

HOME

Create affordable housing for low-income households

FUNDING LEVEL TRENDS

City of Waco CDBG and HOME Grant Allocations by Year



PLANNING PROCESS

PHASE ONE

Research
Community Input
Data Collection

An inclusive, participatory process with extensive opportunities for public participation.

PHASE TWO

Analysis Recommendations Document Drafting

Analysis of stakeholder input and data, as well as development of recommendations and document drafting.

PHASE THREE

Final Draft
Public Comment
Presentation/Approval

Revisions based on City review and public comments.
Submission of final documents for approval.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

6

Neighborhood Meetings and Stakeholder Focus Groups

22

Focus Group Participants

318

Survey Responses in English and Spanish



DATA SOURCES

- U.S. Census & American Community Survey
- HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS)
- Continuum of Care Homeless Counts
- HUD Public Housing and LIHTC Housing Data
- National Low-Income Housing Institute Data
- Stakeholder & Community Input
- Previous Plans & Reports

FIVE-YEAR GOALS & PRIORITIES

2024-2029 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRIORITIES



Expanded Access to Affordable Housing

- Repair or rehabilitation assistance for income-eligible homeowners
- Repair or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing
- Construction, acquisition and/or rehabilitation of affordable for-sale rental housing
- Tenant-based rental assistance

2024-2029 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRIORITIES



Housing and Services to Reduce Homelessness

- Emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Short-term rental assistance, rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention
- Supportive services and case management

Fair Housing

Provide fair housing education and enforcement activities

2024-2029 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES



Provision of Public Services

- Children's services
- Services for victims of domestic violence
- Services for low- and moderate-income households
- Services for other special needs populations

2024-2029 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES



Public Infrastructure and Facilities Improvements

- Site development to support access to affordable housing
- Other improvements to public infrastructure or facilities

Administration and Planning

 Activities related to the planning and administration of Waco's CDBG and HOME programs

FIVE-YEAR GOALS

Housing Rehab/Repair	CHDO Activities
CDBG : \$3.4 million	HOME : \$1.8 million
75 owner-occupied units rehabbed	14 homeowner housing units added
First-Time Homebuyer Assistance	Housing Development/ Acquisition/Rehab
CDBG: \$500,000	CDBG: \$850,000
25 first-time homebuyers assisted	10 homeowner housing units added
Public Infrastructure and Facilities	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
CDBG: \$600,000	CDBG: \$400,000
2 low/mod income households assisted	50 low/mod income households assisted

FIVE-YEAR GOALS

Public Services

CDBG: \$1.0 million
75 people provided with homelessness prevention
500 people provided with public services

Administration and Planning

1,500 served with homeless shelter

CDBG: \$1.4 million

HOME: \$338,595

Program Year 2024 GOALS & PROJECTS

2024 CDBG PROJECTS

	24-25 Owner-Occupied Home Rehabilitation and Repair (61%)	\$833,347
CDBG	Roof repairOwner-occupied home rehabilitationProgram delivery	
	24-25 Homebuyer Assistance (8%)	\$106,750
	Individual development accounts (IDAs)Program delivery	
	24-25 Public Services (11%)	\$156,724
	Children and parent services	
	 Homeless preventions Homeless shelter operations 	
	Domestic violence shelter operations	
	24-25 Administration and Planning (20%)	\$274,205
	CDBG Total	\$1,371,026

2024 HOME PROJECTS

	 24-25 Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO) Activities (68%) Affordable housing construction through 2 CHDOs 	\$460,000
HOME	 24-25 Housing Development/Acquisition/Rehabilitation (22%) Construction or acquisition/rehabilitation of affordable housing for first-time homebuyers 	\$149,474
	24-25 Administration and Planning (10%)	\$67,719
	HOME Total	\$1,371,026

PY 2024 OUTCOME GOALS



30 owner-occupied units rehabbed



5 households with homebuyer assistance



6 affordable for-sale units constructed



15 people provided with homelessness prevention



109 people provided with public services



570 people served with homeless shelter

ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE

ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS

- Required by HUD for all CDBG grantees
- Assesses equal access to housing as set forth by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Fair Housing Act of 1968, which:

"protect a person's right to own, sell, purchase, or rent housing of their choice without fear of unlawful discrimination" AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING

Taking meaningful actions to combat discrimination, overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on race or ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or family status.



AI Components



Analysis of the local fair housing landscape

- Integration and segregation
- Areas of poverty
- Access to opportunity
- Housing need

Fair housing impediments and goals

FAIR HOUSING IMPEDIMENTS

- 1. Need for Additional Affordable Housing
- 2. Need for Expanded Access to Publicly Supported Housing
- 3. Barriers to Accessing and Maintaining Homeownership
- 4. Limited Supply of Affordable, Accessible Housing
- 5. Limited Incomes and Access to Resources Restrict Housing Choices
- 6. Continued Need for Fair Housing Education/Enforcement

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Please visit:

www.waco-texas.com/housing

Provide comments by Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 5 PM to:

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THANK YOU.

Please contact galenn@wacotx.gov for any questions