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## The City of Frederick Has Block Grant Money Targeting Homelessness, Community Issues

**FREDERICK, MD – Nov. 9, 2017:** Between Jan. 3 and 10, 2018, organizations that would like to apply for funding out of The City of Frederick’s annual community development block grant may submit their project proposals.

Available funding is part of the 2018 Annual Action Plan, an element of the Consolidated Plan prepared as part of the City’s participation in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development block grant program. The total of the 2018 block grant is expected to be \$350,000, in addition to an estimated \$25,000 in program income.

Organizations eligible to apply for funding should contact Eileen Barnhard, CDBG program administrator, at 301-600-2842, to schedule a pre-application meeting.

To meet the state goals and objectives of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, the City is soliciting projects and activities for affordable housing, homeless strategies and community development that will reduce homelessness. Applications that identify and address those goals with specific outcomes will receive a higher score for funding recommendation.

Selected projects and activities, excluding public services, will be awarded a deferred loan, with a required 10 percent contribution. All proposed activities must meet the CDBG program national objectives of benefitting low- and moderate-income people, eliminating slum or blight or meeting urgent community needs.

Additional CDBG information and funding applications are available on the City of Frederick website: <http://www.cityoffrederick.com/230/Community-Development>.

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