Program Year 2027 Community Needs Workshop

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Prescott City Council Chambers
201 N. Montezuma St. Prescott, AZ 86301

The City of Prescott invites local organizations, service providers, and residents to attend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Needs Assessment Workshop. This workshop provides an opportunity to help shape Prescott's funding priorities for Program Year 2027.

During the workshop, City staff will:

- Provide an overview of eligible activities and national objectives under the CDBG program.
- Facilitate discussion to identify current community needs and priorities.
- Offer guidance on developing competitive project applications.
- Answer questions about the funding process and requirements.

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About the CDBG Program

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provides federal funds to support housing, neighborhood improvements, and community services that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents in Prescott.

CDBG projects strengthen neighborhoods and improve the quality of life for residents by supporting:

Housing and Neighborhood Improvements

- Rehabilitation of aging homes for income-qualified households
- Accessibility upgrades such as ramps, handrails, and ADA-compliant improvements

- Infrastructure projects including sidewalks, lighting, and drainage in LMI neighborhoods

Public Facilities and Services

- Renovations to community and nonprofit facilities
- Programs for seniors, youth, veterans, and persons with disabilities
- Homelessness prevention and supportive service programs

Economic Opportunities

- Job training and workforce development programs

Guidance for Applicants: The Consolidated Plan

All CDBG-funded projects must align with the **City of Prescott 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan**, which establishes the community's housing and development priorities and guides the use of federal funding.

The Consolidated Plan identifies six priority areas—**housing activities, public facilities and infrastructure, public services, economic development, administration and planning, and program support**—to ensure the City can address a wide range of community development needs.

These priorities were developed through extensive community input and provide the framework for effective CDBG program implementation. Housing activities and public facilities are designated as **high priorities** due to their lasting community benefits and ability to meet local needs.

To develop a successful application, potential applicants should review the Consolidated Plan to ensure their proposed projects are consistent with these established priorities.

View the Consolidated Plan: City of Prescott 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan (PDF)

Consolidated Plan Goals

1. **Public Facilities and Infrastructure Improvements**
   Acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of public facilities and infrastructure that benefit low- and moderate-income residents, including facilities for seniors and persons with disabilities, neighborhood facilities, parks, recreational facilities,

street and sidewalk improvements, water and sewer improvements, and other eligible public improvements.

2. **Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing**
   Facility improvements, construction, rehabilitation, and supportive services for homeless populations and families experiencing housing insecurity, promoting access to permanent housing and independent living.

3. **Housing Support and Rehabilitation**
   Housing rehabilitation and maintenance programs that improve housing conditions and stability for low- and moderate-income households.

4. **Basic Needs and Essential Services**
   Transportation assistance for elderly and disabled residents, food assistance programs, senior services, mental health services, and other essential public services that address the immediate needs of low- and moderate-income residents and vulnerable populations.