

FY 2025/2026 Annual Funding Recommendations

City Council Study Session

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Housing and Community Development



Administer funding to provide programs and services to low-income Mesa residents



Annual funding from the U.S Department of Housing (HUD)



Address priority housing issues and basics needs



Preserve neighborhoods and improve quality of life



Federal Funding Allocation



Formula Allocation

Entitlement Community

Local use of Funds



Funding Sources

Federal Grants

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Local Funding

Human Services (HS)

A Better Community (ABC)



Annual Funding Process

Notification of Funding Availability

Plan Submittal to HUD

Agency Funding
Kickoff

Application Scoring & Funding Recommendations

Application
Submittal &
Eligibility Review

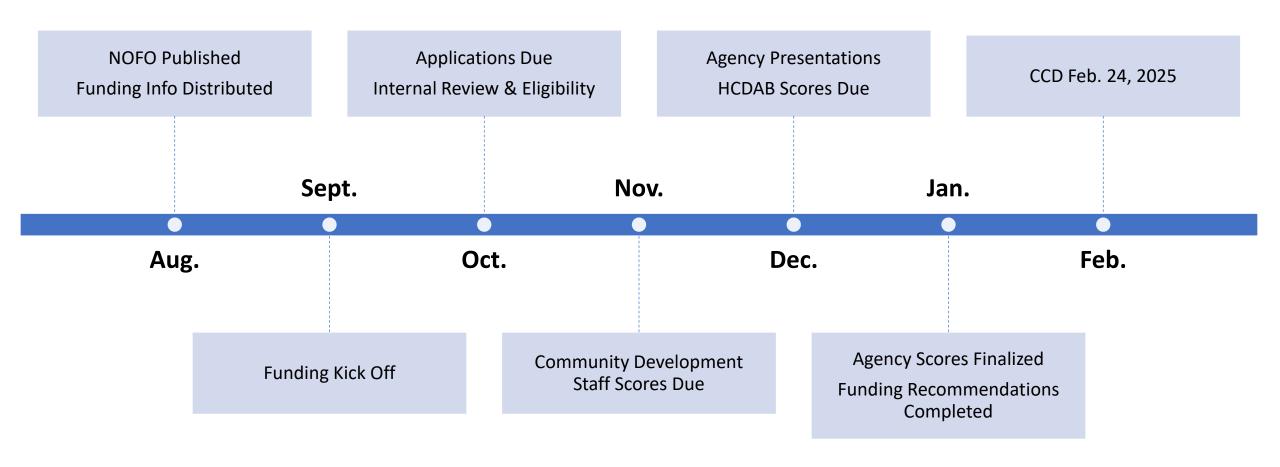
Agency Presentations to HCDAB





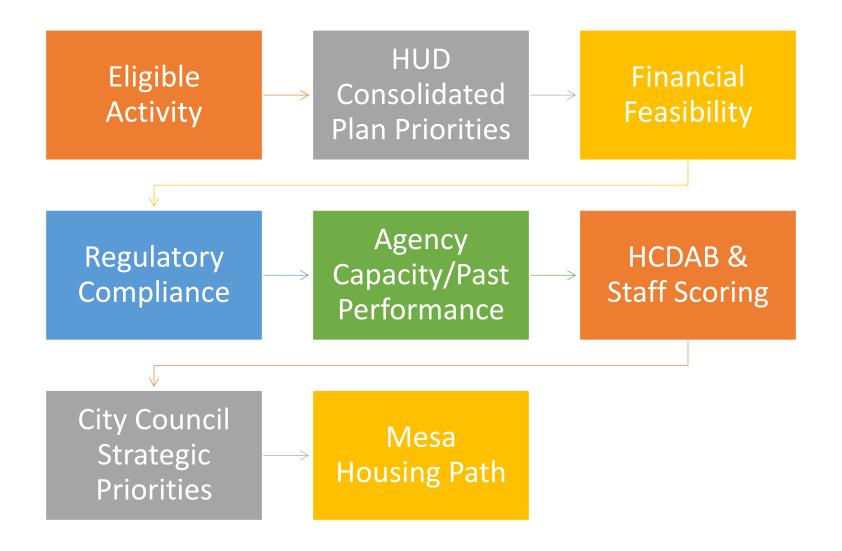


Funding Process Timeline





Considerations for Funding





Housing and Community
Development Advisory
Board (HCDAB)

- Reviews all application requests for funding
- † Hears agency presentations on proposed activities
- Scores each application
- Provides input on the funding process



Application Scoring

Community Services Staff

- Conduct technical reviews for application eligibility
- Score applications up to 70 points

HCDAB

- Review of applications
- Hear agency presentations
- Score applications up to 30 points

Point Reductions

- -5 points for late or no responses to staff follow up questions
- -5 If agency does not present to HCDAB



Eligible Activities

CDBG

Public Services

Housing Rehabilitation

Facility Improvements

HOME

Affordable Housing Development

Rental Assistance

Homeownership

ESG

Street Outreach

Emergency Shelter

Homeless

Prevention

Rapid-Rehousing

Human Services

Homeless Services

Youth Programs

Food & Basic Needs

Health Services

Tax & Legal



FY 25/26 Estimated Allocations

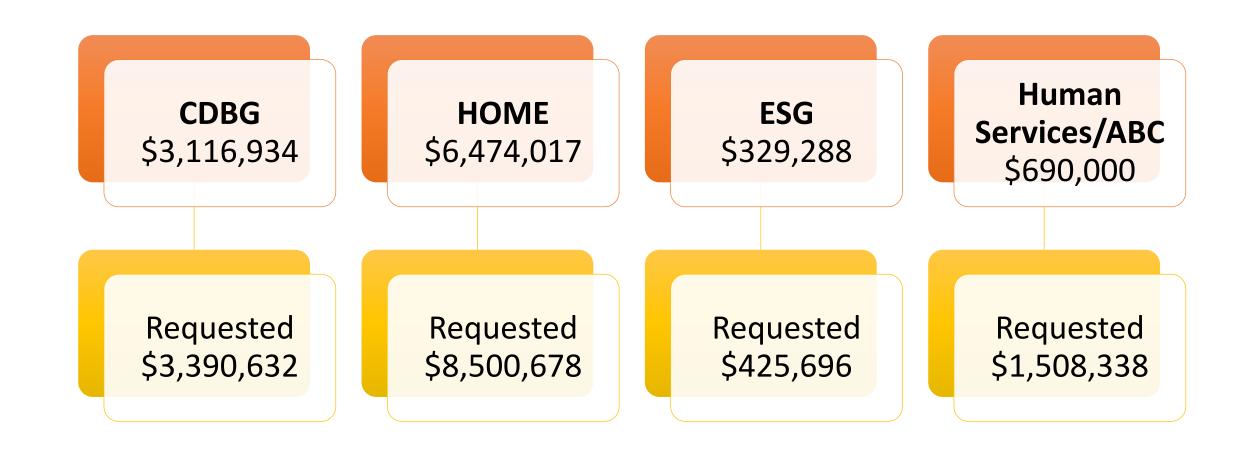
CDBG \$3,868,757 HOME \$1,354,407

ESG \$355,987

Human Services \$690,000



FY 25/26 Funding Available vs. Requested





CDBG Public Services

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
Family Promise - Greater Phoenix	Mesa Family Shelter Program	\$ 80,035	
Child Crisis Arizona	Early Education Services for Low-Income Mesa Families	\$ 80,000	
A New Leaf	Housing Support Services	\$ 75,000	
A New Leaf	LaMesita Family Shelter	\$ 66,087	
City of Mesa - Homeless Solutions Office (set aside)*	Navigation Services	\$ 301,120	
	Total	\$ 602,242	



CDBG Non-Public Services

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
City of Mesa (Set Aside)	Emergency Rehabilitation Program	\$	2,514,692
	Total	\$	2,514,692



HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)			
City of Mesa (set-aside)*	Rental and Utility Deposit Program	\$	400,000
Community Bridges, Inc.	CBI Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$	200,000
HOME Rental Development			
A New Leaf	La Mesita Phase IV Construction Project	\$	3,000,000
Copa Health Inc.	Beverly Family Housing	\$	1,000,000
	Total	\$	4,600,000



Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
Rapid Rehousing			
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Rapid Rehousing	\$	115,696
Shelter Services			
A New Leaf	East Valley's Men's Center	\$	150,000
Child Crisis Arizona	Group Home for Homeless Male Youth	\$	30,000
Tempe Community Action Agency	I-HELP Emergency Shelter	\$	33,592
	Total	\$	329,288



Human Services/ABC Program

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance	\$	60,000
Aster Aging, Inc.	Meals on Wheels	\$	60,000
Community Legal Services	Legal Advocacy & Education for Low-Income Mesa Residents	\$	42,075
Oakwood Creative Care, Inc.	Respite & Nursing Care for Low-Income Mesa Seniors with Cognitive & Physical Impairments	\$	45,000
Matthew's Crossing	Meals to Grow Program	\$	35,000
Oakwood Creative Care, Inc.	Dementia Hub Community Engagement Services for Low-Income Mesa Seniors	\$	15,000
Arizona Brainfood	Weekend Food Bags	\$	50,000



Human Services/ABC Program Cont.

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.	My Sister's Place: Family-Based Healing for Survivors of Domestic Violence	\$ 60,000	
East Valley Institute of Technology	Hope Tech	\$ 52,000	
Maggie's Place, Inc.	Shelter Services at The Hannah House and Bunkhouse	\$ 60,000	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ)	Big Futures	\$ 30,000	
House of Refuge, Inc.	Transitional Housing for Homeless Families	\$ 60,000	
A New Leaf	Autumn House Domestic Violence Shelter	\$ 60,000	
Mesa United Way	Mesa United Way VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program	\$ 40,000	
Homeless Youth Connection, Inc	Empowering Youth for the Future	\$ 20,925	
	Total	\$ 690,000	



Next Steps

March 30, 2025 30-Day Public Comment Period May 12, 2025 City Council Approval May 15, 2025 (tentative) Funding Submittal to HUD

July 1, 2025 Program Year Begins



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Questions?

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