



**City
of
Milwaukee**

**Department of Administration-
Community Development Grants
Administration**

**Public Safety Committee
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CDBG-Funded Activities Related to Public Safety & Community Welfare

Funded Activity	Activity Description	HUD Performance Benchmarks	2014 Year End Accomplishments
Youth Services	Social, educational and recreational activities and services for low-moderate income youth safe havens, school-community initiatives, truancy abatement and teen pregnancy prevention.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of youth with increased access to services	28,787
Neighborhood Strategic Planning/Community Organizing/Crime Awareness/Prevention	Programs are a coordinated, pro-active approach to neighborhood stability combining organizing efforts with public enforcement efforts (DNS, Health , Police and City Attorney) as a tool in dealing with crime, neighborhood clean ups, nuisance properties, block club formation and other neighborhood issues.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of community residents & other stakeholders engaged in community improvement efforts	6,835
Community Partners	Collaborate with the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program (HIDTA) on crime reduction and neighborhood improvement activities; door-to-door contacts with residents in high-crime areas; block club creation, community meetings on issues, resources and referrals.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of community residents & other stakeholders engaged in crime prevention and community improvement efforts	3,047

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Community Prosecution Unit	Collaborate with the Milwaukee Police Department and the District Attorney’s office to abate criminal activity and nuisance properties and nuisance behavior in neighborhoods.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of nuisance properties & other nuisances abated/resolved	241
Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative & Community Engagement	This is a collaborative program that increases the number of children with involved, responsible and committed custodial and non-custodial guardians and/or parents. Custodial and non-custodial guardians and/or parents are taught effective skills for healthy relationships and child development to help foster family reunification.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of families with successful family outcomes/reunification	Funded in 2015
Employment Services	Skilled trades, industry specific job training and placement opportunities boosting employment and living wage jobs for low-moderate income individuals.	Expand Economic Opportunity/ Number of low income persons trained & placed in jobs	393

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Summer Youth Internship Program	<p>The program provides high school juniors and seniors a variety of internship positions throughout City departments. The interns work 20 hours per week over the course of eight weeks and are connected to the real-life world of work. Team leaders mentor the interns who also receive training each week on personal and professional development.</p>	<p>Expand Economic Opportunity/ Number of low income youth placed in City internships positions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">130</p>
Compete Milwaukee (Transitional Jobs Program)	<p>This program supplements the collaborative efforts of the City of Milwaukee to address the disproportionate underemployment of city residents. Individuals employed in the City’s Transitional Jobs Program receive the skill training, certification and experience needed to connect with permanent employment. Services are provided to low-income unemployed residents and those aging out of foster care to assist in transitioning into the workforce through subsidized employment.</p>	<p>Expand Economic Opportunity/ Number of low income persons trained & placed in jobs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">75</p>
Milwaukee Builds	<p>This program provides on-site housing construction and rehabilitation training and work experience, off-site academic classes and supportive services for at-risk youth and adults. The program provides young people with education, employment skills and career direction leading to economic self-sufficiency while also creating affordable housing opportunities in the community. Non-profit community-based agencies are funded to undertake this program.</p>	<p>Decent Housing/ Number of affordable units complete and sold to income eligible persons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 housing units complete; (30-35 trainees)</p>

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Milwaukee Promise	Multi-faceted City effort to address poverty, joblessness, health issues, diversity, crime and violence and low educational achievement in Milwaukee neighborhoods.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of residents with increased access to services	Funded in 2015
Landlord/Tenant Compliance & Tenant Assistance Program	This program ensures that identified code violations on rental properties are addressed by allowing renters living in units with expired code repair orders to pay rent into a city-held account until repairs are made. The program provides renters with emergency relocation from condemned properties and emergency shelter when necessary. Rental proceeds may be used for repairs related to health, safety and welfare of tenants.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of households assisted	2,182
Graffiti Abatement	Removal of graffiti from residential structures; public education.	Decent Housing/ Number of units of graffiti abated & properties improved	638

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Neighborhood Cleanups	DNS staff collaborate with block clubs and community groups to conduct neighborhood cleanups in CDBG target areas. This also includes addressing the high volume of litter/debris and nuisance vehicle complaints.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of neighborhood cleanups	1,304
FOCUS/Community Risk Reduction	Smoke detectors are installed and fire prevention information is provided to residents in targeted CDBG areas and neighborhoods determined to be most at-risk of residential fires. Other services are provided, including fire inspections, blood pressure tests, stroke screening and referrals for additional social services.	Decent Housing/ Number of households assisted	994
Teacher in Library/Summer Super Reader	This program promotes educational development and reading at Milwaukee libraries. Certified teachers assist children with homework assignments and their studies. The goal is to help students improve their skills in all academic areas and their classroom performance. Teachers also provide support, counseling, and advocacy to parents and caregivers of participating children.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number with increased access to services	1,407

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Driver's License Recovery/Employment Project	Assist low income persons with driver's license recovery, employment & other supportive services.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of persons obtaining a valid driver's license	253
Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention; Services for Runaway/Homeless Youth	Housing and services for victims of domestic violence and runaway/troubled youth, including assistance with obtaining appropriate supportive services, housing, medical and mental health treatment, counseling, legal services and other services essential for achieving safe and independent living.	Suitable Living Environment/ Number of persons assisted with services	4,715 <u>Note:</u> Of this number, 3,927 assisted with restraining orders