

2025 City of Cumberland Community Development Block Grant Program

City of Cumberland Community Development Staff announces the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2025 Annual Action Plan proposed projects for funding. These 12 projects fall under one of five categories: Housing, Facilities/Infrastructure, Economic Development, Admin/Planning, and Public Services for a total of \$750,000; the estimated award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contingency plan for an increase or decrease in the grant amount actually received from the grantor includes increasing or decreasing the City Infrastructure project accordingly. If the award falls below \$700,000 the categories of public services and administration will also be decreased proportionately to remain below 15% and 20% respectively, as these are regulatory caps under the block grant program. These proposed CDBG projects will be presented at the regular Mayor and City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 and are slated for approval at the regular Mayor and City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Project Name	2025 Recommendation
Housing	
HRDC Closing Cost Grant Program	\$10,000
Subtotal	\$10,000.00
Facilities /Infrastructure Improvements	
City Infrastructure: Sidewalks Oldtown Rd-MD Ave to Arch St	\$242,000.00
Allegany Museum Non-Residential Historic Preservation	\$249,040.00
Subtotal	\$491,040.00
Administration/Planning	
Administration	\$140,000.00
Subtotal	\$140,000.00
Economic Development	
CEDC Cumberland Rideshare Program	\$12,000.00
Subtotal	\$12,000.00
Public Services	
Family Crisis Resource Center; Shelter Operating Costs	\$18,000.00
Family Crisis Resource Center; Abuse Intervention Program	\$18,000.00
Archway Station, Inc., SOAR Program	\$20,000.00
Rental Assistance Homeless Prevention Program	\$14,000.00
Utility Assistance Homeless Prevention Program	\$14,000.00
YMCA Gilchrist Housing Programs; Food grant	\$8,000.00
City Police Dept Neighborhood Foot and Bicycle Patrols	\$4,960.00
Subtotal	\$96,960.00
TOTAL PROJECTS	\$750,000.00
Program Income (Projected)	\$0.00
Total Available Allocations	\$750,000.00

Comments regarding the 2025 CDBG Annual Plan will be accepted through June 6, 2025 in writing to Lee Borror, 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502 or lee.borror@cumberlandmd.gov or by calling 301 759-6437 M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ADV: May 9, 2025