

CDBG Program

2017 Action Plan

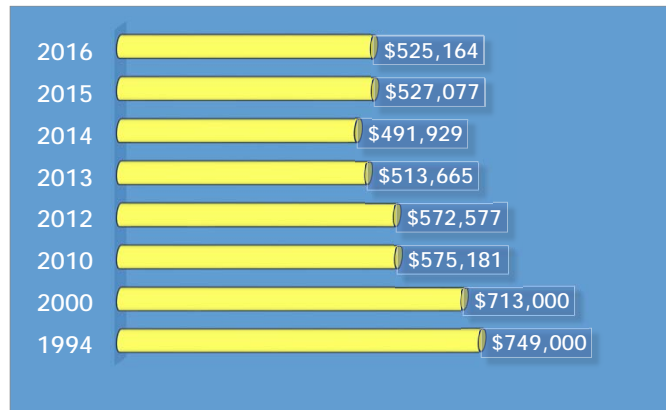
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Funding Allocation History



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2017 Funding Announcement

- ▶ Typically, HUD announces the annual allocation amount in March or April.
- ▶ This year we anticipate an announcement in late June.
- ▶ Council's action to award the 2017 Action Plan cannot be made until the actual funding amount is known.
- ▶ This pushes the Action Plan process later than normal.
 - ▶ **June 6th** - Action Plan Public Hearing
 - ▶ **June 20th** Council 2017 Action Plan Funding Resolution

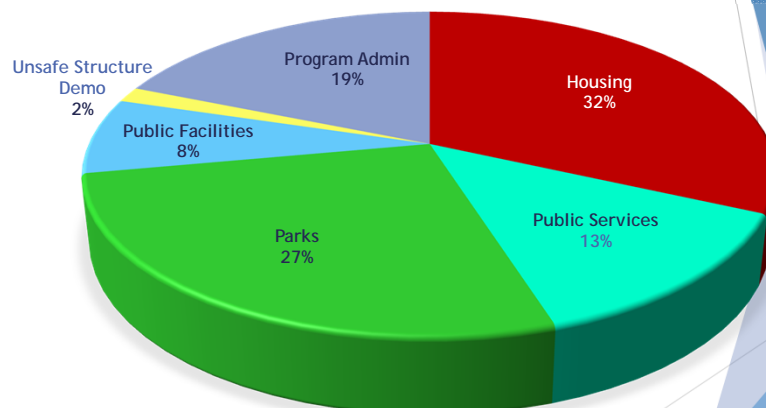
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2017 Action Plan Funding Cycle

- ▶ Application Period- Feb. 27th- Mar. 27th
- ▶ Applicant Workshop - Mar. 8th at 9:00 am
- ▶ Stakeholder's Workshop - Mar. 13th at 6:00 pm
- ▶ Action Plan Public Hearing - June 6th at 7:00 pm
- ▶ City Council Review of Applications & Award of Allocation- June 20th

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2012-2016 CDBG Fund Allocations



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Timeliness, Eligibility & Project Completion

Things to remember in making funding decisions:

- ▶ *Can the project move forward quickly?*
- ▶ *Are there adequate funds to complete the project?*
- ▶ *How soon can the project be completed?*
- ▶ *Does the project benefit low/moderate persons?*
- ▶ *Does the project meet a Priority Need?*

- ▶ HUD "Timeliness Test" - end of July each year
- ▶ Projects must be underway within 12 months
- ▶ Projects must be completed (beneficiaries being served) within 3 to 4 years

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2015-2019 Priority Needs

- Housing
- Public Facilities
- Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Public Services (Programs Support)
- Clearance Activities (Demolition)
- Program Administration



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New CDBG Requirements

- ▶ This year our Action Plan must consider **broadband accessibility** in low/mod neighborhoods; and,
- ▶ **Resiliency** in disaster recovery efforts.

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Public Service Restrictions

- ▶ No more than 15% of annual allocation
- ▶ Cannot supplant other City or federal funds
- ▶ New service or documentable increase (for the first time funded with CDBG)
- ▶ Previously funded with CDBG can receive the same or less funding without showing an increase.
- ▶ Must be able to document that the program serves at least 51% low/mod San Marcos residents

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Council Direction

Human Services Commission will review Public Service category applications & make a funding recommendation to Council.

- ▶ *What is the maximum percentage (up to 15%) to be recommended on Public Services?*

This meeting is Council's opportunity to give staff direction on projects to be considered in the 2017 Action Plan.

- ▶ *Are there specific projects or programs that Council would like staff to prepare for their consideration?*

Does Council have any other questions or direction for staff?