PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
2026 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

The Fayetteville Economic and Community Development Department will receive U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds for Program Year 2026 – 2027 to assist in providing citizens with a better quality of life. The City seeks partner organizations to deliver CDBG, HOME, and ESG eligible activities to City residents. The 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan has identified the following priorities for the City:

Economic Development - *Increase and promote job creation, job retention, self-sufficiency, and economic empowerment for low- and moderate-income residents by supporting education, job training, technical assistance, and small business development. Efforts could include strengthening workforce pathways, expanding economic opportunities, and driving sustainable economic growth, particularly for underserved communities across the City of Fayetteville.*

Public Services - *Support public and community services that improve quality of life for low- to moderate-income residents, persons with special needs, and individuals with disabilities. Eligible programs may include essential services that help reduce basic living costs, such as health services, food assistance, and supports for older adults and persons with disabilities. Through these efforts, the City aims to expand access to supportive services and strengthen the well-being of residents across Fayetteville.*

Addressing Homelessness - *Support housing and essential services that improve living conditions, increase housing access, and reduce barriers for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the City of Fayetteville. ESG funds are intended to be used as part of a crisis response system grounded in a low-barrier, housing-focused approach to ensure homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring. ESG awards require a 50% match.*

Eligible activities include:

- ***Street Outreach***
- ***Emergency Shelter***
- ***Rapid Re-Housing***
- ***Homelessness Prevention***

Projects may also work to eliminate unfair housing practices that contribute to housing instability. Through these efforts, the City aims to foster stability, promote self-sufficiency, and expand pathways to permanent housing for residents in need.

Affordable Housing - *Expand access to safe, stable, and affordable housing for low- to moderate-income households through the preservation and rehabilitation of existing homes. Funding may support efforts such as minor home repairs for owner-occupied single-family dwellings, with a focus on addressing emergency needs and improving long-term housing conditions.*

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), and Community Based Development Organizations. Through these partnerships, the City aims to increase housing stability and affordability by supporting targeted programs and investments that help residents remain safely in their homes.

Programs selected must be consistent with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan goals and objectives. All organizations interested in submitting a proposal for consideration may submit an application at www.FayettevilleNC.gov/ECD, under "**What's Happening**". ***The deadline for receiving applications is 5:00 PM, Friday, January 16, 2026***.

For more information, visit "**What's Happening**" at **www.FayettevilleNC.gov/ECD.**