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.**

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
2026 North Carolina Opioid Settlement Funding

Economic and Community Development is seeking proposals from nonprofit agencies for projects that will help the community implement high-impact opioid abatement strategies from Exhibit A of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of the North Carolina Opioid Settlement to address the opioid epidemic.

Proposals will be accepted from nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, hospital systems and private behavioral health and mental health providers. This includes providers of Office-Based Opioid Treatment and Opioid Treatment Providers, Federal Qualified Health Centers, kindergarten through post-graduate educational institutions and other community-based organizations.

In keeping with the National Settlement Agreement and the NC MOA, the City of Fayetteville will consider proposal from qualified nonprofit organizations to create, expand, or sustain a program, service, or activity in the following strategies:

Collaborative strategic planning
Recovery support services
Employment related services
Naloxone distribution
Syringe service program
Addiction treatment for incarcerated persons
Evidence-based addiction treatment
Recovery housing support
Early intervention
Post-overdose response team
Criminal justice diversion
Re-entry program

Proposals must serve residents of the City of Fayetteville and should identify and directly address a need related to reducing opioid overdoses and related deaths through early intervention strategies. Proposals should also directly address health inequities, social determinants of health and support equitable outcomes for the most impacted populations, while using evidence-based practices and shall share all contributing funding sources. Grantees shall provide performance reporting regarding use of funds and project impact on a quarterly basis and comply with all provisions and requirements including expenditures tracking and federal subrecipient monitoring.

The full list of requirements can be found by visiting the Memorandum of Agreement webpage https://www.morepowerfulnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Final-Opioid-MOA-rev-July-2023-re-Ex-E-and-F.pdf.