

PUBLIC NOTICE
 City of Cleveland Heights
 Five Year Plan (2020-2024) and Year 46 (FY 2020)
 Community Development Block Grant
 Annual Entitlement Grant: \$1,625,442
 Projected Program Income: \$150,000

In Keeping with Title I of the Housing and Community Development Block Grant Act of 1994, the Housing and Urban Renewal Act of 1983 and subsequent amendments, the City of Cleveland Heights submits this statement of Goals for years 2020-2024 and projected uses of funds for the 46th Year of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (FY 2020).

Under the Act and its amendments, the City must certify that the projected use of funds has been developed to give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons, aid in the prevention and elimination of slum and blight or meet urgent need of recent origin. To this end, the City of Cleveland Heights adopted the following goals and objectives.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed use of funds by writing to the Department of Planning and Development, 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118, or by e-mailing planning@clvhts.com by May 4, 2020.

Goal I: Improve, Maintain, and Expand Affordable Housing: provide programs for renters and owners, including down-payment assistance, home improvement, weatherization/energy efficiency, accessibility improvements, and correction of building code violations. Eligible areas will receive housing code enforcement services.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

<i>Housing Preservation Office (HPO)</i>	
<i>HPO Operating/Staff</i>	\$336,000
<i>Paint Program</i>	\$ 80,000
<i>Violation Repair Program for Seniors</i>	\$ 20,000
<i>Strategic Home Repair</i>	\$ 50,000
<i>LMI Code Enforcement</i>	\$ 42,000
<i>Home Repair Resource Center (HRRC)</i>	
<i>HRRC Program Delivery</i>	\$126,204
<i>Assist Incentive Grant</i>	\$ 10,000
<i>Deferred Loan Match Program</i>	\$ 10,000
<i>Senior Home Stability Grant</i>	\$ 8,000
<i>Lead Remediation</i>	\$ 500
<i>Assist 0% Program</i>	\$ 500
<i>FutureHeights - Future Homes Program</i>	\$ 45,000
TOTAL	\$728,204

Goal II: Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods: improve the physical condition, health, and safety of neighborhoods with projects such as improvements to rights-of-way, water and/or sewer lines, and/or public facilities. The City may also fund activities to remediate blighted conditions.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

<i>ADA Curb Ramp Construction Project</i>	\$195,000
<i>Severance Tower LAC - Community Garden</i>	\$ 12,000
<i>Compton Road Greenway</i>	\$ 30,000
TOTAL	\$237,000

Goal III: Provide Needed Public Services: focus on the elderly, frail elderly, persons with physical disabilities, persons with developmental disabilities, and low- and moderate-income families with children to improve access to needed public services that improve household stability and educational, work, transportation, healthcare, housing and healthy food access. The City will also assist public service activities on issues such as – but may not be limited to – youth, diversity, food assistance, homebuyer/foreclosure counseling, and fair housing.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

<i>HRRC Housing Counselor</i>	\$ 25,000
<i>Office on Aging - Social Workers</i>	\$ 25,000
<i>Heights Emergency Food Center</i>	\$ 27,450
<i>Family Connections - Family School Connection</i>	\$ 25,000
<i>Family Connections - Parent Cafe</i>	\$ 5,000
<i>Open Doors Academy - Academic & Enrichment Prog. for Middle School</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>Open Doors Academy - Pathways to Independence at Heights High</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>Start Right CDC Food Program</i>	\$ 10,000
<i>HPO - Neighborhood Relations Program</i>	\$ 40,000
<i>Gesher Benefits Resource Center</i>	\$ 10,000
<i>Lake Erie Ink - Ink Spot Program</i>	\$ 12,000
TOTAL	\$209,450

Goal IV: Increase Economic Opportunities: provide public infrastructure improvements to aid economic development; assist for-profit commercial enterprises with access to working capital, building rehabilitation and new construction activities designed to create or retain jobs; eliminate substandard or blighted building and neighborhood conditions.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

<i>FutureHeights - Cedar Lee Mini-Park Placemaking Project</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>FutureHeights - Noble Road Corridor Early Action Project</i>	\$ 10,000
<i>Economic Development Department</i>	
<i>ED Administration</i>	\$144,000
<i>Storefront Renovation</i>	\$ 60,000
TOTAL	\$229,000

CDBG Administration, Planning & Fair Housing

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

<i>CD Administration</i>	\$147,000
<i>Fair Housing Activities</i>	\$ 37,300
<i>Geographic Information Systems</i>	\$ 37,100
<i>FutureHeights - Community Capacity Building</i>	\$ 37,141
<i>2020 Strategic Impact Opportunity</i>	\$ 75,442
TOTAL	\$333,983

TOTAL CDBG PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

\$1,737,637*

**The City anticipates a 2020 CDBG allocation of \$1,625,4420 and will reallocate \$112,195 of prior year funding.*

YEAR 46 PROJECTED PROGRAM INCOME - \$150,000

The full text of the City of Cleveland Heights proposed Year 46 Community Development block Grant submission is available starting Friday, April 3, 2020 for public review.

The submission can be found on the City's website at www.cleveland-heights.com/CDBG. The City certifies that the proposed activities meet all applicable federal regulations and that they give maximum priority to low and moderate income persons.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the City of Cleveland Heights will hold an **Online** Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. A link to gain access to the online public hearing will be available on the City's website at www.cleveland-heights.com/CDBG. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen views regarding the City's 5-Year Consolidated Plan (2020-2024) and Year 46 (FY 2020) One Year Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant program and to respond to questions. If you require assistance when attending this meeting, please email planning@clvhts.com or call (216) 291-4845 by April 17, 2020.