

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program – FY2015/2016 Activities

The City of Southfield proposes the following activities for FY 2015/2016 with the Community Development Block Grant Funds, reprogrammed funds and program income from the Southfield Home Improvement Program (SHIP).

1. *Administration: Administrative costs for running the CDBG program. Expenditures include wages, supplies, legal notices, etc. CDBG Budget: \$83,000.*
2. *Fair Housing: Promotes equal and fair housing through the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit. CDBG Budget: \$1,816.*
3. *HAVEN: Providing services related to domestic violence. CDBG Budget: \$750.*
4. *South Oakland Shelter: Providing services to residents for youth counseling and runaway shelters. CDBG Budget: \$750.*
5. *Southfield Youth Assistance (SYA): Provides funds for scholarships for needy youth for skill building programs such as summer school, education and recreation programs, camps, etc. CDBG Budget: \$20,000.*
6. *Transportation of Southfield Seniors (TOSS): Provides affordable public transportation to senior adults residents. CDBG Budget: \$22,112.*
7. *Emergency Relief Fund (ERF): Provides interim care to low/moderate income residents to prevent evictions, utility shut offs, food, medication, etc. CDBG Budget: \$20,000.*
8. *Southfield Home Improvement Program (SHIP): Provides funds to low/moderate income homeowners to repair their homes. Typical improvements include: roofs, furnaces, sewer connections. CDBG Budget: \$65,653. plus program income funds.*
9. *Rebuilding Together: To assist low/moderate income families with home improvements with volunteers. CDBG Budget: \$30,000.*
10. *Chore Program: Provides assistance to low/moderate income seniors with funds for minor home repair. CDBG Budget: \$150,000.*
11. *Code Enforcement: Provides funds to eliminate blight through enforcement of anti-blight ordinances, and utilizing seasonal employees to eliminate blight situations. CDBG Budget: \$30,000.*

2015/2016 Entitlement Funds: \$424,081.

Total CDBG Budget: \$424,081.