



Community Development Program

The City of East Providence received \$941,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in August 2004. The City receives a direct allocation of CDBG funds annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program allows communities to set their own priorities and choose their own means for meeting the needs of their community activities that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income residents.

The following projects and programs were allocated CDBG funds in May 2004 from the grant of \$941,000 and the anticipated program income of \$150,000. The City also receives program funds from previous grants for its Housing Improvement Programs.

Category Funding Allocation

Public Facilities and Improvements	\$ 543,000
Public Services	\$ 161,000
Economic Development	\$ 30,000
CDBG Administration	\$ 100,000
Housing Improvement Programs	\$ 257,000
Total Allocation:	\$1,091,000

The following outlines the projects and programs that were funded this past year:

Public Facilities and Improvements:

- Tree Planting
- Sidewalk Construction
- Sewer Main Replacement: Oak Avenue
- Roger Williams Avenue Improvements
- Taunton Avenue Improvements
- Street Reconstruction
- Weaver House Renovations
- Senior Center Expansion
- Ancient Littleneck Road Improvements
- Providence Avenue Playground Improvements

Public Services:

- Kids and Cops Partnership Camp
- Senior Employment Program
- RSVP Program
- East Bay Family Health Center

RI Arc Advocacy Program
Mental Health Services/Low Income
Child Advocacy & Counseling Program
SMART Girls Program
After School Daycare/Latchkey Program
CNA Job Training Program
Big Brothers of RI Mentoring Program
After School with the Arts
Watters Unit After School Day Care
Kent Farm Village Boy Scouts

Economic Development:

Job Training Programs: Self Help, Inc.
2 + 2 Façade Program

Housing:

Retirement Center Winslow Improvements
Quanacut & Wilson House/Interior Improvements
Women's Shelter of R.I. Improvements
Hunts Mills Affordable Housing
CDBG Program Income/Rehabilitation Program