



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of East Providence received about \$1,000,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in August 2009. 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 2009 from the grant and the anticipated program income. The City also receives program funds from previous grants for its Housing Improvement Programs.

Category Funding Allocation

- Public Facilities and Improvements
- Public Services
- Economic Development
- CDBG Administration
- Housing Improvement Programs

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

Public Facilities and Improvements

- Weaver House Renovations
- Senior Center Expansion
- Sidewalks & Roads
- Fire Department Improvements
- Boys & Girls Club Improvements
- United Methodist Elder Care Improvements
- East Bay Community Action Program Improvements
- Sabin Point Park Improvements

Public Services

- Big Brothers of RI's Mentoring Program
- Boys & Girls Club's Safe Haven for After School
- Project PAVE for Orlo & Martin Schools
- EBCAP's Foster Grandparent Program

East Bay Family Health Center
East Bay Center's Acute Adult Care
Day One Inc.'s Child Advocacy & Counseling Program
Riverside Family Center's After School with Arts
Literacy Volunteers' Literacy Program
Family Service of RI's Domestic Violence Response Team
RI Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School's Music for Our Schools
Program
Samaritans' Hotline Volunteer Scholarship Program

Economic Development

Homeless Coalition Job Training Program
2 + 2 Façade Program

Housing

Family Services of RI Housing- Interior Improvements
CDBG Program Income/Rehabilitation Program
Riverside Housing Development

Community Development Block Grant Administration