

**CHAPTER 2025-20**

No. 268 **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026 AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT THE CDBG, HOME, ESG AND HOPWA BUDGET AND APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Approved June 12, 2025**

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1** – The Budget for the July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA funding is adopted as follows:

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| CDBG Allocation:                               | \$5,140,000.00        |
| Reallocation of Previous CDBG:                 | <u>\$200,000.00</u>   |
| <b>Total CDBG to Allocate:</b>                 | <b>\$5,340,000.00</b> |
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| <b><u>CDBG Administration:</u></b>             |                       |
| CDBG Administration                            | \$1,028,000.00        |
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| <b><u>CDBG Delivery Cost:</u></b>              | <b>\$60,000.00</b>    |
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| <b><u>CDBG Community Center Grants:</u></b>    |                       |
| Capital City Community Center                  | \$60,000.00           |
| Community Action Partnership of Providence     | \$50,000.00           |
| DaVinci Center for Community Progress          | \$60,000.00           |
| Federal Hill House                             | \$70,000.00           |
| Providence Housing Authority – Thomas J. Anton | \$45,000.00           |
| Silver Lake Community Center                   | \$50,000.00           |
| Washington Park Citizens Association           | \$50,000.00           |
| West End Community Center                      | \$70,000.00           |
| YWCA Rhode Island                              | <u>\$25,000.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDS</b>            | <b>\$480,000.00</b>   |
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| <b><u>CDBG Public Service Grants:</u></b>      |                       |
| Amos House                                     | \$65,000.00           |
| Better Lives                                   | \$15,000.00           |
| Building Futures                               | \$15,000.00           |
| Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic                  | \$40,000.00           |
| College Visions                                | \$30,000.00           |
| DownCity Design                                | \$20,000.00           |
| Educational Center for the Arts & Sciences     | \$15,000.00           |
| Genesis Center                                 | \$20,000.00           |
| Higher Ground International – Sweetie Care     | \$25,000.00           |
| Higher Ground International – Food             | \$20,000.00           |
| Mathewson Street UMC – Food Services           | \$14,120.00           |
| Meals on Wheels RI                             | \$25,000.00           |
| Mt. Hope Learning Center                       | \$15,000.00           |
| New Bridges 4 Haitian Success                  | \$35,000.00           |
| New Urban Arts                                 | \$15,000.00           |
| Open Doors                                     | \$25,000.00           |
| Project Weber/RENEW                            | \$30,000.00           |
| Providence Public Library                      | \$20,000.00           |
| Rhode Island Free Clinic                       | \$60,000.00           |
| Sojourner House – Drop In Center               | \$25,000.00           |
| Sojourner House – Emergency Housing            | \$30,000.00           |

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| The Steelyard                     | \$15,000.00         |
| Young Voices                      | \$15,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS</b> | <b>\$589,120.00</b> |

**CDBG Economic Development Grants:**

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|---|---------------------|
| DesignxRI - Design Catalyst             | \$150,000.00        |
| Genesis Center                          | \$55,000.00         |
| Hope & Main                             | \$40,000.00         |
| Rhode Island Black Business Association | \$80,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS</b> | <b>\$325,000.00</b> |

**CDBG Housing Grants:**

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| City of Providence - Home Repair Program     | \$300,000.00        |
| McAuley Ministries – McAuley Village Heating | \$95,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS</b>                   | <b>\$395,000.00</b> |

**CDBG Facility Improvement Grants:**

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|---|-----------------------|
| Boys & Girls Club - Fox Point Sprinklers II                               | \$170,880.00          |
| Boys & Girls Club - Southside Club II                                     | \$115,000.00          |
| Capital City Community Center – Building Restoration                      | \$85,000.00           |
| City of Providence – Pleasant View Elementary ADA Playspace               | \$90,000.00           |
| City of Providence - Miguel Luna Park Improvements Phase II               | \$90,000.00           |
| Community Libraries of Providence – Washington Park Fire System           | \$70,000.00           |
| Crossroads RI - Domestic Violence Shelter Improvements                    | \$60,000.00           |
| Federal Hill House – Early Learning Playground                            | \$100,000.00          |
| McAuley Corporation – ADA Access & Emergency Generator                    | \$100,000.00          |
| Providence Housing Authority – Sunset Village Safety & Security Doors     | \$107,000.00          |
| Providence Housing Authority – Dominica Manor Emergency Generator         | \$100,000.00          |
| Providence Housing Authority – Dexter Manor Emergency Generator           | \$100,000.00          |
| Roger Williams Day Care – Phase II Improvements                           | \$375,000.00          |
| Trinity Restoration dba Southside Cultural Center – Historic Preservation | \$100,000.00          |
| Reserved – Project Contingency  | \$50,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS</b>                                   | <b>\$1,712,880.00</b> |

**CDBG Neighborhood Investment Strategies Grants:**

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| Matthewson St. Church Facility Improvements                  | \$50,000.00         |
| Hope High School Improvements                                | \$50,000.00         |
| Billy Taylor Park Improvements                               | \$50,000.00         |
| Ascham St. Park Improvements                                 | \$50,000.00         |
| Mt. Pleasant Fields Improvements                             | \$50,000.00         |
| Manton Heights Housing Complex Improvements                  | \$50,000.00         |
| Igliozi Recreation Center Improvements                       | \$50,000.00         |
| Bucklin Park & West End Recreation Center                    | \$50,000.00         |
| Rhode Island Indian Council Facility Improvements            | \$25,000.00         |
| Urban Ventures Facility Improvements                         | \$25,000.00         |
| Washington Park Library                                      | \$50,000.00         |
| Classical Highschool Improvements                            | \$50,000.00         |
| Sidewalks  | \$50,000.00         |
| Streetscape Improvements                                     | \$50,000.00         |
| Corliss Park Fence Replacement                               | \$50,000.00         |
| Dog Waste Stations (Joslin, Donigian, Wallace, Clarence St.) | \$50,000.00         |
| <b>TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT STRATEGIES</b>              | <b>\$750,000.00</b> |

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45.

The City of Providence through its Department of Housing & Human Services is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

**HOME Investment Partnerships Program:**

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| Affordable Housing Funding    | \$2,005,750.00        |
| 15% CHDO Set Aside            | \$168,150.00          |
| 10% HOME Administrative Funds | <u>\$112,100.00</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL HOME PROGRAM</b>     | <b>\$2,286,000.00</b> |

**Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:**

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| AIDS Care Ocean State                | \$925,310.00          |
| Family Service of Rhode Island       | \$55,000.00           |
| Justice Resource Institute           | \$300,000.00          |
| Stanley Street Treatment & Resources | \$100,000.00          |
| 3% HOPWA Administrative Funds        | <u>\$42,690.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL HOPWA PROGRAM</b>           | <b>\$1,423,000.00</b> |

**Emergency Solutions Grants:**

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| Consolidated Homeless Fund    | \$416,250.00        |
| 7.5% ESG Administrative Funds | <u>\$33,750.00</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL ESG PROGRAM</b>      | <b>\$450,000.00</b> |

**Section 2** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**Section 3** – This Ordinance is based on a presumed level of funding for the July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME and HOPWA funding. The following Contingency Provision shall apply: should actual Federal allocation amounts deviate from the presumed funding level, each activity funded above shall receive an equitable, pro rata adjustment.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 15 2024  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Jina L. Mastrosanni*  
CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL  
JUN 05 2025  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED

*Rachel M. Miller*  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

*Jina L. Mastrosanni*  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

*Brett P. Smith*  
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Mayor

Date: 6/12/25