

Summary of CDBG Program Year 2026 Proposals

Public Service Activities

Organization: Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff

Project: Childcare Scholarships

Beneficiaries: 65 youth ages 6–12 from LMI households

Amount Requested: \$67,250.00

Project Description: The Boys & Girls Club of Flagstaff Scholarship Program will provide 65 youth ages 6–12 from low- to moderate-income households with free access to full-day camps during summer and school breaks. The program offers a safe, structured environment with academic support, physical activity, and mentorship. CDBG funds will cover staffing, supplies, and operating costs to eliminate program fees for eligible families.

Organization: Coconino County Health and Human Services

Project: Senior Nutrition Program (Meals on Wheels)

Beneficiaries: 23 homebound LMI seniors (84 total served)

Amount Requested: \$41,616.00

Project Description: The CCHHS Senior Nutrition Program provides home-delivered meals to 84 seniors. This request will support continued service for 23 seniors at risk of losing access due to federal funding reductions. CDBG funds will cover a portion of staffing (a part-time driver and nutritional aide) and \$10,000 in food costs to sustain expanded meal delivery routes and ensure ongoing nutrition support for vulnerable seniors.

Organization: Flagstaff Shelter Services

Project: Operations at The Lantern: Non-Congregate Shelter

Beneficiaries: 300 individuals will receive shelter; 150 will exit to stable housing

Amount Requested: \$60,000.00

Project Description: Operations at The Lantern will support 103 units of low-barrier, non-congregate shelter for unsheltered, extremely low-income adults, regardless of barriers such as health status, criminal history, or sobriety. With CDBG-funded staffing support, The Lantern will provide year-round shelter, meals, coordinated medical and behavioral health care, and housing services to promote long-term housing stability.

Organization: Northland Family Help Center

Project: Domestic Violence Shelter Case Management

Beneficiaries: 90 individuals (victims of domestic violence and homelessness)

Amount Requested: \$62,737.50

Project Description: Northland Family Help Center will provide case management services for domestic violence shelter residents using CDBG funds to support the salary of a shelter case manager position. These services will include individualized safety planning, coordination of supportive services, and assistance with accessing housing and community resources to support stability and long-term safety for survivors.

Organization: Terros Health

Project: Crisis-to-Recovery Navigation & Stabilization Program (C2R)

Beneficiaries: 100 individuals (LMI, experiencing crisis and/or homelessness)

Amount Requested: \$65,805.00

Project Description: The Terros Health Crisis-to-Recovery Navigation & Stabilization Program (C2R) is a citywide, evidence-informed public service program designed to bridge the gap between crisis intervention and long-term stability for low- to moderate-income adults in Flagstaff experiencing behavioral health crises, homelessness, substance use challenges, or co-occurring conditions.

Organization: Tynkertopia

Project: STEAM Futures: Expanding Economic Opportunity in Siler Homes

Beneficiaries: 50 low- to moderate-income children

Amount Requested: \$60,000.00

Project Description: Tynkertopia's STEAM Futures program is a place-based educational equity initiative designed to increase long-term economic mobility for children and families living in the Siler Homes public housing community. The project will deliver free, high-quality STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning opportunities for children ages birth through 13. By operating directly within the Siler Homes community, the program removes transportation and financial barriers, strengthens relationships with resident families, and ensures consistent, trusted access to educational enrichment.

Public Improvement / Housing Activities

Organization: City of Flagstaff Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Events (PROSE)

Project: Ponderosa Park Reconstruction

Beneficiaries: 4,435 households – area benefit for the Sunnyside neighborhood

Amount Requested: \$500,000.00

Project Description: Reconstruction of Ponderosa Park, a Sunnyside neighborhood park damaged by flooding following the Museum Fire, will replace lost amenities including playground structures, a ramada/gathering space, and other multi-generational features while retaining existing courts. Planned improvements include new playgrounds for all ages, pedestrian lighting, and a permanent restroom. Design will be informed by community outreach in spring 2026, with construction anticipated to begin in fall 2026 and completion by spring 2027, leveraging PROSE funds and grant resources.

Organization: City of Flagstaff Sustainability

Project: Resilience Hub Upgrades at the Murdoch Center

Beneficiaries: 2,650 households – area benefit for the Southside neighborhood

Amount Requested: \$77,000.00

Project Description: Facility upgrades at the Murdoch Center, a resilience hub serving low- and moderate-income residents in Flagstaff's Southside neighborhood, including installation of a high-efficiency heat pump, building-integrated HEPA filtration system, and kitchen improvements to support food access. These permanently affixed upgrades will enhance indoor air quality, ensure safe heating and cooling during extreme weather, and expand capacity for community meals and emergency services. The project is shovel-ready and expected to be completed within six months of funding.

Organization: City of Flagstaff Sustainability

Project: ADA Ramp and Sidewalk Improvements at Sustainability Office (Thorpe Facility)

Beneficiaries: Citywide residents – Townsite neighborhood

Amount Requested: \$48,755.00

Project Description: ADA accessibility improvements at the Sustainability Office facility, a public-facing space serving low- and moderate-income residents through programs, services, and community engagement. Improvements include installation of a curb cut and accessible ramp, ADA-compliant pathways and parking, and exterior upgrades to ensure equitable access to the building and surrounding public spaces. These improvements will align the exterior with prior interior upgrades and enhance accessibility for all community members.