

CITY OF ROUND ROCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) 2026-2027 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (OCTOBER 1, 2026-SEPTEMBER 30, 2027)

Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

The City of Round Rock, Texas is an entitlement community that receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to develop viable urban communities primarily for low-and-moderate income persons. These funds are used to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, providing decent housing, economic development and providing improved community facilities and services.

As a recipient of CDBG funds, the City is required to prepare a Five-Year Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan identifies and prioritizes the City's affordable housing, community development, and economic development needs and strategies to guide the use of its CDBG funding for the next five years. The Consolidated Plan is carried out through Annual Action Plans, which provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan. This CDBG 2026-2027 Action Plan is the third action plan in the CDBG 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan. The city will receive an allocation of \$641,705 for the program period of October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027, and is proposing to allocate \$128,341 (20%) for the administration and oversight of the program and \$96,255 (15%) to the following public services:

- Round Rock Area Serving Center Food Pantry Program \$30,000
- Round Rock Area Serving Center Housing Assistance Program \$30,000
- CASA \$16,255
- Meals on Wheels \$20,000

In addition to funding program administration and public services, the city is proposing to fund the following projects:

- City of Round Rock Community and Neighborhood Services Home Repair Program \$417,109

The City has identified the following alternate projects that can be funded and started immediately should one of the projects listed above does not come to fruition, have delays, or if any completed projects have balances:

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- Additional home repairs up to \$25,000 a home for low to moderate income households
- Any public services balances may be used to provide additional funds to another public services activity approved in this plan.
- City of Round Rock Transportation Department Downtown Sidewalks to include Lampasas, Sheppard, Lewis and Burnet streets as budget permits
- City of Round Rock Parks Department Greenhill Park Shade Structure
- City of Round Rock Parks Department Settlement Park Shade Structure

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

The City of Round Rock CDBG 2026 Annual Action Plan provides a framework to address the needs of the city for the next year using the \$641,705 in Community Development Block Grant funds. The three overarching objectives guiding the proposed activities are:

- Providing Decent Affordable Housing
- Creating Suitable Living Environments
- Creating Economic Opportunities

Outcomes show how programs and activities benefit a community, or the people served. The three outcomes that will illustrate the benefits of each activity funded by the CDBG program are:

- Improve Availability/Accessibility
- Improve Affordability
- Improve Sustainability

All projects funded in this action plan will support at least one objective and one outcome. The City's framework for realizing the objectives and outcomes includes the following goals:

- Provide Decent, Affordable Housing
- Provide a Suitable Living Environment

3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

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The following is a project activity summary of the CDBG Program Year 2024-2025 from the most recent CAPER submitted to HUD for the time of performance of October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025. The summary also includes projects that have been completed after the last CAPER was submitted that include CDBG Program Year 2025-2026 Activities:

- Round Rock Area Serving Center Food Pantry Program expended \$30,000 in CDBG 2024 funds and assisted 875 low-income residents, 173 of which were Female Head of Household and 452 were Hispanic/Latino.
- Round Rock Area Serving Center Housing Assistance Program expended \$30,000 in CDBG 2024 funds and assisted 120 low-income residents, 21 of which were Female Head of Household and 45 were Hispanic/Latino.
- Meals on Wheels expended the \$16,334 in CDBG 2024 funds and assisted 106 Seniors of which 46 were Hispanic/Latino.
- CASA Child Advocacy Program expended \$20,000 in CDBG 2024 funds and assisted 57 children of which 27 were Hispanic/Latino.
- Bowman Park Improvements for the purchase and installation of a new and more inclusive playground expended \$155,623.00 in CDBG 2022 CDBG funds. Project is complete.
- Chisholm Valley Sidewalks project was completed in program year 2024 and expended a final payment of \$43,407.066 in CDBG 2021 funds.
- The Home Repair Program assisted four (4) low-to-moderate income homeowners with improvements in the amount of \$92,671.90 with CDBG 2020 Program Year funds.
- The CDBG Program Administration expended a total of \$128,446 in CDBG 2024 program funds for the administration and oversight of the CDBG program

In addition to the CDBG funds expended in the summary above, a total of \$18,707.71 in CDBG-CV 3 (COVID) dollars were also expended during the CDBG 2024-2025 Program Year for the Senior I-Pad Program. This program continued to assist sixty (60) seniors with an iPad and data service that allowed them to access the internet from the comfort of their homes.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

The City's goal for citizen participation is to encourage a broad participation of City residents, social service agencies and City departments in the planning and implementation of public hearings.

During the development of the City of Round Rock CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan, two public hearings were held. The first public hearing was a "Needs Assessment" public hearing that was held on March 26, 2026. The second public hearing was held on July 9, 2026. The public comment period started on June 8, 2026, and ended on July 13, 2026. Eight (8) in-person comments and six (6) email comments were received during the needs assessment public hearing/comment period. All public

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hearing notices were advertised in the Round Rock Leader newspaper in English and Spanish as well as posted at the following locations:

- City Hall Bulletin
- City Website and CDBG Webpage
- City Hall Kiosk on First Floor
- Kiosk at the Alan R. Baca Senior Center
- Round Rock Housing Authority
- Round Rock Library
- Nextdoor

In addition to the public hearing notice, an Executive Summary was made available. All public notices state that they City is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and that reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. All publications are available in alternative format and the City will provide a sign language interpreter if needed.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

Three residents and five social service agencies provided comments at the Needs Assessment Public Hearing before the City Council on March 26, 2026.

The following are the agencies and residents that commented:

Drive a Senior

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Hope Alliance

Sacred Heart Community Clinic

Streams in the Valley

Resident Pamela Pordos

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Resident Delores Ivery

Resident Ruby Hooks

Six social service agencies provided comments via email:

Texas Baptist Children's Home

CASA of Williamson County

Round Rock Area Service Center

Foundation Communities

Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties

Capital Idea

A summary of the comments is attached at the end of this document.

All comments were accepted and taken into consideration during the development of this CDBG 2026 Annual Action Plan.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

The City of Round Rock accepts and considers any comments that are received. The City received eight comments at the Needs Assessment Public Hearing that was held on March 26, 2026. Five social service agencies and three residents attended and testified before the city council. In addition to this, six social service agencies sent their comments via email. All comments are attached at the end of this plan.

7. Summary

In order to broaden the public participation, the City advertised the public hearings and the action plan on social media platforms such as Nextdoor. This ensured that a wide array of residents had access to view the public hearing notices and action plan proposed projects and goals.

Social service agencies were notified via email and we had six responses.

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PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	City of Round Rock	Comm. & Neighborhood Services
CDBG Administrator	Elizabeth Alvarado, CDBG Coord.	Comm. & Neighborhood Services
HOME Administrator	N/A	N/A

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

The City's Office of Community and Neighborhood Services CDBG Division is the lead agency for the preparation of the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan and administration of the CDBG Program. Annual funding requests generally open in February with applications due in Mid-March. Funding decisions are made in April or May. The CDBG 2026-2027 program applications for funding were available to fill out and submit online.

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AP-10 Consultation – 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

1. Introduction

The City of Round Rock has developed an outreach effort to encourage input from a large cross section of residents and stakeholders. The outreach effort included two public hearings before the City Council, published and posted meeting notices, social media notifications, emails, and flyers.

In addition to reaching out during the development of the plan, City CDBG staff continues to maintain a strong networking relationship with public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental, health, mental health, and social service agencies throughout the program year.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(l))

To better enhance coordination and form effective relationships between public and assisted housing providers, private and governmental health, mental health, and service agencies, the City actively consults with a variety of non-profits, social service providers, neighborhoods, citizens, and other governmental agencies. City CDBG staff attend monthly Williamson County Non-Profit Networking meetings that include non-profits that provide housing, mental health, health, transportation, affordable childcare, and other services to low-income, disabled, and elderly residents of Round Rock.

City CDBG staff attends the Round Rock Housing Authority (RRHA) monthly board meetings and meets regularly with the RRHA staff to network and provide information on available resources that the RRHA residents may need.

City CDBG staff and along with other local non-profits and social service agencies have recently formed a Homeless Coalition. This coalition meets monthly to discuss the needs of the homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless. The goals of the group are to find resources to fill the gaps within the community regarding homeless and at-risk homeless. Included among the agencies that meet each month are food pantries, mental health agencies, neighboring local units of government, housing agencies, local and neighboring public housing authorities, local not-for-profit health clinics, and Texas Homeless Network staff.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

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Currently, there are no agencies receiving Continuum of Care (COC) grant funding in the City of Round Rock or Williamson County. As per the THN, they have not had participation in the Texas Balance of State COC (TX BOS COC) from homeless service providers in Williamson County for some time.

In an effort to address the needs of homeless persons and persons at risk of homelessness, the City funds the following with either CDBG or General Funds:

- Round Rock Area Serving Center Food Pantry assists those that are homeless and at-risk of becoming homeless with \$30,000 of CDBG 2026 funds.
- Round Rock Area Serving Center Rent/Mortgage Assistance for those that are at-risk of becoming homeless with \$30,000 of CDBG 2026 funds.
- Hope Alliance Domestic Violence Shelter with \$40,000 in 2026 General Funds to assist victims of domestic violence.
- Texas Baptist Children's Home with \$2,500 in 2026 General Funds to assist single mothers and their children in transitional housing.
- Sacred Heart Community Clinic with \$10,000 in 2026 General Funds to assist and provide medical services to low-income and uninsured residents of Round Rock.

The Round Rock ISD (RRISD) receives a grant for the Families in Transition Program that assists homeless families with children, families with children that are living with friends or relatives as well as unaccompanied youth. This grant ensures that any student lacking a fixed, adequate, and regular night-time residence is provided with resources. Because there are no homeless shelters in Round Rock or Williamson County (except for the domestic violence shelter) homeless youth and unaccompanied youth are bused to shelters in Austin. According to the RRISD, a third of homeless students are unaccompanied youth.

Goodwill of Round Rock and Central Texas (Goodwill) provides job rehabilitation and placement for homeless veterans as well as assistance with rent and job training. The City's CDGB staff will continue to network with Goodwill to stay up to date with the services that are being provided to homeless veterans.

The CDBG staff maintains a strong relationship with the staff at Bluebonnet Trails & Community Services (BBT) Round Rock location. BBT provides an array of services to the low-income, homeless, and at-risk homeless that include a supportive housing and transitional housing program and behavioral health services.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

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Currently City CDBG staff is not consulting with any Continuum of Care, nor are there any Continuum of Care recipients that serve this jurisdiction. As stated above, the City's CDBG staff has started networking and forming a relationship with the Texas Homeless Network staff to stay informed of what is happening in the TX BOS COC regarding homelessness as well as encouraging homeless providers in Williamson County to join the effort to end homelessness.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

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Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	ROUND ROCK HOUSING AUTHORITY
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services - Narrowing the Digital Divide Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG Coordinator consulted with Round Rock Housing Authority (RRHA) director on the needs of the public housing residents and how the CDBG could possibly fund the RRHA to narrow the digital divide and provide PHA residents with wifi. RRHA director consulted with Sudden Link and AT&T to discuss options. CDBG staff attends the RRHA board meeting every month. Due to attending these meetings, CDBG staff is aware of the needs of public housing residents and also any projects that the RRHA is working on currently. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	ROUND ROCK AREA SERVING CENTER
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-homeless Services-Health Neighborhood Organization

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff consulted with the Round Rock Area Serving Center RRASC director on the needs of their clients and notified them about the availability of CDBG funds for PY 2026. The RRASC provides refurbished laptops for low income families so children can get their homework done and narrow the digital divide. CDBG staff also consulted with the RRASC director on the needs of the low-income residents pertaining to COVID-19. CDBG staff will continue to network with RRASC in the next program year and anticipate continuing a great working relationship.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	CASA of Williamson County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services - Victims Child Welfare Agency Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks regularly with CASA staff and provides technical assistance as needed since CASA is a CDBG funded sub-recipient. City staff consulted with CASA director on the needs of their clients and notified them about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. The anticipated outcome is a continued working relationship with this agency.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Sacred Heart Community Clinic
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Health Agency Neighborhood Organization

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks regularly with Sacred Heart Community Clinic (SHCC) staff and provides technical assistance as needed since the SHCC is funded with General Funds. City staff consulted with the clinic director on the needs of their clients and notified them about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. CDBG staff will continue to have an excellent working relationship with this agency and anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
5	Agency/Group/Organization	WILLIAMSON BURNET COUNTIES OPPORTUNITIES (WBCO)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with Williamson-Burnet Counties Opportunities (WBCO) director and staff and provides technical assistance to Opportunities/Meals on Wheels is a CDBG sub-recipient. City staff consulted with WBCO director on the needs of their clients and notified about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. Technical assistance is provided regularly. Anticipated outcome is a continued working relationship with this agency.

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6	Agency/Group/Organization	Homeless Network of Texas dba Texas Homeless Network (THN)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-homeless Regional organization Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Texas Homeless Network was consulted for information on homeless in Round Rock and for assistance with homeless information for the CAPER. Anticipated outcome is working together to meet needs of those that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.
7	Agency/Group/Organization	Williamson County, Housing and Urban Development
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-homeless Other government - County Major Employer
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with County CDBG staff and collaborates on the homeless issues in Williamson County and CDBG-CV 3 funds. City staff consulted with Wilco CDBG staff and notified them about development of the CDBG 2026 action plan. City CDBG staff will continue to network with county staff and anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
8	Agency/Group/Organization	Senior Access
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks regularly with the Senior Access director to stay updated on the services that Senior Access is providing for seniors in Round Rock. Senior Access is funded with general funds to provide seniors with door-to-door transportation to appointments and to run errands. City staff consulted with Senior Access director on the needs of their clients and was notified about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. Senior Access provides the City staff progress reports twice a year and those reports are shared with CDBG staff. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
9	Agency/Group/Organization	Foundation Communities, Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-homeless Services-Health Neighborhood Organization

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks regularly with the Foundation Communities (FC) director to stay informed on the services that they are providing for low income Round Rock residents. FC is funded with general funds to provide free tax preparation to Round Rock residents. City staff consulted with Foundation Communities staff of the needs of their clients and notified them about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. FC provides progress reports twice a year to City staff and those reports are shared with CDBG staff. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
10	Agency/Group/Organization	Bluebonnet Trails Community Services
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-homeless Services-Health Health Agency Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks regularly with Bluebonnet staff to stay updated on what services they are providing to the low-income residents of Round Rock. City staff consulted with director of employment and housing services on the needs of his clients and to notify them of CDBG funds available for 2026. Bluebonnet Trails participates in the Wilco Homeless Coalition meetings, an outcome of that is that CDBG staff is up to date on what Bluebonnet with doing to help the homeless, those at-risk of being homeless and those needing mental health services. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency regarding the needs of the homeless and low-income residents.
11	Agency/Group/Organization	Texas Baptist Children's Home
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-homeless Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with Texas Baptist Children's Home (TBCH) director and staff to stay updated on the services that TBCH provides to low-income residents of RR. TBCH is funded with general funds to pay partial salaries for a counselor and educators for the Trust Based Relational Intervention Program. City staff consulted with TBCH director on the needs of their clients and notified them about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency. TBCH submits progress reports to City staff twice a year and those reports are shared with CDBG staff

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12	Agency/Group/Organization	WILLIAMSON COUNTY CRISIS CENTER DBA HOPE ALLIANCE
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services - Victims Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with the Hope Alliance (HA) director and staff to stay updated on the services that HA is providing in RR. Hope Alliance is funded with general funds to provide services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. City staff consulted with HA director on the needs of their clients and notified them about availability of CDBG funds for program year 2026. Hope Alliance submits progress reports twice a year to City staff and those reports are shared with CDBG staff. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
13	Agency/Group/Organization	WILLIAMSON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Health Services-Education Health Agency Other government - County Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with Wilco Health and Cities to stay informed on the services that they are providing to low-income residents in Round Rock. Wilco is consulted on the needs of the homeless and information on lead-based paint hazards programs. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
14	Agency/Group/Organization	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER GEORGETOWN
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with the Habitat for Humanity (Habitat) director to stay informed on the services that are being provided to the low-income residents of Round Rock. Habitat is consulted on the availability of CDBG 2026 funding and on the development of the action plan. Habitat and City CDBG staff work together to make sure residents are assisted with affordable housing. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency
15	Agency/Group/Organization	Williamson County Childrens Advocacy Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services - Victims Health Agency Child Welfare Agency Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with WilCo Children's Advocacy Center to stay informed on the services they are providing residents of RR. Wilco Children's Advocacy Center is funded with general funds to provide services to abused children in Round Rock. CDBG staff consulted with this agency on the availability of CDBG 2026 funds and the development of the action plan. Wilco Children's Advocacy Center provides progress reports twice a year to the City and those reports are shared with CDBG staff. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
16	Agency/Group/Organization	YMCA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Health Agency Regional organization Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with YMCA staff to keep informed of the services that YMCA is providing to the low-income residents. YMCA is funded with general funds to provide childcare to low-income residents of RR. CDBG staff consulted YMCA on the availability of CDBG 2026 funds and during the development of the action plan. YMCA provides progress reports twice a year to the neighborhood services staff and that information is shared with CDBG staff. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.

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17	Agency/Group/Organization	AUSTIN TENANTS COUNCIL
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Education Service-Fair Housing Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with Austin Tenants Council (ATC) staff to stay updated on the services they are providing Round Rock residents. ATC is notified of the availability of CDBG funds and consulted during the development of the action plan. ATC has assisted several low-income Round Rock residents that have been discriminated against due to being a member of a protected class this year alone. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency to assist in providing Fair Housing information to the residents of Round Rock.
18	Agency/Group/Organization	Goodwill of Central Texas
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-homeless Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Goodwill of Round Rock staff to stay informed on the services that they are providing to RR low-income residents. CDBG staff consulted with Goodwill to notify them of availability of CDBG funding. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
19	Agency/Group/Organization	ARCIL, INC.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff regularly networks with ARCIL to stay informed on the services they provide for the low-income residents in Round Rock. ARCIL is invited to participate every year in the Fair Housing Workshop and to the needs assessment public hearing during the development of the action plan. CDBG staff provides information on services that ARCIL provides to eligible residents. This year one low-income resident that were referred to ARCIL by CDBG Staff were provided ramps. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency
20	Agency/Group/Organization	Williamson County Association of Realtors
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing Business Leaders Business and Civic Leaders Neighborhood Organization

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Williamson County of Realtors to promote education on Fair Housing. This group is invited to participate in the development of the plan. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
21	Agency/Group/Organization	Round Rock Public Library
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Services - Narrowing the Digital Divide Other government - Local Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consulted with the library director on narrowing the digital divide by providing low-income residents and seniors with access to free WI-FI and have the option to check out a mobile "hot-spot" like they would check out a book. Mobile hot spots provide 24/7 access to the internet with unlimited data through the T-Mobile or Verizon network. This allows the City to narrow the digital divide. In addition to free WI-FI at the library, free WI-FI is available to all residents at all City buildings and plazas. The library will also loan technology to the residents by allowing them to check out chrome books and laptops. There are also 44 public access computers available in the library. The library consulted with T-Mobile and Verizon to be able to get the free hot spots for the low-income community. CDBG staff meets with library director regularly. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this department.

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22	Agency/Group/Organization	Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority (BCRUA)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency - Managing Flood Prone Areas Agency - Management of Public Land or Water Resources Agency - Emergency Management Other government - Local Planning organization Foundation
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	City administration staff consulted with the BCRUA on management of water resources. Contact with this organization could improve and City staff will make an effort to include them in the development of the next five-year consolidated plan. CDBG staff anticipates a better working relationship with this agency in the next year.
23	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Round Rock IT Department
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Broadband Internet Service Providers Services - Narrowing the Digital Divide Other government - Local Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City IT department staff was the lead in consulting with internet providers, specifically Verizon, to obtain the best options to be able to provide free wifi and hot spots to low-income residents at the library, City plazas, senior center and other City owned buildings. Staff contacted several internet providers to ensure we got the best broadband services for the low-income residents of Round Rock. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this department.
24	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Pflugerville Community Development Department
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing Other government - Local Planning organization Major Employer
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff consulted with the Pflugerville Planning and CDBG staff during the development of the action plan. CDBG staff networks with Pflugerville staff at HUD meetings and trainings. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with Pflugerville CDBG staff.
25	Agency/Group/Organization	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-homeless Other government - State Major Employer

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff consults with Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to see what resources are available to the low-income residents that are in need of housing programs and down-payment assistance programs. Information received is passed on to the low-income residents. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
26	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Round Rock Utilities & Environmental Services
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency - Managing Flood Prone Areas Agency - Management of Public Land or Water Resources Agency - Emergency Management Planning organization Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff consults with Floodplain Manager/FEMA during development of action plan regarding projects in the floodplain. Due to meetings CDBG staff is informed on the flood prone areas in the City. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this department.
27	Agency/Group/Organization	ROUND ROCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-homeless Services-Education Major Employer Neighborhood Organization

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks and coordinates with the RRISD homeless liaison regarding resources available and data on homeless students. During these meetings the liaison provides information on the homeless Round Rock ISD students. The liaison was also recruited to participate in the Wilco Homeless Coalition. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this person.
28	Agency/Group/Organization	Round Rock Office of Emergency Management
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency - Managing Flood Prone Areas Agency - Management of Public Land or Water Resources Agency - Emergency Management Other government - Local Planning organization Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks and meets with the Emergency Management Department to discuss emergency response processes such as COVID 19 and tornado response. CDBG staff and emergency management staff shared information on resources available to low-income residents impacted by COVID, and the 2023 freeze damage. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this department.
29	Agency/Group/Organization	JAILS TO JOBS
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization

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	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Jails to Jobs staff to stay informed on the services that they are providing to RR low-income residents. CDBG staff consulted with Jails to Jobs to notify them of availability of CDBG funding. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
30	Agency/Group/Organization	Capital IDEA Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Capital Idea staff to stay informed on the services that they are providing to RR low-income residents. CDBG staff consulted with Capital Idea to notify them of availability of CDBG funding. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
31	Agency/Group/Organization	Ladders to Leaders
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Ladders for Leaders of Round Rock staff to stay informed on the services that they are providing to RR low-income residents. CDBG staff consulted with Ladders for Leaders to notify them of availability of CDBG funding. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
32	Agency/Group/Organization	Sleep in Heavenly Peace
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Sleep in Heavenly Peace of Round Rock staff to stay informed on the services that they are providing to RR low-income residents. CDBG staff consulted with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to notify them of availability of CDBG funding. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
33	Agency/Group/Organization	ROCK Ride On Center for Kids
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Health Services - Victims Health Agency Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment

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	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff networks with Rock Ride on Center for Kids staff to stay informed on the services that they are providing to RR low-income residents. CDBG staff consulted with Rock Ride on Center for Kids to notify them of availability of CDBG funding. CDBG staff anticipates a continued working relationship with this agency.
34	Agency/Group/Organization	Travis County Home Repair Program
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Other government - County Major Employer Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	CDBG staff meets and networks with Travis county staff to stay informed of the housing needs of the low to moderate income residents.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

A wide array of agencies were invited to consult in the development of the Annual Action Plan. No individual agency was intentionally omitted.

The City's CDBG Staff does not consult with any adjacent units of local or regional government regarding the preparation of a lead-based paint hazards plan nor has the staff consulted with the health department regarding the addresses of housing in which children have been identified as lead poisoned.

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Most of the residential housing development occurred after the use of lead-based paint was banned. With the implementation of the Minor Home Repair Program, the procedures manual, addresses compliance with the Residential Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X) and subsequent changes in September 1999. The procedures include:

1. Notification
2. Identification
3. Treatment (if necessary)

The City will fund the Minor Home Repair Program with 2026 CDBG funds and applicants who are eligible for the Minor Home Repair program are provided LBP information at the time of intake and will be made aware of possible dangers of LBP. City staff does not consult with low-income persons living in areas designated by the local jurisdiction as a revitalization areas or an area considered slum or blight because the city does not have areas designated as slum or blight or revitalization areas.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	N/A	N/A

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative (optional)

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AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

In hopes of promoting citizen participation during the development of the CDBG 2026 Annual Action Plan, public hearing notices in English and Spanish were made available at the following locations and agencies:

- Publication in the Round Rock Leader
- City News section of the City website as well as in the CDBG webpage
- Public hearing notices and executive summary in the kiosk at the BACA Senior Center
- Public hearing notices posted in the City Hall bulletin
- Public hearing notices and Executive Summary posted at Round Rock Housing Authority, Round Rock Area Serving Center, and the Round Rock Public Library
- Nextdoor

The public participation process was developed to help the City identify priority needs in the community and set goals that will help address affordable housing needs and to better provide social services to the low to moderate income household and persons. Two public hearings were held before City Council during the development of the plan. Residents were given at least 14-day notice of a public hearing and at least 30 days for the comment period. Copies of the public notices and proof of publications from the Round Rock Leader are in the attachments.

The projects and activities funded in this action plan all tie back to the high priority needs and goals in the CDBG Five-Year Consolidated Plan (2024-2028). During the development of the five-year consolidated plan the City's CDBG staff had a goal and plan for citizen participation to ensure a broad participation of residents, housing, economic, and social service providers as well as city departments and the local housing authority. The city held a stakeholder and resident meetings in addition to public hearings. This process helped the city develop the consolidated plan to assist for planning and developing the action plans for the next five years. Should goals or high priority needs change, the city will conduct a substantial amendment to add goals.

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Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1	Public Hearing	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Five non profits and three residents attended the Needs Assessment Public Hearing.	Five comments were received by non-profit agencies and by three residents at the March 26, 2026 Needs Assessment Public Hearing.	All comments were accepted and taken into consideration. All comments can be seen on the COMMENTS page attached to this action plan.	

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Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
2	Newspaper Ad	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
3	Internet Outreach	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
4	posted public hearing notices	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	
5	Emailed non profits in Round Rock	non profits	Six (6) non profits responded to email notifying them of the Needs Assessment Public Hearing.	Six emails were received. Summary of all comments can be seen on COMMENTS page attached to this action plan.	All comments were accepted and taken into consideration.	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

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Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

This City of Round Rock's CDBG 2026-2027 allocation is \$641,705.00. The city is funding the full 15% for public services (\$96,255), the full 20% for program administration (\$128,341) and \$417,109 for housing activities (home repair).

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	641,705.00	0.00	0.00	641,705.00	1,283,410.00	The City of Round Rock CDBG 2026 allocation is \$641,705. It is anticipated that the City will be allocated \$1,283,410.00 in the next two years that are left in the 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan.

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

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Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

In trying to leverage the CDBG funds, the City has combined the CDBG and General Funds to assist the social services funding process. By combining these two processes, the City can make sure to fund agencies providing high priority needs with General Funds that could not be funded with CDBG funds due to the 15% funding cap. This process will also help prevent duplication of services. The process of funding social service agencies is as follows: A team, consisting of City Council members, the City's Neighborhood Administrative Support and the CDBG Coordinator, review the agency applications as well as conduct a risk analysis using set criteria and performance measures. Funding recommendations are presented to the City Council through the budget process. Awarded agencies are contracted to deliver the specific services to the residents of Round Rock.

There are no federal or local matching requirements for the CDBG grant.

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If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

There are no projects funded with the CDBG 2026 grant that will be on publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the action plan.

Discussion

N/A

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Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Provide Public Services for Low-Mod Income Persons	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	Citywide	Provide Decent Safe Affordable Housing Create Sustainable Living Environments	CDBG: \$96,255.00	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1050 Persons Assisted Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 120 Households Assisted
2	Housing Rehabilitation	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	Citywide	Provide Decent Safe Affordable Housing Create Sustainable Living Environments	CDBG: \$417,109.00	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 16 Household Housing Unit

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Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
3	Planning and Administration	2024	2028	Planning and Administration	Citywide	Provide Decent Safe Affordable Housing Create Sustainable Living Environments Provide Services for Special Needs Populations Provide for Economic Development Opportunities	CDBG: \$128,341.00	Other: 1 Other

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

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1	Goal Name	Provide Public Services for Low-Mod Income Persons
	Goal Description	CDBG 2026 public service funds in the amount of \$96,255 (15%) will be used to fund the following public services: Round Rock Area Serving Center is awarded \$30,000 for the Food Pantry Program and are proposing to assist 850 low-to-moderate income households with food. Round Rock Area Serving Center is awarded \$30,000 for the Housing Assistance Program and proposes to assist 120 low-to-moderate income households with rent or mortgage assistance. CASA of Williamson County is awarded \$16,255 for the Child Foster Advocacy Program and is proposing to assist 100 abused and neglected children. Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties is awarded \$20,000 for the Meals on Wheels Program and proposing to assist 100 seniors with meals every day.
2	Goal Name	Housing Rehabilitation
	Goal Description	CDBG 2026 funds in the amount of \$417,109 will be used for the Home Repair Program. The Home Repair Program will assist sixteen (16) low-to-moderate income residents with needed repairs. Repairs for income qualified residents include some of the following: roof, siding, windows, water heater, HVAC/furnace system, insulation, water softener, fence, garage doors, ADA improvements, plumbing. Repairs will not exceed \$25,000 per home. Any property built before 1978 will be tested for lead and safe lead practices will be followed should test results be positive.
3	Goal Name	Planning and Administration
	Goal Description	CDBG 2026 funds in the amount of \$128,341 will be used for the oversight and administration of the CDBG Program

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Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

The City of Round Rock is receiving \$641,705 in CDBG 2026-2027 Program Year funds. Funds will be used for public services, program administration, and minor home repair projects. The estimated completion date for these projects is September 30, 2027.

ALTERNATE PROJECTS: The following activities may be funded during the FY 2026 program year with any remaining balances from completed CDBG projects or from projects that may have funds reprogrammed due to unanticipated project delays:

- Additional Home Repairs up to \$25,000 per home for low to moderate income households
- Downtown Sidewalks Improvements Project
- Any public services balances may be used to provide additional funds to another public services activity approved in this plan and not go over the 15% cap
- Shade structure over playground at Greenhill Park and/or Settlement Park

Projects

#	Project Name
1	CORR CDBG 2026 Public Services
2	CORR CDBG 2026 Program Administration
3	CORR CDBG 2026 Home Repair Program

Table 7 - Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

Allocation priorities were based upon the Consolidated Plan Needs Assessment and demand for projects and services in the past. The primary obstacle to addressing underserved needs is the limited resources available to address such needs throughout the City.

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Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	CORR CDBG 2026 Public Services
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Provide Public Services for Low-Mod Income Persons
	Needs Addressed	Provide Decent Safe Affordable Housing Create Sustainable Living Environments
	Funding	CDBG: \$96,255.00
	Description	CDBG funds in the amount of \$96,255 to the following public services: Round Rock Area Serving Center Food Pantry Program, Round Rock Area Serving Center Housing Assistance Program, Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties Meals on Wheels, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Williamson County. All activities will serve low-income residents citywide.
	Target Date	9/30/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	These CDBG 2026 Public Service Activities are estimated to assist 1,170 low-to-moderate income persons.
	Location Description	The 2026 CDBG funded public services will be available to all low-to-moderate income residents at the following locations: Meals on Wheels: Citywide Round Rock Area Serving Center/Food Pantry: 1099 East Main Street Round Rock Area Serving Center/Housing Assistance: 1099 East Main Street CASA: Citywide

	Planned Activities	Funds will be used for the following public services activities: • Opportunities Williamson-Burnet Counties (OWBC) Meals on Wheels Program - \$20,000 This program provides nutritious hot meals to homebound seniors and seniors at the Alan R. Baca Center. CDBG funds will be used to support the partial salary of a chef. Approximately 100 seniors will be assisted. • Round Rock Area Serving Center (RRASC) Housing Assistance Program - \$30,000 This program provides up to \$250 of rent or mortgage assistance to low to moderate income households to prevent eviction or foreclosure. Approximately 120 persons will be assisted. • Round Rock Area Serving Center (RRASC) Food Pantry - \$30,000 This program will provide funds to purchase food for the food pantry to assist low to moderate income households in needs of assistance. Approximately 850 persons will be assisted. • Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Williamson County Child Advocacy - \$16,255 This program provides support for CASA to advocate for children in the foster care system. CDBG funds will be used to support the partial salary of an Advocate Supervisor. Approximately 100 children will be served.
2	Project Name	CORR CDBG 2026 Program Administration
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Planning and Administration
	Needs Addressed	Provide Decent Safe Affordable Housing Create Sustainable Living Environments Provide Services for Special Needs Populations Provide for Economic Development Opportunities
	Funding	CDBG: \$128,341.00
	Description	Funds will be used for the management and administrative oversight of the CDBG program. IDIS Matrix Code 21A.
	Target Date	9/30/2027

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Low-to-moderate income households and persons will benefit from the CDBG projects and activities.
	Location Description	221 East Main Street Round Rock, Texas 78664
	Planned Activities	Administration of the CDBG Program. There is no goal outcome indicator.
3	Project Name	CORR CDBG 2026 Home Repair Program
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Housing Rehabilitation
	Needs Addressed	Provide Decent Safe Affordable Housing Create Sustainable Living Environments
	Funding	CDBG: \$417,109.00
	Description	City of Round Rock Community and Neighborhood Services Department will administer the CDBG Home Repair Program which will assist low to moderate income homeowners with necessary home repairs up to \$25,000 per home. Approximately 16 homeowners will be assisted under this program.
	Target Date	9/30/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 16 homeowners will be assisted under this program.
	Location Description	This City of Round Rock Home Repair Program will be available to low-to-moderate income residents Citywide within the City limits of Round Rock.
	Planned Activities	Funding will be used for home repairs for 16 low-to-moderate income households. Repairs to include some or all of the following: siding, roof, windows, doors, ramps, electrical, plumbing, fences, insulation, painting, mechanical and garage doors. • The City will consider home repairs (not to exceed \$25,000 per house) as an alternate activity for funding for projects that have delays, or if a project is complete and has a balance of funds to allocate.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The City of Round Rock will focus on Public Services and the Housing Repair Program that will serve low-to-moderate income populations city wide.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Qualified Census Tracts	0
Citywide	100

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The City of Round Rock did not use geographic target areas as a basis for funding allocation priorities.

Discussion

Resources are allocated based on the needs and priorities identified in the Consolidated Plan. The City did not use geographic targets as a basis for funding allocation priorities.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City of Round Rock is funding the Minor Home Repair Program with \$417,1099 CDBG Program Year 2026 funds. The City is proposing to make minor home improvements to 16 low-to-moderate-income households. The City is also funding the Round Rock Area Serving Center Housing Assistance Program which provides housing and emergency shelter needs, helps elderly maintain independence, helps families avoid eviction and homelessness. That project is funded with \$30,000 of 2026 CDBG and is anticipated to assist 120 households.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	136
Special-Needs	0
Total	136

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	120
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	16
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	136

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

Continued funding of the Round Rock Area Serving Center Housing Assistance Program will allow low-to-moderate income residents to not have to choose between paying rent or mortgage and other necessities such as car payment, prescriptions, food and avoiding eviction. Continued implementation of the City of Round Rock Home Repair Program will assist low-to-moderate income residents, especially the elderly and disabled with repairs that they cannot afford and will keep them living in their homes longer.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The Round Rock Housing Authority was established in 1966, with the first development being built in 1972. Today the Housing Authority owns 88 units and administers 230 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.

A seven-member board, including two resident board members, oversees the organization. The board is appointed by the Mayor and City Council. Each board member serves a two-year term.

The mission of the RRHA is to provide safe, affordable housing to families and individuals of the greater Round Rock area; and provide education and training opportunities that empower residents to reach self-sufficiency with dignity.

Round Rock Housing Authority (RRHA) owns three developments in Round Rock for a total of 88 public housing units.

Lance Haven: 1505 Lance Lane, Round Rock, Texas 78664

Westwood Apartments: 1100 Westwood Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78681

Cushing Apartments: 1007 Cushing Drive, Round Rock, Texas 78664

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Round Rock Housing Authority strives to promote self-sufficiency and enhance the lives of its residents. To meet these goals, RRHA has undertaken several initiatives which will continue throughout the next program year.

RRHA has started a Senior Gardening Program. The housing authority coordinates with the local A&M Agricultural Program to provide health and nutrition education classes and promote healthy living. This includes healthy cooking, exercise, and the promotion of gardening and growing fresh food. There are three series of classes. Each series has four classes. The first includes healthy cooking, shopping for groceries, and calorie counting, etc. The second includes exercises such as chair exercises and nonstrenuous stretching for seniors. The third series will focus on growing vegetables and eating fresh grown food.

Round Rock Housing Authority also provides the following activities to residents:

- A quarterly newsletter is provided to keep residents informed on RRHA activities;

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- RRHA provides an after-school program during the school year and a summer learning enrichment program, operated by Baptist Children's Home, for public housing residents;
- Quarterly luncheons are provided for senior residents;
- Through a partnership with Texas State University, residents have access to health screenings;
- RRHA is seeking a community partner to provide financial literacy classes and they also plan to establish a community garden.

Round Rock Housing Authority will continue to seek partnership opportunities to enrich the lives of PHA residents. The housing authority also has future plans to renovate the 88 public housing units in its portfolio and is in the process of hiring a consultant to assist in developing a plan and budget for these renovations.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

Round Rock Housing Authority will continue to engage the residents through various activities and seek partnerships and opportunities to promote self sufficiency, financial planning and housing counseling for residents.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

The Round Rock Housing Authority is not designated as troubled.

Discussion

The Round Rock Housing Authority receives an annual Capital Fund Grant from The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Round Rock Housing Authority is using these grant funds for Administrative and Operations expenses.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

The City of Round Rock and Williamson County are part of the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoS CoC). The BoS CoC is part of the Texas Homeless Network (THN), a nonprofit membership-based organization helping Texas communities to prevent and end homelessness. THN is a 501(c)(3) organization that is partially funded through Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Texas Department of State Health Services. The City of Round Rock is a member of the Wilco Homeless Coalition.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The City of Round Rock and Wilco Homeless Coalition will continue to coordinate with the Texas Homeless Network/ TX BoS CoC on issues to address homelessness in the community. The City will continue to work with agencies and local partners who assist homeless populations including but not limited to Round Rock Area Serving Center and Williamson County Crisis Center.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The City of Round Rock does not receive Emergency Solutions Grants to address homelessness. The City will coordinate with the following agencies that provide emergency temporary shelter and transitional housing:

- The Williamson County Crisis Center (Hope Alliance), will be funded with \$40,000 in 2026 General Funds. Hope Alliance offers emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Round Rock Area Serving Center (RRASC) provides emergency shelter, food, and clothing vouchers as well as mortgage and utility assistance in an effort to prevent homelessness. The RRASC will be funded with \$60,000 in CDBG 2026 program funds.
- Texas Baptist Children's Home, funded with \$2,500 in 2026 General Funds, provides a variety of residential and nonresidential services for children and families in need including housing for children and single-mother families as well as outreach and prevention services.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were

recently homeless from becoming homeless again

The City of Round Rock will continue to coordinate with the Wilco Homeless Coalition and THN/ BoS CoC to ensure that homeless individuals in Round Rock are referred to programs and services that are able to transition these individuals to permanent supportive housing or independent living programs. The City will work with local agencies that provide temporary and permanent supportive housing to help address homelessness in the community.

The City provides federal funding and general funding support to programs aimed at preventing homelessness such as the Round Rock Area Serving Center, which provides emergency shelter, food, and clothing vouchers as well as mortgage and utility assistance in an effort to prevent homelessness.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

The City of Round Rock will continue to partner with the THN/ BoS CoC to support efforts made to implement local coordinated discharge policies for individuals or families who are being discharged from a publicly funded institution.

The City provides federal funding and general funding support to programs aimed at preventing homelessness such as the Round Rock Area Serving Center, which provides emergency shelter, food, and clothing vouchers as well as mortgage and utility assistance in an effort to prevent homelessness.

Discussion

The City of Round Rock and Wilco Homeless Coalition will continue to coordinate with the Texas Homeless Network/ TX BoS CoC on issues to address homelessness in the community. The City will continue to work with agencies and local partners who assist homeless populations including but not limited to Round Rock Area Serving Center, funded with 2026 CDBG funds, and Williamson County Crisis Center (Hope Alliance), funded with 2026 General Funds. Round Rock will continue to fund high priority activities that address homeless prevention and non-homeless special needs.

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction:

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

The City of Round Rock will address barriers to affordable housing through the following strategies:

- Continue to refer households to Austin Tenant Council/ Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, as appropriate
- Identify and promote fair housing education and programs to build renters' rights knowledge, with a focus on reaching vulnerable residents including persons with disabilities and refugees
- Fund projects that provide residents with access to affordable housing
- Identify resources for affordable housing for residents and promote on City's website and include in resources and referrals
- Commit to fostering a culture of inclusion for residents with disabilities, including ensuring that equity initiatives include residents with disabilities, reviewing websites and other communications for ease of finding information pertinent to residents with disabilities, increasing resources at jurisdiction festivals and events (i.e., accessible parking spaces, shuttles, other accommodations), and other efforts to signal that people with disabilities are a valued part of the community.

Discussion:

The City is committed to addressing the barriers to affordable housing and will continue to identify opportunities to promote and provide fair housing education and resources for Round Rock residents.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

Obstacles to meeting underserved needs in Round Rock include high cost of housing, lack of affordable housing, transportation needs, and high cost of other basic needs such as food, health, medication, and childcare services. To address these needs the City of Round Rock allocated \$150,000 in **2026 General Funds** to the following non-profit organizations to provide services that assist low to moderate income households:

Capital IDEA Career Expressway for Low-Income Adults will lift 62 working adults out of poverty and into living-wage careers through education and career advancement while increasing the diversity and availability of skilled workers in high-demand local industries. \$10,000

Texas Baptist Children's Home HOPE Program Round Rock will provide support for the salaries and benefits of Licensed Professional Counselor (TBRI Practitioner) and a Certified TBRI Educator to assist 200 residents. \$2,500

Senior Access Senior Connections programs will provide volunteer-based transportation for older adults that will assist 451 seniors. \$50,000

Williamson County Crisis Center dba Hope Alliance will receive funding to support for Critical Intervention Services for Family Violence and Sexual Assault Victims that will provide services for 250 survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault including a 24-hour hotline; emergency shelter; supportive housing; legal advocacy; hospital and court accompaniment; and individual/group counseling. \$40,000

Sacred Heart Community Clinic Access to Primary Health Care & Preventative Care Services will provide expanded access of primary medical/dental/behavioral health & preventative care to low-income uninsured residents of Round Rock. \$10,000

ROCK Ride on Center for Kids Therapy Services for Underserved Round Rock Residents will provide Equestrian therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities specifically children and veterans. \$8,000

- Foundation Communities will provide IRS certified tax assistance services in Round Rock between mid-January and mid-April 2026. \$15,000

Jails to Jobs will provide programs and services that focus on aiding justice involved young men and women between the ages of 18-25 to successfully return to their communities post incarceration. \$2,000

Sleep in Heavenly Peace will build and deliver fully furnished twin beds to children who would otherwise

be sleeping on the floor. Beds are built by volunteers and materials will be purchased with funding. \$10,000

Streams in the Valley Counseling \$2,500

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The City of Round Rock will continue to support the following programs that support affordable housing:

- The City will provide 2026 CDBG funds to the Round Rock Area Serving Center for the Housing Assistance Program to assist low to moderate income households with up to \$250 of rent or mortgage assistance to prevent eviction or foreclosure; and

- The City will provide 2026 CDBG funds for the CDBG Home Repair Program which will assist low to moderate income homeowners with necessary home repairs up to \$25,000 per home. This program is administered by the City's Community and Neighborhood Services Department. Approximately 16 homeowners will be assisted under this program.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The City's Minor Home Repair Program policy and procedures manual complies with the Residential Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X) and subsequent changes. The procedures include:

1. Notification
2. Identification
3. Treatment/ Abatement (if necessary)

The City of Round Rock will continue to fund the Minor Home Repair Program with 2025 CDBG funds. Applicants who are eligible for the Minor Home Repair Program are provided LBP information at the time of intake and will be made aware of possible dangers of lead-based paint.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

During the 2026 CDBG program year the City of Round Rock will take the following actions to reduce the number of poverty level families:

- The City will continue to fund the Minor Home Repair Program with 2026 CDBG funds to provide minor home repair for low- and moderate-income residents in Round Rock. This program proposes to assist an estimated total of 16 households with repairs to include fence, plumbing, electrical,

weatherization, and ADA improvements.

- Round Rock Area Serving Center will continue to be funded with CDBG program year 2026 funds to provide rent and mortgage assistance and access to their food pantry. These programs collectively propose to assist 970 households.
- The Meals on Wheels of Williamson and Burnet Counties program will be funded with 2026 CDBG funds to provide nutritious hot meals to homebound seniors and other persons in need. Approximately 100 seniors will be assisted.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The City of Round Rock works with a supportive network of non-profit, public and government agencies throughout the city and county, working together to provide essential services to low- and moderate-income residents. This collaborative approach includes coordination of services through stakeholder meetings, community meetings, and information and referrals systems to identify and address needs of special needs populations.

The City of Round Rock also collaborates extensively within City departments to provide comprehensive City services to its residents. The City utilizes a planning approach centered on customer service, and public and stakeholder engagement to facilitate review and approval of projects and development of regulatory ordinances that affect local residents. The Community and Neighborhood Services (CNS) Department works with the following departments on CDBG funded programs which are instrumental in providing efficient and effective services to residents: the Purchasing Department assists CNS on solicitation requests and requirements for CDBG program construction bids; the Parks and Recreation Department helps to identify and oversee CDBG funded parks projects; the Communication Department assists CNS with public notices required as part of the citizen participation process; and Code Enforcement helps to identify resources for community residents including referrals to the CDBG Home Repair Program.

Community members in Round Rock and Williamson County made a huge step in closing the gap in the institutional structure and service delivery system when they formed the Wilco Homeless Coalition (WHC) in 2019. The Wilco Homeless Coalition was created to raise awareness on homelessness and to provide resources to homeless individuals and families in Williamson County. WHC works closely with the Texas Homeless Network/TX BoS CoC and began assisting with annual Point in Time Count in 2026 to provide more accurate data on the number and type of individuals experiencing homelessness in Williamson County. The City of Round Rock is an active member of this volunteer organization.

The City of Round Rock and WHC will continue to build on this progress to overcome gaps in the service delivery system for homeless individuals and families by:

- Continuing to collaborate and consult with Texas Homeless Network/ TX BoS CoC
- Continue to participate in the annual Point in Time Count
- Conducting outreach to identify and assist persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Holding monthly meetings for community members and stakeholders to improve coordination and referrals
- Identifying additional resources to address individuals and persons who are experiencing homelessness
- Holding an Annual Homelessness Awareness Event

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

In an effort to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies, the City will continue to coordinate and attend the Williamson County Monthly Networking Meetings. At this monthly networking meeting, nonprofit and social service agencies come together to network, promote events, and listen to guest speakers. Up to 30 agencies attend the monthly meetings and have access to the groups list serv and be able to share information on the upcoming events, public hearings, and fundraisers. Collaboration and coordination between agencies is important to ensure that the needs in the community are being addressed.

Discussion:

The City of Round Rock will work with nonprofit agencies and government agencies to improve coordination and efficiency in delivering programs and activities to address priority needs.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

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Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	100.00%

During the City of Round Rock CDBG 2026 Program Year, we do not anticipate receiving any program income nor do we currently have any program income that needs to be reprogrammed. The City does not have any of the following:

- Proceeds from Section 108 loans
- Grant funds returned to the line of credit
- Income from float-funded activities

100% of CDBG funds will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income.

Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments

CITY OF ROUND ROCK CDBG 2026-2027 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN COMMENTS RECIEVED

The following five (5) non-profits agencies and thrae (3) residents attended a spoke at the CDBG Needs Assessment Public Hearing regarding the CDBG 2026 Annual Action Plan on March 26, 2026:

1. Pamela Pordos, Home Repair Program Recipient: advocate for home repair program as it is a needed program.
2. Drive A Senior Social Service agency-Director Jill Skinner requesting continued support for senior transportation as this program allows seniors access to healthcare, grocery stores, pharmacies and most important human connection.
3. Delores Ivery, Home Repair Program Recipient: very grateful for home repair program assistance. Advocating for continued support of the program.
4. Ruby Hooks, Home Repair Recipient: so thankful for home repair assistance. Advocating for continued support of the program.
5. Sleep In Heavenly Peace social service agency: Greg Brill, Director. Requesting continued support for this program that provides bed for low-income children in Round Rock. Stating there is an increased need for their services.
6. Hope Alliance social service agency. Rick Brown, CEO, requesting continued support for the domestic violence shelter in Round Rock and stating that there is an increased need for victim services.
7. Sacred Heart Community Clinic social service agency. Chris Rivera, Director requesting continued funding and stating that there is an increased need for their health services for the low income and uninsured in Round Rock.
8. Streams in the Valley social service agency. Jennifer Hicks, counselor, requesting funding for their faith-based counseling program. Stating there is a need for their services in Round Rock.

The following six (6) non-profits responded to our email regarding the CDBG 2026 Needs Assessment Public Hearing Notice:

1. Texas Baptist Children's Home Ex. Director, Debbie Ripstein
2. CASA of Williamson County Ex. Director Marissa Austin
3. Round Rock Area Serving Center Ex. Director Lori Scott
4. Foundation Communities Erica Leos, Director of Prosper Programs
5. Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties/Meals on Wheels Ex. Director Marco Cruz
6. Capital Idea Ex. Director Alyssa Palacios-Woods

Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:24 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Impact of Capital IDEA Funding on Round Rock Residents

From: Alyssia Palacios-Woods <apalacioswoods@capitalidea.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 4:42 PM
To: Liz Alvarado <lalvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>; Nicole McQuade <nmcquade@roundrocktexas.gov>
Cc: Amy Silvey <ASilvey@capitalidea.org>
Subject: Impact of Capital IDEA Funding on Round Rock Residents

Liz. Thank you for sharing this with the Mayor and Council Members!

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I'm writing to share the significant impact City of Round Rock support has on residents participating in Capital IDEA's Workforce Development Program. Thanks to your investment, 80 Round Rock residents are currently enrolled in long-term career training that leads directly to living-wage employment. Since our first application in 2024, demand for Capital IDEA services in Round Rock has increased by 30%, as reflected in our increased student enrollment.

These students, 43% of whom are single parents, are preparing for high-demand careers such as healthcare and IT, fields critical to the region's workforce needs. Your funding removes barriers that often prevent low-income adults from completing their education, covering essential costs such as tuition, textbooks, transportation, childcare, and emergency assistance.

The return on your investment is clear: last year, Capital IDEA graduates entered the workforce earning an average starting wage over \$33 per hour, with 30% earning between \$35–\$65 per hour - a transformative increase from the average \$12 per hour these students were earning when they came to us. These wage gain outcomes strengthen families, reduce reliance on public assistance, and expand the pipeline of skilled workers for Round Rock employers.

Thank you for all you do to support Round Rock! We are grateful for your funding consideration and for the opportunity to continue supporting Round Rock residents on their path to economic stability.

Very respectfully,

Alyssia Palacios-Woods, CFRE
Executive Director

Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:23 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

From: Marco Cruz <mcruz@owbc-tx.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 1:38 PM
To: Liz Alvarado <ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>
Subject: FW: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

Liz,

I apologize for the late response. It's been a fast week. Not sure if we can still provide some email testimonials, however, here is what I can provide.

Based out of the City of Round Rock Allen R. Baca Center, our Meals on Wheels program is a lifeline for older adults in the Round Rock community. Opportunities for Williamson County along with the dedication of 67 volunteers, provides far more than a meal — OWBC delivers connection and safety to those who need it most. Each day, OWBC delivers nutritious lunches to 131 homebound seniors. For many, this is more than a meal, it's a wellness check and often the only personal interaction the seniors receive all day. Our volunteers ensure that every delivery comes with a friendly face and a moment of conversation. We also serve 322 congregate clients who join us for a noontime meal at the Baca Center. These gatherings offer daily social interaction, weekly activities, and a welcoming environment. This program helps older adults stay active, engaged, and connected. We understand how important pets are to our clients. When possible (donated funds) we offer pet assistance and connect clients with additional resources for pet care. Keeping seniors and their beloved companions together is an essential part of our mission.

Although most of the funding for the meals is provided through the US Federal Grants through the US Department of Agriculture, the grant does not cover the entire cost. OWBC is grateful for the partnership and funding provided by the City of Round Rock Community Development Block Grant along with Local Foundations and Donations that cover the remaining costs. These additional funds are essential to ensure any qualified clients are not turned away.

From: Marco Cruz <mcruz@owbc-tx.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 9:12 AM
To: Shari Mikeska <smikeska@owbc-tx.org>; Dori Yeater <development@owbc-tx.org>

Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:22 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

From: Erika Leos <Erika.Leos@Foundcom.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 4:05 PM
To: Liz Alvarado <lalvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>; Nicole McQuade <nmcquade@roundrocktexas.gov>
Subject: RE: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

For CDBG Public Hearing:

The purpose of our Tax Help in Round Rock program is to economically empower low- and moderate-income residents, many of whom constitute the working poor, that is, part-time and minimum wage workers. We provide low-income Round Rock residents with free, high-quality tax preparation services so they can avoid paying to file their taxes with paid tax preparation services that charge an average fee of \$250 per tax return. Additionally, this program increases the refunds returned to our Round Rock site clients by applying our specialized expertise in refundable tax credits that many of our filers qualify for, specifically the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC). The IRS estimates that roughly one in five eligible taxpayers "miss out on claiming this valuable credit" (Newsweek, February 2025). By not claiming these refunds and by paying for tax preparation services, low-income Round Rock residents would be economically disempowered because of a heavily diminished or non-existent refund. Access to free tax preparation services with professional IRS-certified preparers helps LMI individuals and families in Round Rock maximize their refunds and increase their financial stability. Recipients of these refunds often use them to pay for basic necessities, such as rent, bills, childcare, and vehicle and home maintenance, all of which support the local economy.

FC's serves approximately 600 clients at the Round Rock site each tax season, which is partially funded (about 49%) by CDBG. In the 2025 tax season, we obtained a total of \$973,132 in tax refunds for our Round Rock site clients. Approximately 98% of our clients are LMI, complying with HUD's definition of a household being at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

Thank you!

Erika Leos

Erika Leos
Pronouns: she/her/ella
Director of Prosper Programs
Foundation Communities
512-610-7307 (office)

Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:22 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

From: Scott Lori <lori_c_scott@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 9:11 AM
To: Liz Alvarado <ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>
Subject: Re: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

Good morning! We have rodeo tickets tonight so I won't be able to attend.

The Serving Center assists 1,200 households every month with food and financial assistance. The food distribution programs increased by 8% last year and processed 1.8M lbs of food serving 28,800 households. CDBG funding has supported the pantry to purchase food from the Central Texas Food Bank. CDBG funding has also supported the housing assistance program for rental help for low-income working families.

Lori Scott
Executive Director
Round Rock Area Serving Center
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Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:21 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

From: Debbie Rippstein Bond <Debbie.Rippstein@lbch.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 8:48 AM
To: Liz Alvarado <ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>; Nicole McQuade <nmcquade@roundrocktexas.gov>
Subject: RE: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

Liz,

Thank you for this opportunity to share with the City Council. Unfortunately, I am out of town, as are several of my Program Directors. I do want to report how many we served last year and emphasize the growing need.

In 2025:

66 mothers called TBCH their home
127 children also called TBCH their home, as well as 30 young adults between the ages of 18 and 24.

We provided 12,583 hours of no-cost counseling to our community

We served 121 mother and their 217 children who are a part of our after-care program. This could have been a one-time food assistance, presents for birthdays and Christmas, or continued counseling for their family.

We are grateful for the 3733 volunteers who provided 10,206 hours of service on our campus.

Last year was a big year, celebrating 75 years of service to the Round Rock and Williamson County community. The need is great. That is why we intend to double our capacity over the next few years.

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Your support can make the difference from being able to say “yes, we can help you now” instead of “we’ll put you on our waiting list. Last year, we had over 290 families who asked for housing. This does not count the hundreds of other inquiries that did not follow through with an application because the wait was too long.

We are grateful for the CBDG funds we have received in the past. I hope you will consider our request for a larger amount because we want to say YES to as many as possible.

Just as a reminder, we offer our Family Care Program for single parents with children, our Home Base for young adults aging out of foster care or on the verge of homelessness, and our Welcome Home Center that offers young adults a place to get their GED or get specialized training such as phlebotomy or CAN certifications. They also receive counseling, computer access, meals, and the opportunity to shower and wash their clothes.

We currently have three community counseling centers offering professional counseling to children, youth, families and senior adults.

I’m sorry I cannot be there in person, but I hope this information is helpful.

Gratefully,

Debbie

Debbie Rippstein Bond | President
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Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:19 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Needs Assessment Public Hearing tomorrow at 6pm-council chambers during council meeting

Importance: High

From: Marissa Austin <marissa.austin@casawillco.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 9:04 AM
To: Liz Alvarado <calvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>
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AMENDING THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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CONTACT

Any written comment, request, or other written correspondence that may be provided to the City pursuant to this Citizen Participation Plan may be sent to:

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City of Round Rock
221 E. Main St.
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Elizabeth Alvarado
CDBG Program Coordinator
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512-341-3328

Citizen Participation Comments

CITY OF ROUND ROCK CDBG 2026-2027 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN COMMENTS RECIEVED

The following five (5) non-profits agencies and three (3) residents attended a spoke at the CDBG Needs Assessment Public Hearing regarding the CDBG 2026 Annual Action Plan on March 26, 2026:

1. Pamela Pordos, Home Repair Program Recipient: advocate for home repair program as it is a needed program.
2. Drive A Senior Social Service agency-Director Jill Skinner requesting continued support for senior transportation as this program allows seniors access to healthcare, grocery stores, pharmacies and most important human connection.
3. Delores Ivery, Home Repair Program Recipient: very grateful for home repair program assistance. Advocating for continued support of the program.
4. Ruby Hooks, Home Repair Recipient: so thankful for home repair assistance. Advocating for continued support of the program.
5. Sleep In Heavenly Peace social service agency: Greg Brill, Director. Requesting continued support for this program that provides bed for low-income children in Round Rock. Stating there is an increased need for their services.
6. Hope Alliance social service agency. Rick Brown, CEO, requesting continued support for the domestic violence shelter in Round Rock and stating that there is an increased need for victim services.
7. Sacred Heart Community Clinic social service agency. Chris Rivera, Director requesting continued funding and stating that there is an increased need for their health services for the low income and uninsured in Round Rock.
8. Streams in the Valley social service agency. Jennifer Hicks, counselor, requesting funding for their faith-based counseling program. Stating there is a need for their services in Round Rock.

The following six (6) non-profits responded to our email regarding the CDBG 2026 Needs Assessment Public Hearing Notice:

1. Texas Baptist Children's Home Ex. Director, Debbie Ripstein
2. CASA of Williamson County Ex. Director Marissa Austin
3. Round Rock Area Serving Center Ex. Director Lori Scott
4. Foundation Communities Erica Leos, Director of Prosper Programs
5. Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties/Meals on Wheels Ex. Director Marco Cruz
6. Capital Idea Ex. Director Alyssa Palacios-Woods

Liz Alvarado

From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:24 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
Subject: FW: Impact of Capital IDEA Funding on Round Rock Residents

From: Alyssia Palacios-Woods <apalacioswoods@capitalidea.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 4:42 PM
To: Liz Alvarado <lalvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>; Nicole McQuade <nmcquade@roundrocktexas.gov>
Cc: Amy Silvey <ASilvey@capitalidea.org>
Subject: Impact of Capital IDEA Funding on Round Rock Residents

Liz. Thank you for sharing this with the Mayor and Council Members!

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I'm writing to share the significant impact City of Round Rock support has on residents participating in Capital IDEA's Workforce Development Program. Thanks to your investment, 80 Round Rock residents are currently enrolled in long-term career training that leads directly to living-wage employment. Since our first application in 2024, demand for Capital IDEA services in Round Rock has increased by 30%, as reflected in our increased student enrollment.

These students, 43% of whom are single parents, are preparing for high-demand careers such as healthcare and IT, fields critical to the region's workforce needs. Your funding removes barriers that often prevent low-income adults from completing their education, covering essential costs such as tuition, textbooks, transportation, childcare, and emergency assistance.

The return on your investment is clear: last year, Capital IDEA graduates entered the workforce earning an average starting wage over \$33 per hour, with 30% earning between \$35–\$65 per hour - a transformative increase from the average \$12 per hour these students were earning when they came to us. These wage gain outcomes strengthen families, reduce reliance on public assistance, and expand the pipeline of skilled workers for Round Rock employers.

Thank you for all you do to support Round Rock! We are grateful for your funding consideration and for the opportunity to continue supporting Round Rock residents on their path to economic stability.

Very respectfully,

Alyssia Palacios-Woods, CFRE
Executive Director

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From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:23 PM
To: Liz Alvarado
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From: Marco Cruz <mcruz@owbc-tx.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 1:38 PM
To: Liz Alvarado <ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>
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Liz,

I apologize for the late response. It's been a fast week. Not sure if we can still provide some email testimonials, however, here is what I can provide.

Based out of the City of Round Rock Allen R. Baca Center, our Meals on Wheels program is a lifeline for older adults in the Round Rock community. Opportunities for Williamson County along with the dedication of 67 volunteers, provides far more than a meal — OWBC delivers connection and safety to those who need it most. Each day, OWBC delivers nutritious lunches to 131 homebound seniors. For many, this is more than a meal, it's a wellness check and often the only personal interaction the seniors receive all day. Our volunteers ensure that every delivery comes with a friendly face and a moment of conversation. We also serve 322 congregate clients who join us for a noontime meal at the Baca Center. These gatherings offer daily social interaction, weekly activities, and a welcoming environment. This program helps older adults stay active, engaged, and connected. We understand how important pets are to our clients. When possible (donated funds) we offer pet assistance and connect clients with additional resources for pet care. Keeping seniors and their beloved companions together is an essential part of our mission.

Although most of the funding for the meals is provided through the US Federal Grants through the US Department of Agriculture, the grant does not cover the entire cost. OWBC is grateful for the partnership and funding provided by the City of Round Rock Community Development Block Grant along with Local Foundations and Donations that cover the remaining costs. These additional funds are essential to ensure any qualified clients are not turned away.

From: Marco Cruz <mcruz@owbc-tx.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 9:12 AM
To: Sharla Mikeska <smikeska@owbc-tx.org>; Dori Yeater <development@owbc-tx.org>

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From: Liz Alvarado
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2026 3:22 PM
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From: Erika Leos <Erika.Leos@Foundcom.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 4:05 PM
To: Liz Alvarado <lalvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>; Nicole McQuade <nmcquade@roundrocktexas.gov>
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For CDBG Public Hearing:

The purpose of our Tax Help in Round Rock program is to economically empower low- and moderate-income residents, many of whom constitute the working poor, that is, part-time and minimum wage workers. We provide low-income Round Rock residents with free, high-quality tax preparation services so they can avoid paying to file their taxes with paid tax preparation services that charge an average fee of \$250 per tax return. Additionally, this program increases the refunds returned to our Round Rock site clients by applying our specialized expertise in refundable tax credits that many of our filers qualify for, specifically the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC). The IRS estimates that roughly one in five eligible taxpayers "miss out on claiming this valuable credit" (Newsweek, February 2025). By not claiming these refunds and by paying for tax preparation services, low-income Round Rock residents would be economically disempowered because of a heavily diminished or non-existent refund. Access to free tax preparation services with professional IRS-certified preparers helps LMI individuals and families in Round Rock maximize their refunds and increase their financial stability. Recipients of these refunds often use them to pay for basic necessities, such as rent, bills, childcare, and vehicle and home maintenance, all of which support the local economy.

FC's serves approximately 600 clients at the Round Rock site each tax season, which is partially funded (about 49%) by CDBG. In the 2025 tax season, we obtained a total of \$973,132 in tax refunds for our Round Rock site clients. Approximately 98% of our clients are LMI, complying with HUD's definition of a household being at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

Thank you!

Erika Leos

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From: Scott Lori <lori_c_scott@yahoo.com>
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To: Liz Alvarado <ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov>
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Good morning! We have rodeo tickets tonight so I won't be able to attend.

The Serving Center assists 1,200 households every month with food and financial assistance. The food distribution programs increased by 8% last year and processed 1.8M lbs of food serving 28,800 households. CDBG funding has supported the pantry to purchase food from the Central Texas Food Bank. CDBG funding has also supported the housing assistance program for rental help for low-income working families.

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 8:48 AM
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In 2025:

66 mothers called TBCH their home
127 children also called TBCH their home, as well as 30 young adults between the ages of 18 and 24.

We provided 12,583 hours of no-cost counseling to our community

We served 121 mother and their 217 children who are a part of our after-care program. This could have been a one-time food assistance, presents for birthdays and Christmas, or continued counseling for their family.

We are grateful for the 3733 volunteers who provided 10,206 hours of service on our campus.

Last year was a big year, celebrating 75 years of service to the Round Rock and Williamson County community. The need is great. That is why we intend to double our capacity over the next few years.

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Your support can make the difference from being able to say “yes, we can help you now” instead of “we’ll put you on our waiting list. Last year, we had over 290 families who asked for housing. This does not count the hundreds of other inquiries that did not follow through with an application because the wait was too long.

We are grateful for the CBDG funds we have received in the past. I hope you will consider our request for a larger amount because we want to say YES to as many as possible.

Just as a reminder, we offer our Family Care Program for single parents with children, our Home Base for young adults aging out of foster care or on the verge of homelessness, and our Welcome Home Center that offers young adults a place to get their GED or get specialized training such as phlebotomy or CAN certifications. They also receive counseling, computer access, meals, and the opportunity to shower and wash their clothes.

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Gratefully,

Debbie

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Every year, the City shall submit a CAPER within 90 days of the close of the Program Year. In general, the CAPER describes how funds were actually used and the extent to which these funds were used for activities that benefited low- and moderate-income people.

Public Notice and Public Hearing

Prior to the adoption of a CAPER, the City shall provide the public with notice of the availability of a proposed CAPER and the locations where such proposed CAPER may be reviewed. Following the publication of such notice, the public shall have the opportunity to submit comments regarding the CAPER for a period of fifteen days. The City shall consider any comments or views of citizens received in writing or verbally at public hearings when preparing the CAPER.

AMENDING THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

This Citizen Participation Plan can be changed only after any proposed changes have been approved by the City Council, the public has been notified of the intent to modify it, and the public has had fifteen days to review and comment on proposed changes. The Citizen Participation Plan will go back before City Council for approval. The City of Round Rock will document and report all public comments from citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties in preparing for its final submission. Public comments will be considered, when feasible and beneficial, prior to final approval by City Council.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Complaints regarding the Consolidated Plan, Substantial Amendments thereto, or the CAPER must be submitted to the City in writing. Written complaints from the public will receive a substantive written response within fifteen working days of receipt of the complaint.

DISPLACEMENT

Although the City does not anticipate that any persons will be displaced by activities using CDBG funds, federal regulations require that this Citizen Participation Plan set forth the City's plans to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons displaced. To minimize the extent to which persons may be displaced by CDBG activities, the City will not include an activity that displaces persons in its Consolidated Plan unless such activity is specifically approved by the City's governing body as a separate agenda item. The City of Round Rock will compensate persons who are actually displaced as a result of the use of CDBG funds as required by law.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

City staff will provide limited technical assistance to organizations representative of low and moderate income people who are interested in submitting a proposal to obtain funding for an activity. All potential applicants for funding are encouraged to contact City staff for technical assistance before completing a proposal form.

CONTACT

Any written comment, request, or other written correspondence that may be provided to the City pursuant to this Citizen Participation Plan may be sent to:

City Clerk
City of Round Rock
221 E. Main St.
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Elizabeth Alvarado
CDBG Program Coordinator
ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov
512-341-3328

**CDBG 2026-2027 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF ROUND ROCK**

Publication Date: March 6, 2026

The City of Round Rock is initiating a public comment period and will hold a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting input for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Comments received will be considered for the City of Round Rock's 2026-2027 CDBG Annual Action Plan. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and make their views known. The City is seeking input on how these funds should be utilized for the 2026-2027 Action Plan. The Public Hearing will be as follows:

Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.

City Hall – Council Chambers

221 East Main Street

Round Rock, Texas 78664

For the City's 2026-2027 allocation will be approximately \$672,184 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Below is a partial list of eligible activities.

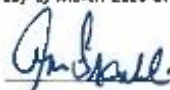
Public Facilities Needs Senior Centers Youth Centers Neighborhood Facilities Parks and Recreation Facilities Health Facilities Childcare Centers Parking Facilities	Infrastructure Improvement Needs Flood Drain Improvements Water Improvements Sewer Improvements Street Improvements Accessibility Economic Development Needs Technical Assistance
Public Service Needs Senior Services Handicapped Services Youth Services Childcare Services	Lead Based Paint/Hazard Abatement Code Enforcement Emergency Shelter Needs Housing Needs Community Planning

This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. Las presentaciones se haran en español para aquellas personas que así lo deseen. Accommodations for individuals with handicaps shall be provided upon request by contacting (512) 341-3328. Council meetings can be viewed live on Spectrum cable channel 10, Uverse channel 99 and roundrocktexas.gov/tv.

For more information about the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan, please visit the Community Development Department Office, 221 East Main Street Round Rock, TX, visit our website roundrocktexas.gov, call (512) 341-3328 or email ealvarado@roundrocktexas.gov. Written comments may be forwarded to: Elizabeth G. Alvarado, CDBG Coordinator, until April 8, 2026, at 5:00 pm.

POSTING CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of a public hearing was posted on this 5th day of March 2026 at 5:00 p.m. as required by law in accordance with Section 557.043 of the Texas Government Code.



Ann Franklin, City Clerk

Date of Publication: Friday, March 6, 2026

**CDBG 2026 PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL
AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA DE EVALUACIÓN DE NECESIDADES
CIUDAD DE ROUND ROCK**

Fecha de publicación: 6 de marzo de 2026

La Ciudad de Round Rock tendrá una audiencia pública con el propósito de solicitar comentarios para el Program de Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG). Los comentarios recibidos serán considerados para el Plan de Acción Anual CDBG 2026-2027 de la ciudad de Round Rock. Se anima a las partes interesadas a asistir y dar a conocer sus puntos de vista. La Ciudad está buscando opiniones sobre cómo se deben utilizar estos fondos para el Plan de Acción 2026-2027.

La audiencia pública será el siguiente: **Jueves, 25 de Marzo 2026 a las 6:00 P.M.**
City Hall – Council Chambers
221 East Main Street
Round Rock, Texas 78664

La Ciudad anticipa recibir aproximadamente \$672,184 en fondos durante este periodo de 2026-2027 para la Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG). A continuación se muestra una lista parcial de actividades elegibles.

Necesidades de Instalaciones Públicas Centros de Personas Mayores Centros Juveniles Centros del Barrio Parques y Recreación Instituciones de Salud Centros de Cuidado Infantil Facilidades de Estacionamiento	Necesidades de Infraestructura Mejoras de Drenaje de Inundaciones Mejoras de Agua y Alcantarillado Mejoras de la Calle Accesibilidad Necesidades de Desarrollo Económico Asistencia técnica
Necesidades de Servicios Público Servicios para Personas Mayores Servicios para discapacitados Servicios para vivienda justa	Necesidades Refugios de Emergencia Necesidades de Vivienda Planificación de la Comunidad

Para obtener más información sobre el Plan de Acción Anual 2026-2027, visite la Oficina del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, 221 East Main Street Round Rock, TX, visite nuestro sitio web en roundrocktexas.gov, llame al (512) 341-3329 o envíe un correo electrónico a elvarado@roundrocktexas.gov. Las reuniones del consejo se pueden ver en vivo en el canal 10 de cable de Spectrum, el canal 99 de Uverse y roundrocktexas.gov/tv. Los comentarios escritos podrán ser enviados a: Elizabeth G. Alvarado, Coordinadora del CDBG, hasta el 8 de abril de 2027, a las 5:00 pm.

POSTING CERTIFICATION

Certifico que este aviso de audiencia pública fue publicado el 5 de Marzo 2026 a las 5:00 pm, según lo exige la ley, de conformidad con la Sección 551.043 del Código Gubernamental de Texas.



Ann Franklin, City Clerk

Fecha de publicación: Viernes, 6 de Marzo 2026

How to stanch bleeding and perform CPR

By David Williams

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Next, check for responsiveness. Gently shake the person's shoulders and shout their name. If they don't respond, they may be unconscious.

Check for breathing. Look for chest movement and listen for breath sounds. If the person isn't breathing, you'll need to perform CPR.

Perform CPR. If the person is not breathing, start with rescue breaths. Tilt their head back and pinch their nose. Breathe into their mouth for two seconds.

Check for a pulse. If you can't feel a pulse, you'll need to perform chest compressions. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest.

Continue CPR until help arrives. If you're alone, you'll need to take turns between rescue breaths and chest compressions.



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including those who are at risk of heart disease. CPR can help prevent a heart attack or stroke.

CPR is a life-saving technique that can be learned by anyone. It's a simple skill that can make a big difference.

The American Heart Association (AHA) is a leading organization that provides CPR training and certification.

With CPR, you can help someone who is in a life-threatening situation. It's a skill that everyone should have.

Learn CPR today. It's a simple skill that can save lives. Find a CPR class near you or take an online course.

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Annual Action Plan 2026

**CIUDAD DE ROUND ROCK, TX
AVISO DE PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS DE 30 DÍAS
Y AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA
PARA EL CDBG PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL DEL AÑO FISCAL 2026-2027**

La ciudad de Round Rock ha preparado un borrador resumen del Plan de Acción Anual que identifica cómo la Ciudad utilizará los recursos federales para satisfacer las necesidades prioritarias de la comunidad. El objetivo general de el Plan de Acción Anual es identificar recursos que mejorarán las vidas de los residentes de Round Rock al: brindar oportunidades de vivienda asequible; revitalizar barrios; crear nuevas oportunidades económicas; y apoyar la prestación de los servicios necesarios.

El Plan Anual 2026-2027 consolida los procesos de solicitud, planificación y asignación de fondos federales recibidos del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE. UU. (HUD). Los fondos se recibirán de HUD a través del Programa de subvenciones en bloque para el desarrollo comunitario (CDBG). Para el año fiscal 2026, la ciudad de Round Rock recibió una asignación de \$641,705 en fondos CDBG para apoyar el desarrollo comunitario y las iniciativas de vivienda asequible.

El Plan fue desarrollado con información recibida a través de reuniones de redes de agencias públicas, audiencias públicas y participación ciudadana coordinadas por el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Vecinales, e incluye testimonios recibidos en la audiencia pública de Evaluación de Necesidades Comunitarias.

El borrador del Plan Anual estará disponible para revisión y comentarios públicos durante treinta (30) días a partir del 6 de junio de 2026 hasta el 13 de julio de 2026 en la dirección que figura a continuación o en www.roundrocktexas.gov y en las siguientes ubicaciones: Alan R. Mostrador de recepción del Baca Senior Center, Biblioteca pública de Round Rock, Autoridad de Vivienda de Round Rock, y el edificio del Ayuntamiento de Round Rock. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública para recibir comentarios. Todas las personas interesadas están invitadas a asistir en el lugar y horario que se indican a continuación:

Jueves, 9 de julio de 2026 a las 5:00 p.m.

Reunión del Ayuntamiento

Ubicación: Sala del Concejo del Ayuntamiento

Dirección: 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, TX

Los programas financiados a través del programa CDBG pueden enfocarse en vecindarios objetivo o en toda la ciudad. Se incluye una descripción completa de los programas en el borrador del Plan de Acción Anual. Aproximadamente el 80 por ciento de los fondos CDBG puestos a disposición de la Ciudad beneficiarán a los hogares que ganan menos del 80 por ciento del ingreso familiar medio del área.

Los ciudadanos pueden enviar comentarios por escrito al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Vecinales, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, TX 78664. El documento se puede ver hasta el 13 de julio de 2026 en el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Vecinales, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock TX, y en el sitio web de la ciudad de Round Rock: www.roundrocktexas.gov y en las ubicaciones mencionadas anteriormente.

COMENTARIO PÚBLICO:

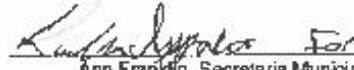
El uso propuesto de los fondos federales se describe en el borrador del Plan de Acción Anual. El personal de la ciudad desarrolló recomendaciones para todas las subvenciones. Todas las recomendaciones están sujetas a cambios. Las preguntas sobre el borrador del Plan Anual 2026-2027 son bienvenidas y deben dirigirse al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Vecinales, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, Texas 78664, (voz) o al 1-800-735-2989 (TDD/TTY). Se pueden enviar comentarios formales por escrito a la misma dirección. Todos los comentarios deben ser recibidos por el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Vecinales antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 13 de julio de 2026. El Plan de Acción se presentará al HUD el 15 de agosto de 2026 o antes.

La ciudad de Round Rock está comprometida con el cumplimiento de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmendada. Se proporcionarán modificaciones razonables y acceso igualitario a las comunicaciones previa solicitud. Llame al (512) 341-3328 (voz) o a Relay Texas al 711 o al 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) para obtener ayuda. Para obtener un intérprete de lenguaje de señas, llame al (512) 341-3328 con al menos 4 o 5 días de anticipación.

La ciudad de Round Rock ofrece, a todas las personas que no hablan inglés y previa solicitud por escrito, versiones traducidas de todos los documentos públicos y avisos de audiencias públicas. Las personas que no hablan inglés y que deseen traducir documentos públicos o avisos públicos deben solicitar formalmente estos artículos al Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Vecinales durante el horario comercial normal.

CERTIFICACIÓN DE PUBLICACIÓN

Certifico que este aviso de audiencia pública fue publicado el día 5 de junio de 2026 a las 5:00 p.m. según lo exige la ley de conformidad con la Sección 551.043 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.


Ann Franklin, Secretaria Municipal

Fecha de publicación: viernes 5 de junio de 2026

**CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TX
NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING
CDBG 2026-2027 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

The City of Round Rock has prepared an Annual Action Plan summary that identifies how the City will use federal resources to meet priority community needs. The overall goal of the Annual Action Plan is to identify resources which will improve the lives of Round Rock's residents by providing affordable housing opportunities; revitalizing neighborhoods; increasing economic opportunities; and supporting delivery of services needed.

The 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan solidates the application, planning, and allocation processes for federal funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Funds will be received from HUD through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). For the FY 2026, the City of Round Rock has been awarded an allocation of \$641,706 in CDBG funds to support community development and affordable housing initiatives.

The Action Plan was developed with information received through public agency networking meetings, public hearings, and citizen participation coordinated by the Community and Neighborhood Services Department, and includes testimony received at the Community Needs Assessment public hearing.

The draft Annual Action Plan will be available for public review and comment for thirty (30) days beginning June 8, 2026, through July 13, 2026 at the address listed below or at www.roundrocktexas.gov and at the following locations: Alan R. Baca Senior Center reception kiosk, Round Rock Public Library, Round Rock Housing Authority, Round Rock City Hall bulletin. A public hearing will be held to receive comments. All interested persons are invited to attend at the location and time listed below:

Thursday, July 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Location: Council Chambers at City Hall

Address: 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, TX

Programs funded through the CDBG program may be emphasized in target neighborhoods or on a city-wide basis. A full description of programs is included in the draft Annual Action Plan summary. Approximately 80 percent of the CDBG funds made available to the City will benefit households earning less than 80 percent of the area median family income.

Citizens may send written comments to the Community and Neighborhood Services Department, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, TX 78664. The document may be viewed through July 13, 2026, at the Community and Neighborhood Services Department, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock TX and on the City of Round Rock website: www.roundrocktexas.gov and the locations listed above.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

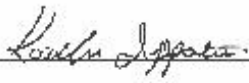
Proposed use of federal funds are outlined in the draft Annual Action Plan summary. Recommendations for all of the grants were developed by City staff. All recommendations are subject to change. Questions about the 2026-2027 draft Annual Action Plan are welcome and should be directed to the Community and Neighborhood Services Department, 221 East Main Street, Round Rock, Texas 78664, (voice) or 1-800-735-2989 (TDD/TTY). Formal written comments may be sent to the same address. All comments should be received by the Community and Neighborhood Services Department by 5:00 p.m. on July 13, 2026. The Consolidated Plan will be submitted to HUD on or before August 14, 2026.

The City of Round Rock is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call (512) 341-3328 (voice) or Relay Texas at 711 or 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) for assistance. For a sign language interpreter, please call (512) 341-3328 at least 4-5 days in advance.

The City of Round Rock offers, to all non-speaking English persons and upon written request, translated versions of all public documents and public hearing notices. Non-English-speaking persons who desire translated public documents or public notices should formally request these items from the Community and Neighborhood Services Department during normal business hours.

POSTING CERTIFICATION

I certify that this public hearing notice was posted on this 5th day of June 2026 at 5:00 p.m. as required by law in accordance with Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code.

 For _____
Ann Franklin, City Clerk

Date of Publication: Friday, June 5, 2026

Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-179

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has grant funds available to cities through the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Round Rock ("City") adopted the 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan (the "Plan") by Resolution No. R-2024-170 on July 11, 2024, which identified how the City would use federal resources to meet priority community needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Round Rock has prepared the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the Plan and in compliance with HUD regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the Mayor or the City Manager to execute any relevant application or certifications in reference to the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt said CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan and make application for the available grant funds for specific projects and activities identified in said Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize the Mayor to execute the subsequent Funding/Approval Agreement that will be submitted to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for approval to receive the grant funds, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS,

That the City Council hereby adopts the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City any relevant applications or certifications in reference to the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

That the Mayor is authorized to execute the subsequent Funding/Approval Agreement that will be submitted to the City by HUD for approval to receive the grant funds related to the CDBG 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan, subject to approval of the City Attorney.

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The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

RESOLVED this 9th day of July, 2026.



CRAIG MORGAN, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

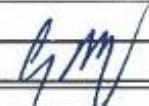
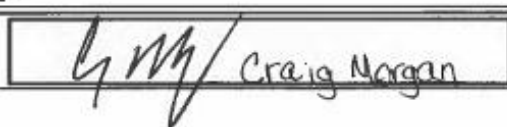
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ANN FRANKLIN, City Clerk

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424			
* 1. Type of Submission: ☐ Preapplication ☒ Application ☐ Changed/Corrected Application		* 2. Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Continuation ☐ Revision * If Revision, send appropriate letter(s). * Other (Specify):	
* 3. Date Received: 06/14/2020		4. Applicant Identifier: [Empty Field]	
5a. Federal Entry Identifier: [Empty Field]		5b. Federal Award Identifier: [Empty Field]	
State Use Only:			
6. Date Received by State: [Empty Field]		7. State Application Identifier: [Empty Field]	
B. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
* a. Legal Name: CITY OF ROUND ROCK			
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 74-6017485		* c. UEI: U6TJF2V4R1DMS	
d. Address:			
* Street:	721 EAST NATY STREET		
* Street2:	[Empty Field]		
* City:	ROUND ROCK		
* County/Parish:	[Empty Field]		
* State:	TX: TEXAS		
* Province:	[Empty Field]		
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES		
* Zip / Postal Code:	78664-5271		
e. Organizational Unit:			
Department Name:		Division Name:	
COMM & RECREATION SERVICES		CDRG	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:			
* Prefix:	MR	* First Name:	ELI ZARETSKY
* Middle Name:	[Empty Field]		
* Last Name:	ALVARADO		
* Suffix:	[Empty Field]		
Title: [Empty Field]			
Organizational Affiliation: [Empty Field]			
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* Email: alvarado@roundrocktx.us.gov			

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT		
11. Assistance Listing Number:		
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13. Competition Identification Number:		
Title:		
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):		
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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:		
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.		
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16. Congressional District(s) Of:	
* a. Applicant: TX3101	* b. Program/Project: TX1157
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.	
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17. Proposed Project:	
* a. Start Date: 10/01/2026	* b. End Date: 09/30/2027
18. Estimated Funding (\$):	
* a. Federal:	641,705.00
* b. Applicant:	
* c. State:	
* d. Local:	
* e. Other:	
* f. Program Income:	
* g. TOTAL:	641,705.00
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process? ☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on: ☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review. ☒ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.	
* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.) ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", provide explanation and attach: Add Attachment Delete Attachment View Attachment	
24. "By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications" and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances" and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) ☒ ** I AGREE ** The list of certifications and assurances, or an Internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.	
Authorized Representative:	
Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: CRAIG
Middle Name:	
* Last Name: MORGAN	
Suffix:	
* Title: MAYOR	
* Telephone Number: 512-218-6410	* Fax Number:
* Email: cmorgan@countcocktexas.gov	
* Signature of Authorized Representative: 	* Date Signed: 7/9/26

**Applicant and Recipient
Assurances and Certifications**

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development

OMB Number: 2531-0044
Expiration Date: 2/28/2023

Instructions for the HUD 424-B Assurances and Certifications

As part of your application for HUD funding, you, as the official authorized to sign on behalf of your organization or as an individual, must provide the following assurances and certifications. The Responsible Civil Rights Official has specified this form for use for purposes of general compliance with 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 146.25, as applicable. The Responsible Civil Rights Official may require specific civil rights assurances to be furnished consistent with those authorities and will specify the form on which such assurances must be made. A failure to furnish or comply with the civil rights assurances contained in this form may result in the procedures to effect compliance at 24 CFR §§ 1.6, 3.115, 8.57, or 146.39.

By submitting this form, you are stating that all assertions made in this form are true, accurate, and correct.

As the duly representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant (insert below the Name and title of the Authorized Representative, name of Organization and the date of Signature).

*Authorized Representative Name:

Craig Morgan

Title: Mayor

*Applicant/Recipient Organization:

CITY OF ROUND ROCK

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds to pay the non-Federal share of program costs) to plan, manage and complete the program as described in the application and the governing body has duly authorized the submission of the application, including these assurances and certifications, and authorized me as the official representative of the application to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information as may be required.

2. Will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).

3. Will administer the grant in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.) and implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

4. Will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing, except an applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant

will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

5. Will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.

6. Will not use Federal funding to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) mandates, policies, programs, or activities that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.

7. Will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.

8. Will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and related Federal authorities prior to the commitment or expenditure of funds for property.

9. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subgrants at all tiers (including sub-grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State-recognized Indian tribes and TDHEs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true, accurate, and correct. WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §§329, 3802; 24 CFR §§28.10(b)(1)(iii)).

* Signature:

* Date: (mm/dd/yyyy):

07/28/2026

Form HUD 424-B (1/27/2023)

Public Reporting Burden Statement: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing this burden can be sent to: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of the Chief Data Officer, R, 451 7th St SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000. Do not send completed HUD 424-B forms to this address. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to collect this information under the authority cited in the Notice of Funding Opportunity for this grant program. The information collected provides assurances and certifications for legal requirements related to the administration of this grant program. HUD will use this information to ensure compliance of its grantees. This information is required to obtain the benefit sought in the grant program. This information will not be held confidential and may be made available to the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

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CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

Anti-Lobbying --In the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

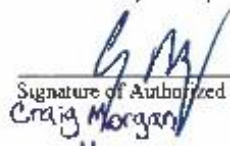
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-L.L.L., "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction --The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan --The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funds are consistent with the strategic plan in the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.



Signature of Authorized Official
Craig Morgan

Title
Mayor

7/19/20

Date

Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) 2026, 2027 [a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

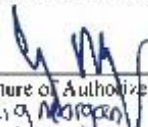
Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.



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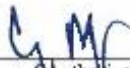
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OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(c):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities which are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.



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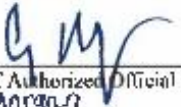
Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

Subsidy layering -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;



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Emergency Solutions Grants Certifications

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion/renovation – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation.

If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion.

In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the recipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the recipient serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

Renovation – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services – The recipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available for these individuals.

Matching Funds – The recipient will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

Confidentiality – The recipient has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the recipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

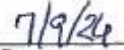
Consolidated Plan – All activities the recipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with its consolidated plan.

Discharge Policy – The recipient will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.



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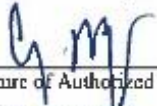
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Certifications

The HOPWA grantee certifies that:

Activities -- Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

Building -- Any building or structure assisted under that program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the consolidated plan:

1. For a period of not less than 10 years in the case of assistance involving new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a facility,
2. For a period of not less than 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.



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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.