

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Springfield, Missouri will receive proposals for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding until noon on Friday January 5, 2018. Eligible activities for CDBG funding are essentially as follows:

- Land Acquisition, Disposition, Clearance and Relocation
- Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements to Public Works and Facilities
- Rehabilitation of Buildings
- Historic Preservation
- Special Economic Development Activities
- Public Services
- Planning Activities & Reasonable Administrative Costs

The range of activities may be undertaken so long as they (1) principally benefit low and moderate income persons, (2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight or (3) address urgent needs that are recent in origin and pose an immediate threat to health and safety.

Approximately \$1.3 million will be available to qualifying projects, of which approximately \$1.1 million will go toward City priorities in housing & homeless, administration and planning; leaving approximately 192,000 available for discretionary projects, which will be selected in a competitive process. This solicitation initiates that process.

The programs and activities enumerated above will constitute an expenditure of funds for which more than 70% will go for projects which principally benefit low and moderate income people. None of the above described activities are designed or anticipated to create involuntary residential displacement of persons or households. The City of Springfield, however, does have a plan for avoiding displacement and for the establishment of benefits to persons displaced by the programs on file and available for public inspection at the Planning & Development Department, Busch Municipal Building, 840 Boonville, Springfield, Missouri.

Proposal forms must be delivered to the Planning and Development Department, Busch Municipal Office Building, 840 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802 by noon on Friday, January 5, 2018.

Proposal forms and information may be obtained by calling Bob Atchley at (417) 864-1308 or emailing batchley@springfieldmo.gov. The application forms and information for use in 2018 will be sent via email after being requested by the applicant.