

# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fact Sheet

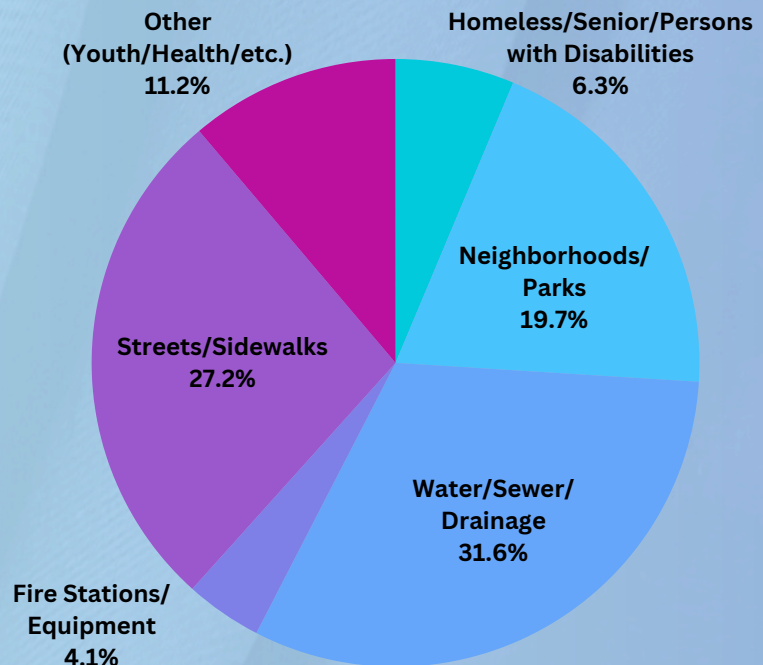


For the past five decades, the CDBG program has been one of the most important resources used by state and local governments to meet community development needs. CDBG is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with the intention of funding a wide range of project areas. This fact sheet highlights one of CDBG's most important areas.

## PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Serves the Nation.** Every State, U.S. Territory, and Congressional District has access to CDBG funding.
- **Improves community well-being.** CDBG serves to maintain quality of life and address critical needs through immediate and long term infrastructure improvements.
- Since FY2005, CDBG funded infrastructure activities have directly benefited **over 59 million people**.
- In FY2024 alone, CDBG provided funding for **public infrastructure improvements** that assisted **over 1.8 million people**.
- **Accessible for all.** Improvements include water and sewer systems, streets and sidewalks, park improvements, and neighborhood facilities.
- **Flexibility for community needs.** CDBG funds the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and installation of public facilities and infrastructure. In FY2023, these activities received the highest amount of program investment among eligible categories with **\$1,338,809,361.40**.

### CDBG PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITY, FY2024



## Support CDBG Funding

- **Funding has significantly diminished** since the inception of the program.
- The 2024 enacted appropriation of \$3.3 billion represents approximately **one quarter of the funding level in 1975** when adjusted for inflation, while **the number of grantees has doubled**.
- The CDBG Coalition calls on Congress to provide at least **\$4.2 billion for CDBG formula grants in FY2026**.