

**CDBG Prioritization Committee**  
**Recommendations for Priority Needs in the City of Tulsa**  
**2010 – 2015**

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- I. **EXPANDED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES** - Ensure full participation by populations normally excluded from the economic mainstream.
1. **Priority: Economic Development - Job Creation and Retention**
- a. Small business development
  - b. Establishment, stabilization and expansion of small businesses (including micro-businesses)
  - c. The provision of jobs to low-income persons living in low income areas and affected by funded programs and activities
  - d. Access to capital and credit for development activities that promote the long-term economic and social viability of the community
- II. **PROVIDING SUITABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT** – Reduce the isolation of income groups within areas through spatial deconcentration of housing opportunities for lower income persons and the revitalization of deteriorating neighborhoods.
1. **Priority: Neighborhood Cleanup / Demolition**
- a. Volunteer Demolition
  - b. Graffiti Removal
  - c. Asbestos/Lead based paint and other contaminant abatement
2. **Priority: Public Service** – Encourage self-sufficiency, increase safety within the City through tenant security, domestic violence prevention, and community outreach. Increase access to healthcare, and education for LMI individuals (especially youth). Provide for transportation services, and employment training services for LMI.
3. **Priority: Prevention/Intervention Programs**
- a. Educational programs for youth, including population with special needs (i.e., reading, safety, tutoring/mentoring, arts, character development, and health and fitness)
  - b. Very early and early childhood development (including populations with special needs)

*\*Community Development Block Grants*

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III. **ACCESS & AVAILABILITY TO DECENT HOUSING** – Increase the availability of affordable housing, increase homeownership for low to moderate families, Rehab Housing Properties. Increase the availability of affordable permanent housing in standard condition to low-income and moderate-income families, particularly to members of disadvantaged minorities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability.

1. **Priority: Housing**

- a. Housing Rehab and Code Enforcement
- b. Downpayment Assistance
- c. Foreclosure housing prevention services
- d. Vouchers, service centers, etc.

***\*Home Investment Partnership (Home) Funds / CDBG***

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**2. Priority: Homeless - Prevention services**

- a. Support services (transportation & mental health services)
- b. Assistance (security deposit assistance, rental assistance, etc.)
- c. Youth Homelessness

***\*Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) / CDBG***

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**3. Priority: Housing/Supportive Services – Increase the supply of supportive housing which includes structural features and services to enable persons with HIV/AIDS to live in dignity and independence.**

- a. Provide service to City's homeless and HIV/AIDS population through care management
- b. Support services for persons on the street
- c. Eviction prevention assistance.

***\*Housing Opportunities for People with Aids (HOPWA)***

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