

2025/2026 CDBG Public Service Summary

Applicant	Project Name	Program Year	Grant Request	Total Cost	Activity	Project Details	Score (Max 127)
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet	Tenant Based Rental Assistance	2025/2026	\$65,000.00	\$274,788.00	Public Service to provide housing support through case management by securing financial assistance to maintain or obtain housing - CDBG	<p>Catholic Charities Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) proposes to rapidly rehouse and provide supportive services to literally and chronically homeless individuals and families in DuPage County who are referred through the Coordinated Entry System (CES), with an income of 50% of MFI or lower, and a VI-SPDAT score between 6-8. The total project cost is \$270,830 and Catholic Charities requests \$65,000 to partially support the salary of the program's case manager and emergency services supervisor who both provide direct client services to participants.</p> <p>The TBRA project has low barriers for program entry and rapidly places households in scattered site housing of their choice to address complex issues that would otherwise prolong the homeless experience. Direct services include intensive case management support needed to maximize self-sufficiency and better access to other basic need resources that are critical for breaking the cycle of homelessness, securing affordable housing, and goal planning. The case manager also serves as a liaison between participants and landlords to help ensure housing is maintained. In FY25 and FY26, the program projects it will receive a minimum of 25 CES referrals and will complete eligibility screenings to maintain 20 enrolled households annually.</p>	121.5
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet	Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention & Daybreak Transitional Housing	2025/2026	\$100,000.00	\$1,193,850.00	Public Service to provide housing support through case management by securing financial assistance to maintain or obtain housing - CDBG	<p>Catholic Charities' Emergency Services &amp; Homeless Prevention (ES/HP) and Daybreak Transitional Housing (TH) address the needs of low-income households who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in DuPage County. The total project cost is \$1,418,056 and Catholic Charities requests \$100,000 to partially support salaries of case managers providing direct client services. ES/HP clients receive case management, rent, security deposit, utility and other assistance to maintain or move into new housing. TH provides up to 2 years of affordable housing and support services. These projects also provide food, prescription, transportation and other basic needs assistance to shorten or avoid homelessness.</p> <p>Clients eligible for ES/HP must have an income of 50% of MFI or lower, and be homeless/at-risk of homelessness. The project expects to serve 1,495 low income clients in FY25 and 1,496 FY26. TH participants are homeless families with children under age 18. The project expects to serve 40 individuals in FY25 and FY26. The total between both projects expected to serve in FY25 is 1,535 individuals and in FY26, 1,536 individuals.</p>	112
People's Resource Center	Homelessness Prevention	2025/2026	\$100,000.00	\$2,294,279.00	Public Service to provide housing support through case management by securing financial assistance to maintain or obtain housing - CDBG	<p>PRC's Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) prevents homelessness for low-income residents of DuPage County by distributing financial assistance and issuing referrals for related services and resources.</p> <p>When a client comes to PRC for a service and a housing need is identified during the intake process, the client is contacted to complete a "pre-screening" for initial eligibility. Clients who call directly for housing assistance are connected to PRC's Homeless Prevention Hotline, with a recorded message detailing eligibility requirements. HPP staff, a social work intern, or a trained volunteer will return their call and conduct a pre-screening.</p> <p>Households that may be eligible for assistance after the pre-screen schedule an in-person or virtual appointment to complete a housing assessment. They receive a verbal, written or emailed explanation of the documentation required for the appointment. During the pre-screen, referrals for any other immediate needs are provided.</p> <p>Eligible households can receive assistance with rent, mortgage, security deposit, HOA fees and utility assistance to avoid eviction or foreclosure or secure affordable housing. As needed, families receive case management support. Clients are also directed to other PRC services to help alleviate financial strain, such as free food, clothing &amp; SNAP assistance.</p> <p>The total cost of HPP in FY2025 is \$2,294,279.</p>	109.5
DuPage Homeownership Center dba H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc.	Foreclosure Prevention Program/Counselor in the Court	2025/2026	\$32,000.00	\$402,000.00	Public Service to provide housing support through case management by securing financial assistance to maintain or obtain housing - CDBG	<p>H.O.M.E. DuPage (HOME) is requesting \$64,000 (\$32,000 annually) in CDBG funding for its Foreclosure Prevention/Counselor in the Court Program, which has an annual cost of \$402,000. The services provided under this program are offered free of charge for clients and include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counselor in the Court: In partnership with DuPage County Circuit Court, a HOME housing counselor and bilingual assistant work on-site in foreclosure court to provide homeowners in crisis with guidance and information about HOME foreclosure prevention services.</li> <li>- Foreclosure Prevention Workshops: These workshops aim to educate homeowners about the foreclosure process, potential mortgage rescue scams, and options to avoid foreclosure.</li> <li>- Foreclosure Prevention Housing Counseling: This involves individualized housing counseling to assist homeowner clients in preventing foreclosure. HOME will work with clients and identify assistance programs, seek loan modifications with lenders, and pursue options to avoid foreclosure that would be best for their individualized situation</li> </ul>	106

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DuPage County Community Services	Housing Supports HRU	2025/2026	\$160,000.00	\$765,943.00	Public Service to provide rent assistance - CDBG	<p>DuPage County Community Services (DCS) is requesting partial salary and benefits of three staff providing direct services and housing resources to low- and moderate-income households. Staff will process incoming calls and emails from DuPage households requesting assistance with housing or supportive services, assess and link these households to the service which will best meet their needs, assist households to document eligibility for housing assistance, enter data into HMIS, secure grant funded or community assistance to assist families to stabilize housing, and track payments. Staff may develop a comprehensive case plan for individual clients which will include goals and means to achieve housing stability, access mainstream resources, and increase income. Staff will review such plans with clients, discuss expectations and assist families to achieve goals. Staff will be expected to provide direct assistance to individuals with varying backgrounds and problems. Staff will promote awareness of services, provide resource information, and engage persons referred through the CES system. Staff will coordinate with community agencies, participate in CoC committees and activities, and attend trainings as beneficial to the development and implementation of best practices to low- and moderate-income households who lack housing stability. At least 51% of persons served will report income which does not exceed the low- and moderate-income limits.</p>	105