



Housing and Community Development Annual Funding Application Process Schedule for Fiscal Year 2026/27

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
Human Services**

Please note: Schedule is subject to change. Please verify that you have the most recent version at: <https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/community-development/apply-for-funding>

2025

Sept. 4 HCDAB – Review FY25/26 final allocations and discuss funding process and present City Council priorities for upcoming FY 2026/27 for CDBG, ESG, HOME and Human Services.
Time: 6:00 p.m. **Location: Lower-Level Chambers (57 E. First Street)**

Sept. 10 **Funding Kick-Off Meeting** – Share City Council priorities, explain funding sources/eligibility, answer agency questions & provide technical assistance on successfully submitting a funding proposal.
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Location: Upper-Level Chambers (57 E. First Street)**

Sept. 10 Application Process Opens – Application process opens for CDBG, ESG, HOME and Human Services for FY 2026/27 proposals. PowerPoint presentations on the funding process, Zoom Grants, applications, and other guidance materials posted at the following website address:
<https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/community-development/apply-for-funding>

Sept 17 Zoom Grants Technical Assistance – CDBG, ESG, HOME and Human Services overview of and technical assistance for each funding source and Zoom Grants training for FY 2026/27.
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Location: TEAMS Meeting: [Click Here to Join Meeting](#)**

Oct. 1 Application Process Closes at 11:59 p.m. for CDBG, ESG, HOME and Human Services FY 2026/27 proposals.

Oct. 2 HCDAB – General Overview of Housing Authority Programs and overview of the Community Engagement Division
Time: 6:00 p.m. **Location: Lower-Level Chambers (57 E. First Street)**

Nov. 6 HCDAB (Public Hearing #1) – Discuss FY 2026/27 funding process, schedule, key dates, and Zoom Grants overview.
Time: 6:00 p.m. **Location: Lower-Level Chambers (57 E. First Street)**

Dec. 4 **HCDAB Meeting Cancelled**

Dec. 8 HCDAB Special Meetings (Public Hearing #2 and #3) – FY 2026/27 funding process agency presentations
Time: 3:00 p.m. **Location: Upper-Level Chambers (57 E. First Street)**

Dec. 9 HCDAB Special Meetings (Public Hearing #2 and #3) – FY 2026/27 funding process agency presentations
Time: 3:00 p.m. **Location: Upper-Level Chambers (57 E. First Street)**

2026

Jan. 1 **HCDAB Meeting Cancelled**

Feb 5 HCDAB – TBD
Time: 6:00 p.m. **Location: Mesa City Hall (20 E. Main Street)**

March 5 Community & Cultural Development (CCD) Committee (Public Hearing #4) - Review and approval of funding recommendations for FY 2026/27 CDBG, ESG, HOME and Human Services proposals
Time: Immediately following Council Study Session

Location: Mesa City Hall (20 E. Main Street)

March 5 HCDAB – TBD

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mesa City Hall (20 E. Main Street)

March 19 City Council Study Session – Review and approval of final funding recommendations for FY 2026/27 CDBG, ESG, HOME and Human Services proposals

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Mesa City Hall (20 E. Main Street)

March 25 30-Day comment period begins for FY 2026/27 HUD Annual Action Plan (Tentative March 25th – April 26th)

April 2 HCDAB - update on the FY2026/27 HUD Funding Recommendations and Annual Action Plan

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Mesa City Hall (20 E. Main Street)

May 4 City Council approves FY 2026/27 Annual Action Plan and FY 2023/24 funding allocations

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Location: Mesa City Hall (20 E. First St.)

May 15 FY 2026/27 Annual Action Plan submitted to HUD

July 1 FY 2026/27 funding year begins

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Si necesita asistencia o traducción en español, favor de llamar al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión al 480-644-2767.



FY2026/2027 Applicants

A New Leaf

Aid to Adoption of Special Kids

Arizona Brainfood

Arizona Burn Foundation

Arizona Refugee Center

Aster Aging, Inc.

Azura, Inc

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ)

Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.

Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)

Child Crisis Arizona

Community Legal Services

Dignity Health Foundation East Valley

East Valley Institute of Technology

Family Promise - Greater Phoenix

Foster Arizona

Homeless Youth Connection

House of Refuge, Inc.

Housing for Hope Inc.

ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth

Lighthouse Social Services

Maggie's Place, Inc.

Matthew's Crossing

Mesa Community Action Network

Oakwood Creative Care, Inc.

Paz de Cristo Community Center

Save the Family Foundation of Arizona

Teen Lifeline

Tempe Community Action Agency

The Home of Record Project

United Food Bank

Valley of the Sun YMCA

New Agencies



Housing & Community Development Advisory Board Application/Presentation Scoring Tool

The Housing and Community Development Advisory Board (HCDAB) will use this worksheet to score/rank the application(s) and presentation(s) of each CDBG PS, ESG, HOME TBRA, and Human Services/ABC applicant. The Board will consider the information presented in the application, the presentation, and the follow-up questions asked for the final score. It will be worth a max of 30 points out of 100 points possible, with a max of 70 points coming from Housing & Community Development staff score.

Applicant Name:

Funding Source:

Project Name:

Amount Requested:

	Application Criteria	Possible Points	Score
	Rate the following criteria of each application utilizing a scale of 1 to 5. 1 = Poor; 2 = Weak; 3 = Satisfactory; 4 = Above Average; 5 = Excellent		
1	Has the agency fully explained the development of this program/project? Has the agency identified how the program/project will be sustained long term? (Q.26)	5	
2	Has the agency fully described the urgency and need for the program/project service in Mesa. (Q.27)¶	5	
3	Has the agency fully described the impact of the program/project? Does the proposed program/project support and impact Mesa residents? (Q.28)	5	
4	Has the agency fully described their accomplishments with past awarded funds for programs/projects? If this is a new program/project, has the agency explained their accomplishments with other funding sources for similar program/projects? (Q.29)	5	
	Total	20	0
	Presentation Criteria	Possible Points	Score
	Rate the following criteria of each application utilizing a scale of 1 to 5. 1 = Poor; 2 = Weak; 3 = Satisfactory; 4 = Above Average; 5 = Excellent		
1	Goals, outcomes, objectives for their program/project.	5	
2	Address their target clientele/beneficiaries, number of Mesa residents they propose to assist, and if applicable reason for an increase in service. Other funding sources for their program/project and any leveraged or matched funds.	5	
	Total	10	0
	Total Score (out of a possible 30 points)	30	0

Comments/Notes:



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