

FY 2025/2026 Funding Process Overview

Housing & Community Development Advisory Board

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Purpose: To outline the City of Mesa's process for allocating federal and local funding

Focus on key programs: CDBG, HOME, ESG, Human Services/ABC

FY 2025/2026 funding will support programs that strengthen neighborhoods, support vulnerable populations, and promote equitable growth

Overview of how local and federal funds are allocated through an open, competitive process

Review of timeline, application process, evaluation criteria, and award schedule



FY 2025/2026 Funding Process Improvements



Set Aside:

Funds for Non-Public Service City Projects (Capital Needs and Shovel-Ready Projects)



Completed:

5-Year Agency Funding History for all funding sources



Scheduled:

Additional Time Between CCD and Study Session



Prepared:

2nd Study Session Scheduled (If Needed)



Informed:

Councilmembers of Key Dates and updates throughout the Funding Process



FY 2025/2026 Application Improvements

Developed:

Three Separate Application Categories



Implemented:

Application Minimum - \$25,000 CDBG Public Services



Implemented:

Human Services Maximum Funding Request - \$60,000

Created:

New Scoring Tool and Criteria for Staff and Housing & Community Development Advisory Board



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Implemented:

Funded agencies at their full requested amount until the available funding was allocated



Considerations for Funding





FY 2025/2026 Funding Allocations vs. Request

Available Allocations



Funding Requested





CDBG Public Services

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
Family Promise - Greater Phoenix	Mesa Family Shelter Program	\$	80,035
Child Crisis Arizona	Early Education Services for Low-Income Mesa Families	\$	80,000
A New Leaf	Housing Support Services	\$	75,000
A New Leaf	LaMesita Family Shelter	\$	66,087
City of Mesa - Homeless Solutions Office (set aside)*	Navigation Services	\$	301,120
	Total	\$	602,242



CDBG Non-Public Services

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
City of Mesa (Set Aside)	Emergency Rehabilitation Program	\$	2,514,692
	Total	\$	2,514,692



HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)			
City of Mesa (set-aside)*	Rental and Utility Deposit Program	\$	400,000
Community Bridges, Inc.	CBI Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$	200,000
HOME Rental Development			
A New Leaf	La Mesita Phase IV Construction Project	\$	3,000,000
Copa Health Inc.	Beverly Family Housing	\$	1,000,000
	Total	\$	4,600,000



Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
Rapid Rehousing			
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Rapid Rehousing	\$	115,696
Shelter Services			
A New Leaf	East Valley's Men's Center	\$	150,000
Child Crisis Arizona	Group Home for Homeless Male Youth	\$	30,000
Tempe Community Action Agency	I-HELP Emergency Shelter	\$	33,592
	Total	\$	329,288



Human Services/ABC Program

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance	\$	60,000
Aster Aging, Inc.	Meals on Wheels	\$	60,000
Community Legal Services	Legal Advocacy & Education for Low-Income Mesa Residents	\$	42,075
Oakwood Creative Care, Inc.	Respite & Nursing Care for Low-Income Mesa Seniors with Cognitive & Physical Impairments	\$	45,000
Matthew's Crossing	Meals to Grow Program	\$	35,000
Oakwood Creative Care, Inc.	Dementia Hub Community Engagement Services for Low-Income Mesa Seniors	\$	15,000
Arizona Brainfood	Weekend Food Bags	\$	50,000



Human Services/ABC Program Cont.

Agency	Project Name	Recommended Award	
Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.	My Sister's Place: Family-Based Healing for Survivors of Domestic Violence	\$	60,000
East Valley Institute of Technology	Hope Tech	\$	52,000
Maggie's Place, Inc.	Shelter Services at The Hannah House and Bunkhouse	\$	60,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ)	Big Futures	\$	30,000
House of Refuge, Inc.	Transitional Housing for Homeless Families	\$	60,000
A New Leaf	Autumn House Domestic Violence Shelter	\$	60,000
Mesa United Way	Mesa United Way VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program	\$	40,000
Homeless Youth Connection, Inc	Empowering Youth for the Future	\$	20,925
	Total	\$	690,000

Funding Process Key Dates





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