

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM YEAR 2026-2027	RECOMMENDATIONS PER 2026-2027 ACTUAL FY ALLOCATIONS
Capital Improvement Projects	\$1,787,349.20
Public Service Projects (15% Allocation )	\$412,465.20
Planning and Administration (20%)	\$549,953.60
Total Staff Recommendations:	\$2,749,768.00
<b>Total Proposed Program Year 2026-2027 CDBG Budget:</b>	<b>\$2,749,768.00</b>

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<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS</b>										
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Bobby Bonds Skate Park Improvements-Improvements including asphalt grinding and overlay, refurbishment of existing skate features, upgrades to site furnishings, and enhancements to landscaping, planting and irrigation systems.	Yes, 69% LMA	ALL	1	Infrastructure Improvements		\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$0.00	Funding provided by Substantial Amendment to the 25/26 HUD Annual Action Plan Contingent on City Council Approval on 7/14
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Bobby Bonds Sippy Woodhead- Swimming Pool Bulkhead removal, purchase, and installation of new Bulkhead	Yes, 69% LMA	ALL	1	Infrastructure Improvements		\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$396,000.00	
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Tim Strack Park Fitness Stations-Purchase and installation of fitness equipment in the newly developed Tim Strack Park	Yes, 58.4% LMA	ALL	6	Infrastructure Improvements		\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	Funding provided by Substantial Amendment to the 25/26 HUD Annual Action Plan Contingent on City Council Approval on 7/14
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Time Strack Lighting Improvements- Purchase and installation of site lighting throughout the newly developed Time Strack Park	Yes, 58.4% LMA	ALL	6	Infrastructure Improvements		\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	
Public Works	Ward 1 Street Improvements- Locust Street, from Mission Inn Avenue, to First Street, Third Street, From Redwood Drive, to Market Street, Fourth Street, From Orange Street, to Mulberry Street	Yes, LMA 69.4%	ALL	1	Street Improvements		\$1,179,000.00	\$1,159,000.00	\$0.00	
Public Works	Ward 2 Street Improvements- Blaine Street from Watkins Drive, to Belvedere Drive	Yes, LMA 56.3%	ALL	2	Street Improvements		\$1,220,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$0.00	
Public Works	Ward 3 Street Improvements- La Jolla Drive from Portola Way to Ensenada Way, El Cajon Drive from Portola Way to Ensenada Way, Phoenix Avenue from Arlington Avenue to Central Avenue	Yes, LMA 75.2%	ALL	3	Street Improvements		\$1,046,000.00	\$1,026,000.00	\$0.00	
Public Works	Ward 4 Street Improvements- Mariposa Avenue and Krameria Avenue	Yes, 53.4% LMA	ALL	4	Street Improvements		\$1,035,000.00	\$1,055,000.00	\$0.00	
Public Works	Ward 5 Street Improvements- Adams from Magnolia to California Street and California Street to Arlington Avenue	Yes, 62.6%, 54.6% LMA	ALL	5	Street Improvements		\$1,092,000.00	\$1,112,000.00	\$991,349.20	
Public Works	Ward 6 Street Improvements- Artesian Street, Shirley Street, Ross Street, Inez Court, Judy Court, Primrose Drive, Mildred Court, Omar Street, Halsted Street, Albany Street, Barclay Street, and Bungalow Way	Yes, 70.6% LMA	ALL	6	Street Improvements		\$400,000.00	\$1,850,000.00	\$400,000.00	
Public Works	Ward 7 Street Improvements- Jones Avenue, Wells Avenue to Cambell Avenue	Yes, 61% LMA	ALL	7	Street Improvements		\$1,492,500.00	\$1,472,500.00	\$0.00	
					<b>TOTAL</b>		\$8,539,500.00	\$9,949,500.00	\$1,787,349.20	

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<b>PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS</b>										
Arlington Temporary Assistance	Continuum of Care- Provides emergency food, clothing, hygiene products, baby items, backpacks, and referrals to additional resources, so clients can become self-sufficient	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$30,000.00	\$ 61,360.57	\$110,838.57	\$23,000.00	
Assistance League of Riverside	Snack Attack- Provides nutritional food items for homeless and economically disadvantaged elementary school students throughout Riverside County	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$18,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Support Services and Mentorship Youth-Our support services team will provide assistance to at least 13 households that will help families enrolled in our program with wraparound support in the form of food assistance, mental health counseling, and other supportive services. We aim to improve community development, youth equity, and social inclusion in Riverside.	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$15,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$30,234.66	\$13,000.00	
California Baptist University	Mobile Health Clinic-Nurse-led mobile health services to low-and-moderate-income residents of the City of Riverside. Services will include basic health assessments, preventative screenings, health education, and referrals. By delivering services directly in the community, the project will reduce barriers to health care	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$764,208.00	\$79,000.00	
Care Conexus	Nursing Care for Frail Elderly-Enhanced Nursing Services for frail, aged, and adults who are disabled. This specialized program provides professional health services to participants requiring one on one care and/or healthcare monitoring	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 24,017.00	\$160,111.00	\$0.00	
Catholic Charities	Outreach Coordinator Services- Coordinator to provide a range of social services for low income families to improve well-being and self-sufficiency	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$15,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$232,210.00	\$12,000.00	
Diaper Bank of the Inland Empire	Diaper Bank Program- Provides no-cost diapers and wipes to low-to-moderate income Riverside families and help parents transition children to potty training	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$14,755.75	\$ 20,000.00	\$160,863.00	\$13,755.00	
Fair Housing Council	Fair Housing Council Program- Addresses fair housing rights and promotes housing opportunities for all persons in the City of Riverside	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$89,646.30	\$ 95,000.00	\$811,317.00	\$88,710.20	
Girls on the Run Riverside County	Girls on the Run Low and Moderate Income Youth Wellness- Provides access to positive youth development programs that teach critical life skills to build confidence, character, and competence in girls (grades 3-8) culminating in a celebratory 5K event	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$49,441.00	\$10,000.00	
Healthcare in Action	City of Riverside Street Medicine Outreach Team-Will primarily fund the staffing of the street medicine outreach team to provide comprehensive medical services for unhoused residents of the City of Riverside	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 420,000.00	\$420,000.00	\$0.00	
Human Migration Institute	Program for Employment Readiness and Literacy- Adult ESL, literacy, and employment readiness services for low-moderate income adults in the City of Riverside	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 48,825.80	\$97,355.80	\$13,000.00	
Inland Dementia Care Institute	Artvaark Programming- Provides our senior community living in low income with art enrichment activities.	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 12,930.00	\$12,930.00	\$0.00	
Inspire Life Skills Training	Inspiring Hope-Provides affordable housing, mental health counseling, mentoring and support to former foster and homeless youth	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$16,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$293,485.00	\$15,000.00	

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Janet Goeske Foundation	Comprehensive Senior Programming and Services Expansion- Provides more opportunities to access health, nutrition, and independent living resources. Will serve a rising senior population with more outreach, increased capacity, and enhanced support to help with quality of life	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$16,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$755,129.70	\$14,000.00	
Leap for Joy Foundation Inc.	Amari's Place- Seeks support to acquire property for a transformative program dedicated to serving pregnant teens with the child protective services (CPS) system in Riverside. The program mission is to empower young women with wraparound services that include safe and stable housing	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 225,902.68	\$1,010,759.83	\$0.00	
Neighborhood Healthcare	Healthy STAR Wellness-Addressing Hypertension in Riverside- Provides City of Riverside residents with uncontrolled hypertension access to take home blood pressure monitors and preventative health support that promotes long-term health stability	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$51,059.00	\$0.00	Funding will be provided for this project through Measure Z
NPHS Community Redevelopment	City of Riverside Housing Rehabilitation Program- Provides low-income mobile home owners with grants up to \$35,000 for critical home repairs and accessibility modifications.	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	
Operation Safehouse	Main STAY Emergency Shelter for Older Homeless Youth Ages 18-24-Provides up to 30 days of emergency shelter, case management, life skills, employment assistance, transportation, and placement assistance	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 20,024.00	\$168,594.00	\$0.00	Funding will be provided to support these programs through the Homeless, Housing Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program
Operation Safehouse	Main Street Transitional Living Program- Provides older homeless youth ages 18-21 with up to 18-months of transitional housing, case management, life skills, financial literacy, employment assistance, with documents and medical/dental services, counseling and aftercare in a supervised apartment like setting	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$416,754.00	\$0.00	
Operation Safehouse	Youth Emergency Shelter-Provides 24-hour emergency shelter for unaccompanied runaway, homeless, trafficked, and at-risk youth in crisis or in unsafe living environments, ages 11-17	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$730,571.00	\$0.00	
Rebirth Homes	Freedom Shop- Provides part time employment to previously homeless survivors of human trafficking who are current participants of the Rebirth Homes long term residential program	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$12,000.00	\$ 16,147.50	\$107,658.85	\$10,000.00	
Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center DBA NORA	Prevention and Intervention for Trauma Survivors- NORA provides comprehensive and coordinated responses for survivors of sexual assault and their families, as well as youth prevention strategies and community outreach	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$19,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$1,511,220.62	\$16,000.00	
Riverside Community Services Foundation	Youth and Family Tuition Assistance and Senior Nutrition Services- Provides need based financial aid to ensure children and families can access community programs such as sports, arts, and educational workshops	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$19,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Riverside County Public Defender	HOME Court Program- A program that transitions justice involved individuals into housing.	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00	
Riverside Meals on Wheels	Fresh Meals Program-Provides delivery of affordable nutritious, fresh meals 5 days a week to seniors and homebound individuals throughout the city of Riverside	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$257,375.06	\$12,000.00	
Smile Unto Him	Bring Smile to the Neighbors- Provides 100% free high quality dental treatments to low income residents in Riverside focused on veterans and senior restoring oral health which allows to have a good general health, prevent chronic disease, regain self-confidence, & better quality life	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$25,000.00	\$ 72,961.00	\$243,208.00	\$19,000.00	

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Springboard Nonprofit Consumer Credit Management	Riverside Housing Stability & Senior Homeownership Support Program- Provides HUD-approved housing counseling, including foreclosure prevention services, pre-purchase education, rental/eviction prevention, and senior HECM counseling through the Reverse Mortgage Academy, to promote housing stability for low-to moderate-income Riverside residents	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	\$75,000.00	\$200,227.80	\$22,000.00	
Upwards	Boost Program-The Upwards Boost Program delivers specialized business and technical assistance to microenterprise in-home childcare providers, helping them streamline their operations, increase revenue, hire teaching assistants, all while addressing childcare shortages for working families	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$0.00	414,000.00	\$502,117.00	\$0.00	
Voices for Children	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program- Through the CASA program, Voices for Children (VFC) transforms the lives of abused, abandoned, and neglected children in foster care by providing them with critical advocacy services that address their education, mental and physical health, housing, and overall well-being.	Yes	ALL	ALL	Public Service	\$12,000.00	12,000.00	\$2,395,000.00	\$10,000.00	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	\$316,402.05	2,792,168.55	\$12,202,668.89	\$412,465.20	