

5 Year (2016-2020) Regional Consolidated Plan

Every 5 Years, the City must devise a Consolidated Plan that identifies priorities and objectives for addressing the community's needs over the next planning period. As a part of this process, the City is seeking input to determine whether the current priorities are still appropriate for future program carryout.

The survey which is being considered in the development of this year's 5 Year Regional Consolidated Plan identified the following needs:

1. Affordable Housing;
2. Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance;
3. Energy Efficiency Assistance;
4. Vacant Lots/Buildings;
5. Crime Prevention;
6. Fair Housing;
7. Foreclosure Prevention;
8. Homeless Prevention;
9. Employment Training; and,
10. Education.

The Regional Consolidated Plan will serve as the road map and/or the strategic plan for implementing programs over the next 5 years.

2016 (42nd Year) Annual Action Plan

The City of Muskegon Heights receives an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG funds are intended to create viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanded opportunities for low- and moderate- income residents. In previous years, the City has granted CDBG funds for single family rehabilitation, acquisition-development-resale, homeowner occupied paint/siding rehabilitation, down payment assistance, economic development as well as support programming to provide public services to area residents.

The City's CDBG allocation for implementing the 2016 (42nd Year) Annual Plan is \$388,680. Funding will be allocated in the following manner:

A. Administrative/Program Delivery	\$145,860
B. Housing Services	\$230,000
C. Public Services	\$ 12,820
D. Community/Economic Development	***
E. Public Facilities/Improvements	***

***Both D and E above will be funded utilizing previous year(s) funding.

Citizen Participation

The public comment period will be held for 30 days (04/11/16 – 05/11/16). The public hearing will be held 04/25/16 at 5:30 p.m. at Muskegon Heights City Hall (Council Chambers). To make your comments a part of the official plan submission, please provide them in writing. Comments must coincide with the public comment period.

For more information/questions, please call 231.733.8830 and/or via email at ccook@cityofmuskegonheights.org.

Citizen Comments

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