

2024 Proposed Public Service Projects Descriptions

CoC/ Homelessness/Assistance

1. **Africa's Children's Fund, Inc. \$30,000** – This agency provides case management, (including assessment and referral to assist homeless and underserved households in DeKalb County) as well as housing and supportive services that enable those households to become self-sufficient and avoid incidents of homelessness.
2. **Candler Forest – Case Management \$65,000** – CDBG funds will be used for Case Management for the HOME Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program. The Community Development Director will have the authority to designate the agency to provide case management.
3. **CoC Coordinated Entry Case Management \$50,000** – The Homeless Access Point activity will provide intensive case management for unusually difficult cases involving households or individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This activity is a critical component of the DeKalb Continuum of Care Centralized Access Model. CDBG funds will be used to fund a part-time position to perform case management.
4. **Community Friendship \$10,000** – This agency provides recovery-oriented programming by helping people re-establish natural roles and supports in the community, which includes employment and normalization of socialization to those at risk, either with a diagnosed mental illness, or a suspected diagnosis.
5. **Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta, Inc. \$15,000** – The Furniture Bank plans to provide free household furniture to people in need within DeKalb County. The majority of the clients impacted will be moving out of homelessness, are living with HIV/AIDS, or fleeing domestic violence.
6. **Latin American Association, Inc. \$15,000** – The program assists individuals and families to avoid homelessness by helping them take advantage of available opportunities and community resources designed to help them increase their economic, housing and family stability.
7. **Safe Haven Transitional, Inc. \$10,000** – CDBG funds will be used in support of transitional and emergency housing plus supportive services to DeKalb County women with or without children that are victims of Domestic Violence.

- 8. Salvation Army, \$40,000** – CDBG funds will be used for DeKalb County Emergency Shelter Program. Dedication of 5 family rooms at the RSS specifically for DeKalb County Residents.
- 9. Salvation Army, \$45,000** – CDBG funds will be used to provide intake services, case management job readiness to persons experiencing homelessness in DeKalb County.
- 10. Street Outreach \$50,000** – The Street Outreach Case Manager provides intensive case management. Will perform street outreach activities to include engaging unsheltered homeless individuals and families, connecting them with emergency shelter, permanent housing, or critical services and referring them to urgent care, non-facility-based care for the homeless. This activity is a critical component of the DeKalb Continuum of Care assisting those unsheltered individuals. These CDBG funds will be used to fund a part-time position to perform Street Outreach case management functions.
- 11. Network Cooperative Ministries \$2,500** – Funding will be used to assist the agency in the Food Pantry Program by providing support for the acquisition of a semi-electric straddle stacker to enhance food sorting operations.