

Community Based Development Organization(CDBO)

Housing Opportunities Mortgage Assistance, & Effective Neighborhood Solutions, Inc. (HOMES, Inc.)

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Executive Summary

HOMES, Inc. operates a Transitional Independent Living (TIL) Self Sufficiency and Supportive Housing Program for youth aging out of the foster care system. Participants in the program are between the ages of 18 years and 24 years. The purpose of the TIL program is to provide the targeted population with a stable environment where they are equip with the tools necessary for them to become self-sufficient and successful adults.

Purpose of Funding

Funding will be used to assist with the administrative and salary cost associated with operating the program. Participants are provided with internships and assistance with placement in fulltime jobs.

Populations Served

The targeted population is very low and low income youths that is aging out of the Foster care system, has no access to relative care, and is facing homelessness. The program will enroll 16 youths for the fiscal year.

Outcome Measures

100% of youths enrolled will complete the Employability and Career Assessment

100% of youths enrolled will complete resume and interview preparation activity

80% of youths enrolled will complete at least three (3) interviews

80% of youths enrolled will successfully complete an internship earning \$10.00 per hour

100% of youths enrolled will complete a monthly budget

Three to five full time jobs will be created through the internship program

Three to five local businesses will participate in and benefit from the TIL internship program

Previous Funding for the Past 3 FYs

FY 2018-2019: \$125,000.00 (anticipated funding)

FY 2017-2018: \$175,000.00

FY 2016-2017: \$175,000.00

FY 2015-2016: \$175,000.00

Community Based Development Organization(CDBO)

Mount Bethel Human Services Corporation

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Executive Summary

Mount Bethel Human Services is a faith based non-profit organization that seeks to address the need of at risk families in the targeted zip code of 33311. The services are available to all residents of Fort Lauderdale. However, the greatest need appears to be in the 33311 zip code. The agency operates a food pantry, youth after care program, after school program, a foster care program and employment assistance. Employment assistance include but is not limited to resume writing, interviewing techniques and job placement.

Purpose of Funding

The funding will be used to benefit low and moderate-income families through the services provided by the agency. 45% of the funding received will go toward staff cost and the other 55% will be used for administering the programs (food pantry, afterschool and employment assistance) that serve the families in the targeted area

Populations Served

The program will serve all eligible low-income families in Fort Lauderdale. Families in the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) are given priority, specifically those residing in the 33311 zip code.

Outcome Measures

90% of clients will express satisfaction with services received from Mount Bethel Human Services
100 % of clients seeking jobs will develop job-readiness skills while enrolled
90% of clients seeking employment shall become employed within the duration of the program
100% of client needing ancillary services will receive information and referrals to the services needed

Previous Funding for the Past 3 FYs

FY 2018-2019: \$50,000 (anticipated Funding)
FY 2017-2018: \$0.00
FY 2016-2017: \$200,000
FY 2015-2016: \$200,000

Public Service
Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Inc
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Executive Summary

The Broward Partnership operates the Central Homeless Assistance Center (CHAC) that makes available 230 beds to homeless individuals and families. The CHAC serves approximately 1200 unduplicated individuals experiencing homelessness each year. The program is available to all persons experiencing homelessness as defined by HUD. The facility is located in the City of Fort Lauderdale but is available to all individuals experiencing homelessness in Broward County.

Purpose of Funding

The funding will be used to offset the cost of meals and transportation for the 1000 individuals in the targeted population.

Populations Served

The targeted population for this project is persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Fort Lauderdale according to the point-in-time census.

Outcome Measures

1. At least 80% of clients who are identified as head of household will achieve at least 1 case plan goal as indicated in the individual service plan
2. At least 35% of unduplicated client will exit the shelter to stable housing
3. At least 50% of Fort Lauderdale clients will receive a bus pass for travel to employment related activities, medical appointments, legal obligations, and housing search

Funding for the Past Three Fiscal Years(FY)

FY 2018-2019: \$37,000 (anticipated funding)

FY 2017-2018: \$0.00

FY 2016-2017: \$45,149

FY 2015-2016: \$40,000

Public Service
South Florida Institute on Aging (SoFIA) formally Impact Broward
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Executive Summary

The Senior Companion Program at Impact Broward utilizes low-income adults 55 years and older to provide companionship, respite and supportive services to elderly individuals and caregivers weekly with the goal to enable both the volunteers and the clients to live independently at home with dignity.

Purpose of Funding

The CDBG funding will support eleven (11) senior companion volunteers to provide four hour weekly in-home visits to 55 elderly individuals and caregivers who are residents of Fort Lauderdale during the contract year. The senior companions will provide companionship, supportive, respite services and provide information about community resources. The program has a double benefit to the volunteer enabling them to remain active and connected to their community and to the elderly individuals and their caregivers receiving respite and companionship services that enable them to live independently at home.

Population Served

The CDBG Funding will support eleven (11) senior companion volunteers to provide four hours weekly in-home visits to 55 elderly individuals and caregivers who are residents of Fort Lauderdale.

Outcome Measures

1. 85% of elderly individuals will report an improvement in their home environment, their nutritional condition or improvement in their feelings of well-being
2. 80% of senior companions will report sharing information with their clients and linking them to community resources during monthly in-service meetings
3. 86% of clients will report being more satisfied with their lives because of weekly visits by senior companions
4. 90% of Senior companions will report being more active and able to live independently in their own homes because of volunteering
5. 90% of caregivers will report a reduction in their level of stress as a result of weekly respite services received from a senior companion

Funding for the Past Three Fiscal Years(FY)

FY 2018-2019: \$36,000 (anticipated funding)

FY 2017-2018: \$42,464

FY 2016-2017: \$25,040

FY 2015-2016: \$0.00

Public Service
Jack and Jill Children's Center
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Executive Summary

The early childhood education program focuses on enabling children to grow physically, emotionally, and socially in a safe, caring environment using age appropriate methods for cognitive growth. The comprehensive parent program is designed to strengthen at-risk families by providing intensive parent education, support services, as well as individual and family therapy.

Purpose of Funding

Jack and Jill will use the funding to provide to eligible Fort Lauderdale families with scholarships that will allow their children to access high quality early childhood development education and the parents to maintain or gain employment.

Population Served

Jack and Jill will serve low-income families at or below 80% Area Median Income specifically targeting zip codes 33311, 33312, and 33312. The families targeted in these areas are living at 150% of the federal poverty level and raising more than 1 child in the household. The funding received will serve 12-20 families.

Outcome Measures

1. 90% of Fort Lauderdale parents will be able to seek, secure, retain employment or schooling because of receiving childcare assistance
2. 75% of Fort Lauderdale parents who receive childcare assistance will maintain or increase household income
3. 85% of children served will make pre-academic development progress equal or greater than the months in the program
4. 85% of the Fort Lauderdale children who are identified as below age appropriate development milestone through the pretest will make pre-academic development progress equal or greater than the months in the program
5. 85% of Fort Lauderdale parents attending the ten-week Parent Education Program (PEP) will show improvement and remain outside the at-risk range on positive parenting beliefs and expectations measured through the AAPI-2 Assessment

Funding for the Past Three Fiscal Years(FY

FY 2018-2019: \$37, 000 (anticipated funding)

FY 2017-2018: \$0.00

FY 2016-2017: \$ 45,000

FY 2015-2016: \$ 45, 000

Executive Summary

Women In Distress, Inc (WID) is the only nationally accredited, state-certified full service Domestic Violence Shelter in Broward County Florida. WID addresses the critical needs of domestic violence victims that include emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation, and medical assistance in an environment where survivors can recover from the traumatic effects of victimization. As survivors and family members work on rebuilding their lives, they are provided with individual counseling and support groups that assists with healing process in a safe environment.

Purpose of Funding

CDBG funding will address the national goal that benefits low and moderate-income households. WID will provide emergency shelter and services to victims fleeing domestic violence in CDBG eligible service area. Survivors and family members will be provided shelter for up to 90 days including food, transportation, emergency personal supplies, clothing, advocacy services, therapy, and counseling.

Populations Served

WID will provide emergency shelter and services to 50 survivors and family members fleeing domestic violence in CDBG eligible service area.

Outcome Measures

1. 50 Fort Lauderdale residents will receive 531 nights of shelter and have their critical needs met
2. 50 Fort Lauderdale residents will establish a personalized safety plan within 72 hours of arriving at the shelter
3. 50 Fort Lauderdale residents will receive supportive services while at the shelter
4. 50 Fort Lauderdale residents will partially or completely accomplish self-defined goals

Previous Funding for the Past 3 FYs

FY 2018-2019: \$37,000 (anticipated funding)

FY 2017-2018: \$50,000

FY 2016-2017: \$45,000

FY 2015-2016: \$45,000

Public Service (mandatory)
Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc (HOPE)¹
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Executive Summary

HOPE, Inc. is the only non-profit fair housing organization in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties currently engaged in testing for fair housing law violations, pursuing enforcement of meritorious claims, conducting fair housing education and outreach, and administering relocation and mobility counseling programs designed to prevent and eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Purpose of Funding

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that every municipality fund fair housing activities annually. HOPE Fair Housing Center will provide fair housing workshops that education and outreach to residents of the City on fair housing issues, rights, and remedies. HOPE Fair Housing Center will also address and update the City's Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing.

Populations Served

Provide Fair Housing workshops to City of Fort Lauderdale residents, businesses, and non-profits that are located in CDBG eligible areas.

Outcome Measures

- Conduct seven (7) Fair Housing educational outreach sessions benefiting City of Fort Lauderdale residents. Distribute Fair Housing and Anti-Predatory Lending educational materials
- Conduct three (3) housing/service provider trainings within the City of Fort Lauderdale, in addition to participation in one (1) City workshop for potential sub-recipients of federal funding that work with housing and housing related issues
- Participate in two (2) community events within the City of Fort Lauderdale to distribute fair housing materials and educate the public of fair housing related issues.
- Conduct in partnership with other Broward Entitlement Jurisdictions, a National Fair Housing Month event
- Operate a housing discrimination HELPLINE that will be publicized and made available to provide residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale with two (2) fair housing counseling, two (2) predatory lending and three (3) affordable able housing and housing related referrals
- Publish and distribute four (4) issues of *The Forum* Newsletter for distribution to municipal staff, elected officials, service providers, and community members. The City of Fort Lauderdale will receive credit in the printing of the newsletter for its part in its publishing and distribution

Funding for the Past Three Fiscal Years(FY)

FY 2018-2019: \$30,000 (anticipated funding)

FY 2017-2018: \$30,000

FY 2016-2017: \$30,000

FY 2015-2016: \$30,000

¹ HOPE was not required to submit an application, as fair housing activity is a HUD requirement.