



# City of Olathe

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**FOCUS AREA:** Quality of Life

**STAFF CONTACT:** Mike Sirna/Emily Diehl

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Approval of the 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding recommendations.

**TITLE:**

Consideration and Approval of the 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding recommendations.

**SUMMARY:**

The City of Olathe has a long standing cooperative agreement with Johnson County for receiving CDBG funds. As a result of the agreement, the City of Olathe receives 41% of the County’s CDBG funds. The projected 2025 allocation is estimated to be \$481,750.00.

The City of Olathe and Johnson County utilize the same CDBG application, guidelines, and procedures. Olathe is responsible for advertising CDBG grant funding availability, conducting a public hearing, overseeing the Olathe application and review process, and making funding recommendations. Olathe received 11 grant applications for 2025, requesting a total of \$2,454,800.00. After an initial desk review for eligibility, eligible applicants were given the opportunity to present the proposals to a rating team on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Recommendations from the rating team:

Public Service (*total of Public Service funding may not exceed 15% of the federal allocation*):

- El Centro, Rent and Utility Assistance: \$25,631.25
- Catholic Charities, Rent and Utility Assistance: \$25,631.25
- Olathe Parks and Recreation, Childcare Scholarships: \$15,000.00
- Johnson County Parks and Recreation District, Childcare Assistance: \$6,000

Housing:

- Olathe Housing Authority, Scattered Sites Mechanical Systems Upgrades: \$108,930.00
- Olathe Community Enhancement, Full-time Community Enhancement Officer: \$100,000
- Olathe Housing Rehab, Project Funding: \$100,000.00
- Olathe Housing Rehab, Administration: \$80,557.50
- Friends of JCDS, Accessibility Modifications to Olathe Home on Edgemere: \$20,000.00

Contingencies:

If additional funds are allocated by the federal government, the rating team recommends:

- Public Service: equal increase between El Centro and Catholic Charities up to 15% Public Service cap.
- Housing: Remaining funding split 50%/50% between Olathe Housing Authority and the Olathe Housing Rehab Project Funding.

If funds are reduced by the federal government, the rating team recommends:

- Public Service: equal decrease between El Centro and Catholic Charities down to the 15% Public Service cap.
- Housing: remaining decrease equally applied for all housing projects.

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Approximately \$481,750.00 in federal funds are being made available to Olathe to address public improvements, housing services, community development, and public services that benefit low- to moderate-income persons living in Olathe.

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**ACTION NEEDED:**

Approval of the 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding recommendations.

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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

None