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City of McAllen Grant Administration Community Development Division



Building Better Neighborhoods





CDBG Funded Non-Profit Agencies

Through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the City of McAllen is eligible for funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A wide range of programs and projects dealing with neighborhood improvements and city services may be implemented through this federally assisted program called Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Since program inception, the City of McAllen has received more than \$90 Million in CDBG funds. These funds are used to improve and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of McAllen, with primary emphasis on low and moderate-income persons residing in targeted areas of the City.

All funded activities must meet at least one of three national objectives: elimination of slum or blight and/or benefit of low-income families or persons and/or be of urgent need.

To further encourage public participation, the City Commission has appointed a panel of 14 citizens who comprise the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC). The CDAC serves to review funding applications for purpose of proposing activities to the City Commission. The City Commission holds a final public hearing to consider the CDAC recommendations and subsequently approve the CDBG application.

To apply for appointment on CDAC, visit <https://mcallen.net/advisory-boards>

This brochure provides contact information on programs supported, in part or in whole, with CDBG funds.

For additional information regarding a specific program, please call the agency.

Access Esperanza
Bus: 956-688-3700

Affordable Homes of South Texas, Inc.
Bus: 956-687-6263

Boys & Girls Club of McAllen
Bus: 956-682-5791

C.A.M.P. University
Bus: 956-800-5292

CASA of Hidalgo County
Bus: 956-381-0346

Catholic Charities of the RGV
Bus: 956-702-4088

Children's Advocacy of Hidalgo County
Bus: 956-287-9754

Comfort House
Bus: 956-687-7367

Community HOPE Projects, Inc.
Bus: 956-994-3319

Easter Seals - Rio Grande Valley
Bus: 956-631-9171

Food Bank of the RGV
Bus: 956-682-8101

In HIS Steps Shoe Bank
Bus: 956-686-3784

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
Bus: 956-682-3481

McAllen Food Pantry
Bus: 956-994-0809

Silver Ribbon Community Partners
Bus: 956-664-4892

The Salvation Army
Bus: 956-682-1468

To Give International
Bus: 956-789-2147

Women Together Foundation
Bus: 956-630-4878

