



FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CDBG FUNDS FY 2025

OVERVIEW

Application Details	Number	Amount
Total Applications Received	26	
Applications Recommended for Funding		
Total Number of Applications Recommended	13	
Total Amount Recommended (Public Services Chapter 7)	8	\$261,527.70
Total Amount Recommended (Economic Development Chapter 8)	1	\$195,000.00
Total Amount Recommended (Emergency Solutions Grant)	4	\$155,704.00
Total Amount Recommended (Combined)		\$612,231.70
Applications Not Recommended for Funding	13	



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Funding Recommendations CDBG Public Services (Ch. 7)

Organization	Grant Amount Requested	Recommended Amount	Intended Use
Housing Resources, Inc. (HRI)	\$67,500.00	\$67,500.00	Homebuyer Education and Counseling: Providing low-to-moderate-income residents with education and counseling to secure and maintain affordable homeownership, increasing homeownership access and opportunities, assisting in wealth building, and stabilizing Racine neighborhoods.
Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps (GLCCC)	\$66,000.00	\$20,000.00	Racine Builds: A year-round training program for young adults and homeless veterans, offering building trades skills and more.
Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PRCS)	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00	Support Extended Hours: Support the Bryant Center extended hours programming.
Racine PRCS	\$65,681.30	\$65,681.30	Main Gallery Program: A six-week paid summer arts program for youth 14–18, offering mentorship and creative training in various arts.
Racine Literacy Council (RLC)	\$30,000.00	\$15,420.00	Family Literacy Program: Expansion of Racine Literacy Council's free Family Literacy Program, which serves low-income families with parent and child literacy instruction, parenting workshops, and educational activities. New sites include HALO shelter, Mitchell School, and continued services at the Council and Lumin School.
Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc. (RVM)	\$63,700.00	\$15,426.40	Reentry Program: Assists previously incarcerated Racine residents with transitioning back into the community, providing case management and a network of support for social, economic, job placement, educational, and faith-based opportunities. Aims to reduce recidivism and support reentrants' job search activities and employability.



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Organization	Grant Amount Requested	Recommended Amount	Intended Use
SAFE Haven of Racine, Inc.	\$70,185.00	\$20,000.00	Feather a Nest: Assists homeless individuals transitioning into their own homes by furnishing residences. Partners with various agencies to provide comprehensive home makeovers, enhancing the dignity and quality of life for families.
Women's Resource Center of Racine, Inc. (WRC)	\$62,320.00	\$20,000.00	Hand to Hand Program: Promotes crime prevention and public safety by providing safe exchanges and supervised visitations for families with a history of domestic abuse or sexual assault. It serves over 400 victims/survivors annually, aiming to prevent further incidents of abuse and support healing and safety for affected families.

CDBG Public Services Chapter 7 Funding Summary

- **Total Requested:** \$462,886.30
- **Total Funding Available:** \$261,527.70
- **Total Amount Recommended:** \$261,527.70
- **Remaining Balance:** \$0.00



Funding Recommendations CDBG Technical Assistance & Microenterprise Development (Ch. 8)

Organization	Grant Amount Requested	Recommended Amount	Intended Use
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)	\$300,000.00	\$195,000.00	Economic Development: Microenterprise Assistance program offers training, technical assistance, and access to responsible capital to current and aspiring microenterprise owners in Racine. The program primarily supports low- to moderate-income individuals, women, people of color, and veterans interested in starting or operating a microenterprise in the city.

CDBG Technical Assistance & Microenterprise Development Chapter 8 Funding Summary

- **Total Requested:** \$300,000.00
- **Total Funding Available:** \$195,000.00
- **Total Amount Recommended:** \$195,000.00
- **Remaining Balance:** \$0.00



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Funding Recommendations Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

ESG 2025 FUNDS AVAILABLE = \$155,704	FY 2025	FY 2025
Emergency Shelter: Shelter Operations	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Homelessness Assistance Leadership Organization	\$23,845.05	\$46,997.40
Racine Vocational Ministries	\$27,400.00	\$0.00
SAFE Haven	\$22,580.00	\$22,580.00
Women's Resource Center	\$23,845.05	\$23,845.00
Total	\$97,310.05	\$93,422.40
Rapid Rehousing		
Racine Vocational Ministries	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
SAFE Haven	\$48,000.00	\$40,603.80
Total	\$108,000.00	\$50,603.80
HMIS Data System		
ICA	\$4,671.12	\$4,671.12
Administration		
Eligible organization	\$7,006.68	\$7,006.68
Totals		\$155,704.00



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Applications Not Recommended for Funding

APPLICANT	PROGRAM APPLIED FOR	REASON FOR DENIAL
Center for Veterans Issues Inc.	CDBG Public Services	No measurable increase in services identified.
DeKoven Center	CDBG Public Services	Not selected for funding based on funding priorities and available resources.
Habitat for Humanity - Racine	CDBG Public Services	Does not align with Chapter 7.
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.	CDBG Public Services	Past performance raised concerns about current funding.
Lovingkindness Transitional Services Inc.	CDBG Public Services	Duplication of services identified; additional technical support recommended.
Racine Neighborhood Watch, Inc.	CDBG Public Services	No measurable increase in services identified; received \$25,000 from DCS* for FY25.
United Community Center	CDBG Public Services	Organizational board composition does not meet local representation expectations.
Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc.	CDBG Public Services	Incomplete application.
Youth Aspiring Towards Excellence (YATE)	CDBG Public Services	Organizational board composition does not meet local representation expectations.
Upwards Care, Inc.	CDBG Microenterprise	Non-local organization; preference given to local providers.
Focus on Community	ESG Prevention	Prevention not prioritized in FY 2025 ESG strategy; received \$50,000 from DCS* for FY25.
Lovingkindness Transitional Services Inc.	ESG Prevention	Prevention not prioritized in FY 2025 ESG strategy.
Racine Vocational Ministry, Inc.	ESG Emergency Shelter	Activity is not eligible under ESG shelter component.

*DCS = Department of Community Safety