

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ALLENTOWN
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

JANUARY 1, 2025 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities to develop a Consolidated Plan to receive funding through many federal housing and community development programs. In its Consolidated Plan, the City of Allentown estimated the housing needs of its extremely low-, low-, moderate-, and middle-income residents and assessed the availability of resources for addressing those needs. Based on this information, the city developed a five-year strategic plan and is proposing a One Year Action Plan for meeting designated needs. This One Year Action Plan will serve as the application for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG) funds. Below are the proposed allocations, which serve as an outline for the January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, Annual Action Plan.

A 30-day public comment period for the Annual Action Plan will begin June 18, 2025 and will conclude July 21, 2025. Anyone interested in providing written comments may direct them to Teri Dakuginow, Grants Manager, via email at Grants@allentownpa.gov

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Property Acquisition & Disposition and Management	\$600,000.00
North Penn Legal Services – Fair Housing	\$17,000.00
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	\$8,500.00
Lehigh Conference of Churches — Daybreak	\$17,000.00
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley – Housing Counseling Program: Home Ownership Counseling Program	\$17,000.00
Alliance Summer Recreation Program	\$10,000.00
Valley Youth House – Synergy	\$25,500.00

Lead Remediation	\$125,000.00
Hazard Elimination Program	\$200,000.00
City of Allentown- Parks & Recreation	\$278,045.35
City of Allentown Public Works	\$278,045.35
City of Allentown- Aging in Place	\$50,000.00
Fine Feather Foundation	\$34,000.00
Casa Guadalupe	\$68,000.00
Community Action Development Allentown	\$30,000.00
Community Bike Works	\$25,500.00
Community Bike Works Food Pantry	\$17,000.00
Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley	\$42,500.00
Valley Wealth Alliance	\$66,555.00
River Crossing YMCA, Allentown Branch	\$11,696.70
Administration	\$480,335.60
TOTAL CDBG	\$2,401,678.00

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Alliance for Building Communities (CHDO)	\$152,215.53
Alliance for Building Communities	347,784.47
Valley Housing Development Corporation	\$100,000.00
Habitat for Humanity – Home Repair	\$200,000.00
Phoebe-Devitt Homes	\$100,000.00
Administration	\$97,046.08
TOTAL HOME	\$997,046.08

Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG)

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley — Sixth Street Shelter	\$41,847.80
Salvation Army	\$41,847.80
Lehigh Conference of Churches — Rapid Re-housing	\$18,002.68
Valley Youth House – Rapid Re-housing	\$50,000.00
YMCA Warming Station	\$41,847.80
Administration	\$15,692.92
TOTAL ESG	\$ 209,239.00

Also, pursuant to federal regulations, the City of Allentown's Annual One-Year Action Plan may be amended provided it has given its citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.