

CONSOLIDATED PLAN PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2025

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1. ***Prevent homelessness, address critical needs, and assist at-risk youth, elderly, and underserved populations***
 - A. Assist low to moderate income persons in need of food, shelter, clothing, health care and/or safety.
 - B. Prevent juvenile delinquency and divert at-risk youth from gang involvement, crime, substance abuse, family violence, school problems, and out-of-control behavior.
 - C. Address the housing, health care, accessibility and service needs of underserved populations such as, but not limited to: elderly and persons with mental, physical, emotional and developmental disabilities and/or diseases.

2. ***Expand educational and development opportunities***
 - A. Support and develop social services and facilities and provide opportunities for youth development that will provide positive experiences needed by youth to achieve success.
 - B. Encourage programs to improve the academic performance and educational outcomes for youngsters aged preschool through post K-12.
 - C. Support and encourage programs to provide adult literacy training and encourage life-long learning.

3. ***Provide affordable housing***
 - A. Develop and support programs and projects to increase the supply of affordable housing for low to moderate income persons.
 - B. Maintain and upgrade existing low to moderate income neighborhoods and preserve the affordable housing stock.
 - C. Provide services that will assist low to moderate income homeowners and renters to continue living in their homes safely.

4. ***Revitalize existing neighborhoods***
 - A. Revitalize existing neighborhoods in low to moderate income areas by increasing services such as supportive social services, and upgrading public infrastructure, such as street lighting, improved sidewalks, parks, and recreational public facilities.