

# Washington County 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan Objective Statements

(Eligibility is determined at the time of application)

## A. PUBLIC FACILITIES

### A.1 *Senior Centers*

- A.1.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate recreational and community facilities for seniors to access various services and recreational activities that promote healthy lifestyles.

### A.2 *Handicapped Centers*

- A.2.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities, including group homes, to serve seniors and adults with developmental disabilities.
- A.2.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate group home facilities to house and provide services for children with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges.

### A.3 *Homeless Facilities*

- A.3.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate shelters and temporary housing for Washington County's homeless population.
- A.3.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate a one-stop resource center for homeless and low-income, at-risk populations who need convenient access to multiple services.
- A.3.c Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate a drop in center for homeless and runaway youth that provides daytime and evening access to low barrier drop-in services, assistance with basic needs, harm reduction resources, case management and referrals to services.

### A.4 *Youth Centers*

- A.4.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate community centers for youth where they can take advantage of recreational opportunities.

### A.5 *Neighborhood Facilities*

- A.5.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate community facilities to serve low-income neighborhoods and areas.

### A.6 *Child Care Centers*

- A.6.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate child care facilities to serve an increased number of children more efficiently.

*A.7 Health Facilities*

- A.7.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate school-based health centers to serve low-income youth.
- A.7.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate health centers or primary care clinics to serve low income persons.
- A.7.c Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities to assist adults in recovery from drug and alcohol dependency.

*A.8 Mental Health Facilities*

- A.8.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate shelters, or group homes to serve persons with severe and persistent mental illness.
- A.8.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities to provide mental health services for low income populations.
- A.8.c Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities to provide short-term stays focused on mental health stabilization or detox as an alternative to unnecessary criminal justice placements.

*A.9 Parks and/or Recreation Facilities*

- A.9.a Provide low-income neighborhoods with green spaces through park land acquisition, the development of new park facilities, and improvements to existing parks.
- A.9.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities for recreation and community activities in low income neighborhoods.
- A.9.c Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate outdoor recreational opportunities for youth and adults in low income neighborhoods, including fields, gardens, skate parks, or linear parks/trails.

*A.10 Parking Facilities*

No needs were submitted in this category.

*A.11 Tree Planting*

No needs were submitted in this category.

*A.12 Fire Stations/Equipment*

No needs were submitted in this category.

*A.13 Non-Residential Historic Preservation*

No needs were submitted in this category.

*A.14 Other Public Facilities*

- A.14.a Develop family resource centers to serve low income populations
- A.14.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate multi-purpose community facilities to serve low income populations.
- A.14.c Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate public library facilities to serve low income areas/populations.
- A.14.d Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities for use as food banks to serve low income populations.

**B. INFRASTRUCTURE**

*B.1 Water/Sewer System Improvements*

- B.1.a Construct new facilities or upgrade existing facilities to increase system capacity and quality.
- B.1.b Repair aging water lines to increase system health, safety and efficiency.

*B.2 Street Improvement*

- B.2.a Increase neighborhood safety by replacing, repairing, and developing streets and related infrastructure (including but not limited to streetscape improvements, tree planting, signal lights).

*B.3 Sidewalks*

- B.3.a Construct, repair and replace sidewalks to provide a safe pedestrian environment.

*B.4 Flood Drainage Improvements*

- B.4.a Construct new facilities or upgrade existing facilities to improve or increase system capacity and quality.

*B.5 Other Infrastructure*

- B.5.a Improve access to transit in low-income neighborhoods through streetscape improvements.
- B.5.b Construct or repair pathways to provide a safe environment for pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles.
- B.5.c Improve pedestrian safety by the construction and installation of pedestrian activated signals and access improvements.
- B.5.d Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate infrastructure improvements that support affordable housing development.

## C. PUBLIC SERVICES

### *C.1 Childcare Services*

- C.1.a Provide childcare subsidies for low-income families.
- C.1.b Expand childcare options (by providing program support) for special needs children and those that need culturally and linguistically appropriate services.
- C.1.c Provide support for childcare services within homeless shelters so that the parent(s) can go to jobs, job interviews, schooling, and other programs leading towards self-sufficiency.
- C.1.d Provide nutrition awareness and physical activity opportunities for kids within after-school day care programs to combat growing obesity issues.

### *C.2 Crime Awareness*

- C.2.a Provide advocacy and supportive services for victims of crimes.
- C.2.b Provide first responder and community education in crime awareness and prevention, child abuse, elder person safety/abuse, and domestic violence.

### *C.3 Employment and Training Services*

- C.3.a Provide education, job training and placement (including screening and testing) services for low income populations.
- C.3.b Provide varied employment services geared toward special needs populations including but not limited to homeless persons, persons with HIV/AIDS, the disabled, youth etc.
- C.3.c Provide adult basic skills education, literacy training, English for speakers of other languages training and other services geared towards obtaining employment for low income and minority populations in the county.
- C.3.d Provide educational support in income management, literacy, parenting and other life skills to low income individuals and families.
- C.3.e Provide specialized workforce development services for migrant and seasonal farm workers.
- C.3.f Provide training opportunities for those with developmental disabilities.

### *C.4 Fair Housing*

- C.4.a Provide fair housing services and training to affirmatively further fair housing.

### *C.5 Handicapped Services*

- C.5.a Provide recreational and other community based support programs for persons with developmental disabilities who are either in residential or day programs.

- C.5.b Provide supportive programs for older adults with developmental disabilities who are no longer able to be involved in employment programs.
- C.5.c Provide supportive life skills programs to enable persons with developmental disabilities to live independently.
- C.5.d Provide program support related to assisting individuals with developmental disabilities to locate and maintain community employment.
- C.5.e Provide respite care and/or on-site staffing and/or other supportive services in group homes for special needs populations including developmentally disabled or mentally ill.
- C.5.f Provide specialized program supports for children and adults with severe disabilities.
- C.5.g Provide training opportunities for low-income foster home providers in financial management, administration, behavioral management and medical needs.

## *C.6 Health Services*

- C.6.a Improve access to health care services and wellness programs for low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals and families.
- C.6.b Provide education for families about multiple household hazards that contribute to general health problems including, but not limited to, asthma, lead poisoning, etc.
- C.6.c Improve access to dental care services for low-income, uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.
- C.6.d Improve access to mental health services for low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals and families especially special needs populations including homeless, persons with HIV/AIDS, transitional youth, developmentally disabled, persons with mental illness, persons with substance abuse issues, victims of crime, etc.
- C.6.e Provide support for resident services programs and/or respite services that promote peer-based mental health support.
- C.6.f Provide temporary mental health and/or drug and alcohol stabilization services to divert clients from unnecessary incarceration.
- C.6.g Sustain and expand early childhood programs to help promote positive social emotional development and early access to mental health treatment supports.
- C.6.h Implement electronic health record systems in medical offices serving low-income populations.
- C.6.i Improve services that provide prenatal and parenting support to low-income women.
- C.6.j Support programs that provide education-based programs on subjects related to nutrition, healthy lifestyles, family food budgets, and on-site gardening.
- C.6.k Support programs that provide health-related education, counseling and outreach services.

## *C.7 Legal Services*

- C.7.a Provide legal services to low-income households and vulnerable populations including (but not limited to) homeless, adults with developmental disabilities, persons with mental illness, the elderly, survivors of domestic violence, farmworkers, and/or persons with HIV/AIDS, that will help those with housing barriers, including landlord debt, access and maintain housing.
- C.7.b Provide legal services including obtaining protective orders for low-income households and vulnerable populations including (but not limited to) homeless, adults with developmental disabilities, persons with mental illness, the elderly, survivors of domestic violence, farmworkers, and/or persons with HIV/AIDS.
- C.7.c Provide legal services to help cover costs associated with criminal record expungement program.

## *C.8 Other Public Services*

- C.8.a Provide comprehensive literacy services for low-income individuals and families including but not limited to minority populations.
- C.8.b Provide supportive services and case management to vulnerable populations including homeless, mentally ill, persons with HIV/AIDS.
- C.8.c Establish an emergency fund that can assist low-income persons with one-time or short term emergency support.
- C.8.d Provide program support for emergency food and nutrition programs supporting low-income persons and families.
- C.8.e Provide one-time or short-term rental support for low-income persons at risk of becoming homeless (CDBG rules allow for 1-3 months of support ONLY).
- C.8.f Provide one-time or short-term utility support (including electric, gas, water, sewer, and/or garbage service) for low-income persons at risk of becoming homeless (CDBG rules allow for 1-3 months of support ONLY).
- C.8.g Identify, develop and promote culturally appropriate library services and special programs for low-income minority families.
- C.8.h Provide education and outreach to low-income public about domestic violence resources.
- C.8.i Provide information and referral services to low-income populations.
- C.8.j Acquire or develop client management database tools that track service usage and outcomes across multiple program areas serving low-income populations.
- C.8.k Provide interpretation and translation services to non-English speaking low-income residents to facilitate access to social services.
- C.8.l Expand access to and availability of parent education classes for high need families.

- C.8.m Provide services to improve access to affordable housing opportunities through shared housing.
- C.8.n Provide services through Washington County's Coordinated and Centralized Assessment System (CCAS) to provide a central point of referral for homeless and at-risk households to prevent and end episodes of homelessness.
- C.8.o Provide diversion services to prevent homelessness.
- C.8.p Provide public services geared towards helping special populations with accessing services that will help families become self-sufficient.
- C.8.q Provide educational scholarships or financial support for education to low-income persons.
- C.8.r Provide homeownership education and homebuying counseling to assist low income individuals and families to purchase or preserve a home.
- C.8.s Provide housing counseling, mortgage foreclosure prevention services, and emergency mortgage payment assistance to assist low-income homeowners from entering foreclosure.
- C.8.t Provide comprehensive on-site resident services to residents of affordable housing properties to help them regain or develop self-sufficiency.
- C.8.u Provide supportive services to homeless individuals and families (and those at risk of homelessness) that would include, but not be limited to, child care, housing education (e.g. Rent Well), mental health and addiction counseling, employment training, information and referral, parenting skills, accessing housing, and homeless prevention services.
- C.8.v Provide outreach services to homeless persons and families in the county.
- C.8.w Provide case management services to homeless families or those at risk of becoming homeless including those fleeing from domestic violence.
- C.8.x Provide one-on-one technical support to low-income and minority small business owners, including micro businesses, to expand their economic opportunities and create jobs.

### *C.9 Senior Services*

- C.9.a Provide nutritional meal programs for seniors.
- C.9.b Offer supportive services for seniors to help them maintain self-sufficiency and allow them to remain in their own homes.

### *C.10 Substance Abuse Services*

- C.10.a Offer integrated substance abuse and mental health treatment to low-income individuals.
- C. 10.b Offer supportive services, including but not limited to treatment services, mentoring, and case management for persons battling substance abuse issues.

### *C.11 Tenant/landlord counseling*

- C.11.a Provide landlord/tenant education and training.

### *C.12 Transportation Services*

- C.12.a Provide transportation services (including Trimet passes) for low-income populations, including persons who are homeless, homeless youth, seniors and persons with disabilities.

### *C.13 Youth Services*

- C.13.a Offer an array of support services for low-income and at-risk students.
- C.13.b Increase educational and recreational enrichment opportunities for youth by offering summer and after school programs including homework support.
- C.13.c Development stable living conditions for youth by providing educational and vocational training, housing, family counseling and mediation services, and support services to youth who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, pregnant or parenting and/or are experiencing emotional disturbance or mental health related crisis.
- C.13.d Offer constructive alternatives to youths at risk of alcohol and/or drug abuse, gang involvement, and/or violence.
- C.13.e Provide mentoring and case management support for minority youth and/or high-risk children.
- C.13.f Support youth intervention programs for minority youth to prevent teen pregnancy, gang involvement, and encourage pursuit of postsecondary education.
- C.13.g Provide case management services for homeless and runaway youth living in shelter or transitional housing, that includes, but is not limited to, providing basic living skills, access to employment and education opportunities, and/or access to permanent affordable housing placement options.
- C.13.h Provide homeless and runaway youth street outreach services, access to low barrier drop-in services to access assistance with basic needs, harm reduction resources, case management and referrals to services.
- C.13.i Provide or expand services to meet the needs of homeless children and their families to include access to Head Start, after-school and summer activities, health and mental health services, parenting support, academic support and/or childcare.
- C.13.j Support Court Appointed Special Advocates serving abused and/or neglected children.
- C.13.k Offer supportive services, including but not limited to treatment services, mentoring, and case management for persons with mental health issues and/or in recovery from substance abuse issues.