

# Hudson County's Community Funding

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## ▶ **Emergency Solutions Grant**

The program authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make grants to States, units of general-purpose local government, and territories for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelter for the homeless, for the payment of certain expenses related to operating emergency shelters, for essential services related to emergency shelters and street outreach for the homeless, and for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing assistance. For more information call (201) 369-4520.

## ▶ **Community Development Block Grant**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awards CDBG grants to entitlement communities to carry out affordable housing and community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services. For more information call (201) 369-4520.

## ▶ **HOME Investment Program**

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) provides federal formula grants to states and local units of government that are used to fund a wide range of affordable housing activities including development of affordable housing for rent or for sale, homeowner rehabilitation, and temporary rental assistance. For more information call (201) 369-4520.

## ▶ **Jersey City Golden Neighborhood Homeownership Program**

The Golden Neighborhood Homeownership Program provides increased opportunities for low- and moderate-income families to purchase a home for the first time in Jersey City. This program provides down payment and closing costs assistance for eligible first-time homebuyers, alleviating a major financial impediment of buying a home. For more information call (201) 547-6910.

## ▶ **Jersey City's CDBG-Home Improvement Program**

The CDBG Home Improvement Program (CDBG-HIP) is administered by the Division of Community Development (DCD). This program provides grant funds to eligible low/moderate income homeowners for needed repair and rehabilitation of owner-occupied homes. This program has income eligibility guidelines. For more information call (201) 547-6910.

## ▶ **Jersey City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund**

The City of Jersey City also maintains its own Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF). The AHTF seeks applications from for-profit, nonprofit, and public entities to award funds for the purpose of developing affordable housing. All development funds shall be awarded by the City from the AHTF as loans to supplement other private or public funds needed to complete the project. Only nonprofit and public entities will be eligible to use a portion of the fund award for predevelopment costs. For more information call (201) 547-6910.

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▶ **Jersey City's Home Investment Partnership Program**

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) is the largest federal block grant to state and local governments designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households. The program is designed to reinforce several important values and principles of community development, such as empowering people and communities to design and implement strategies tailored to their own needs and priorities. HOME aims to expand and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector in the development of affordable housing.

For more information call (201) 547-6910.

▶ **Jersey City's Community Development Block Grant**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provides annual grants to develop viable communities by providing funding for decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

For more information call (201) 547-6910.

▶ **Jersey City's Emergency Solutions Grant**

The Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program provides homeless persons with basic shelter and essential supportive services. It can assist with the operational costs of the shelter facility, and for the administration of the grant. ESG also provides short-term homeless prevention assistance to persons at imminent risk of losing their own housing due to eviction, foreclosure, or utility shutoffs.

For more information call (201) 547-6910.

▶ **Jersey City's Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS**

The Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program provides housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Since the program's inception in 1992, HOPWA has helped thousands of Americans with HIV/AIDS avoid homelessness by addressing their housing needs in coordination with access to medical and other care.

For more information call (201) 547-6910.