

# Illinois Department of Commerce announces grant recipients

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*19 communities receive \$7.23 million in funds to improve housing*

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) today announced the recipients of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Housing. 19 projects across the state were approved for funding totaling \$7.23 million. These grants will help low-to-moderate income communities improve

housing, and rehabilitate and retrofit residential properties. Grants provide residents with safe and sanitary living conditions and help to stabilize neighborhoods and affordable housing in communities around the state.

CDBG recipients:

**The City of Anna**

Funding provided - \$397,800

**City of Benton**

Funding provided - \$450,000

**Village of Brownstown**

Funding provided - \$278,593

**City of Bushnell**

Funding provided - \$352,170

**Village of Cambria**

Funding provided - \$450,000

**City of Canton**

Funding provided - \$315,900

**Village of Carrier Mills**

Funding provided - \$245,700

**City of Creal Springs**

Funding provided - \$400,000

**Village of Freeman Spur**

Funding provided - \$300,000

**City of Galesburg**

Funding provided - \$421,200

**City of Jonesboro**

Funding provided - \$434,070

**City of Macomb**

Funding provided - \$421,200

**City of Marion**

Funding provided - \$361,530

**City of Monmouth**

Funding provided - \$301,860

**City of Mt. Vernon**

Funding provided - \$450,000

**City of Sesser**

Funding provided - \$450,000

**Village of Spillertown**

Funding provided - \$434,000

**Village of Stronghurst**

Funding provided - \$315,900

**City of Sullivan**

Funding provided - \$445,980

The CDBG program was established by the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Act). Administered nationally by the U.S. Department of

Housing and Urban Development (HUD), DCEO administers the State of Illinois CDBG – Small Cities Program. State-administered funds are available to assist Illinois communities to meet their greatest economic and community development needs, with an emphasis upon helping persons of low-to-moderate income. A maximum of \$450,000 in grant funds or \$45,000 per household is available to improve the homes of low-to-moderate income residents of owner occupied single family housing units.