



City of Springdale
CDBG Program
201 N. Spring Street
Springdale, Arkansas 72764



HOUSING SERVICES PROGRAM

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The City of Springdale is a participant in the Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Cities Program. The City of Springdale receives a formula grant annually as participants in the Program. The City received \$522,885 in CDBG funding from HUD for the 2007 Program Year.

The City's primary goal is to improve the living environment of extremely-low to low/moderate income citizens of Springdale using CDBG Funds. The funding allows the City to improve single family dwellings owned and occupied by extremely-low to low/moderate income citizens who are either physically or financially unable to make repairs or improvements to their homes. Funding from the Community Development Block Grant allows the City to provide materials for volunteers to complete community service projects.

The Planning & Community Development Division has the responsibility of administering the CDBG Program. There are two staff members who manage and coordinate the CDBG projects.

In 2007 the CDBG program completed 14 projects with 476 volunteers or 3,315 volunteer hours; two projects were completed with 58 city employee volunteers; six projects were completed by 120 youth volunteers from the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ and Bentonville Church of Christ; a project was completed by 16 Boy Scout volunteers from Troop 44; a project was completed by 39 girl basketball and volleyball players from George Junior High School; a project was completed by 38 volunteers from the Rebuilding Together of NWA organization; four projects were completed by 205 youth volunteers from Springdale, Rogers, Bentonville Fellowship Bible Church. The CDBG staff provided \$1,124 in waste disposal fees and another \$6,100 in material for the 14 projects completed in 2007.

The City and CDBG Program staff is very grateful for the scores of volunteers that provide a community service to Springdale residents. The CDBG staff always has projects available for individuals and organizations that want to volunteer and assist homeowners in need.

Some of our volunteer organizations volunteer on an annual basis. For instance, the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ and Bentonville Church of Christ completed their

fourth consecutive year of painting homes. During their annual summer youth camp the groups paint the exterior of homes in Springdale. The CDBG Program locates homes in need of painting, has the homes power-washed, repairs any damage and provides two colors of paint, a field color and a trim color chosen by the homeowners. In 2007 the church group applied 128 gallons of paint to six homes in three days.

The CDBG Program has brushes, rollers, ladders, scaffolding and other equipment available for paint projects. The CDBG Program also has hand tools, power tools, battery operated tools, yard tools, etc. for volunteers to use while performing a community service project. The CDBG staff will provide the materials required to complete approved CDBG community service projects.

Projects vary from cleaning up an owner's property, demolishing old storage sheds, painting the interior and/or exterior of homes, installing vinyl siding on homes, and many other various skilled and unskilled labor projects. In 2007 one of the large projects completed was painting the 6,000 square foot block/metal exterior of the Elizabeth Richardson Center. A smaller project completed was cleaning up the overgrown property of a disabled couple.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer and perform community service, please complete the attached form and send it by e-mail to dhancock@springdaleark.org or fax it to the CDBG Office at 750-8539 or mail it to the address on the top of the page. For additional information on projects please call Don Hancock or Pam Tingley in the CDBG Office at 750-8550 or 750-8105. The CDBG staff will work with organizations to find a community service project to fit their volunteer size and abilities. We also keep a list of individuals interested in performing community service and keep them informed about community service projects available.



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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Complete this section if you are an organization wanting to volunteer

Organization's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone Number(s) Office _____ Cell _____

E-mail address: _____

Type of community service project(s) your organization is interested in performing?

How many volunteers does your organization have available? _____

How many projects does your organization want to complete? _____

What month(s) does your organization want to complete a project? _____

What day of the week does your organization want to work on a project? _____

What hours will your organization work on the project? _____

Complete this section if you are an individual wanting to volunteer

Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of project you are interested working on? _____

How many projects do you want to work on? _____

What month(s) do you want to work on a project? _____

What day of the week will you work on projects? _____

What hours will you work on projects? _____