

Washington County 2020-2024 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 (youth, adult, families).
- 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 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.3.d Acquire, construct, and/or rehab shelter (temporary housing) for homeless individuals who need recuperative care after hospital discharge.

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 health centers or primary care clinics to serve low income persons.
- A.7.b Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate facilities to assist adults in recovery from drug and alcohol dependency.
- A.7.c Acquire, construct and/or rehabilitate a substance abuse treatment center to provide triage services ensuring consistent service provision through progressive levels of care.

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 Fire Stations/Equipment

- A.10.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate rural fire stations to meet the emergency shelter and community gathering space needs in low income neighborhoods.

A.11 Other Public Facilities

- A.11.a Acquire, construct, and/or rehabilitate multi-purpose community facilities to serve low income populations.
- A.11.b 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 Construct or repair pathways to provide a safe environment for pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles.
- B.5.b Improve pedestrian safety by the construction and installation of pedestrian activated signals and access improvements.
- B.5.c Construct ADA curb cuts where gaps exist to ensure access for persons with disabilities.
- 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 scholarships and incentives for low-income child care providers to obtain training to improve their ability to increase income while improving the quality of care that is available to children and families in Washington County.

C.2 Employment and Training Services

- C.2.a Provide education, job training and placement (including screening and testing) services for low income populations.
- C.2.b 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.2.c Provide educational support in financial management, literacy, parenting and other life skills to low income individuals and families.
- C.2.d Provide specialized workforce development assistance including supportive services (rent, transportation costs, etc) to support while in training programs.
- C.2.e Provide training opportunities for those with developmental disabilities.

C.3 Fair Housing

- C.3.a Provide fair housing services and training to affirmatively further fair housing.

C.4 Disability Services

- C.4.a Provide recreational and other community-based support programs for persons with developmental disabilities who are either in residential or day programs.
- C.4.b Provide supportive life skills programs to enable persons with developmental disabilities to live independently.
- C.4.c Provide wheelchair accessible vans to facilitate transportation options for persons with disabilities.

- C.4.d Increase access to federal SSI/SSD application assistance for homeless and at-risk disabled individuals.

C.5 Health Services

- C.5.a Improve access to health care services and wellness programs for low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals and families.
- C.5.b Improve access to dental care services for low-income, uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.
- C.5.c 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.5.d Provide support for peer-based mental health support services.
- C.5.e Provide temporary mental health and/or drug and alcohol stabilization services to divert clients from unnecessary incarceration.
- C.5.f Improve services that provide prenatal and parenting support to low-income women.
- C.5.g Support programs that provide education-based programs on subjects related to nutrition, healthy lifestyles, family food budgets, and on-site
- C.5.h Provide health care services in a recuperative care setting for homeless persons being discharged from hospital setting.

C.6 Legal Services

- C.6.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.6.b Provide legal services to help cover costs associated with criminal record expungement program.

C.7 Other Public Services

- C.7.a Provide comprehensive literacy services for low-income individuals and families including but not limited to minority populations.
- C.7.b Provide supportive services and case management to vulnerable populations including homeless, mentally ill, persons with HIV/AIDS.
- C.7.c Establish an emergency fund that can assist low-income persons with one-time or short-term emergency support.
- C.7.d Provide program support for emergency food and nutrition programs supporting low-income persons and families.
- C.7.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.7.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.7.g Provide education and outreach to low-income public about domestic violence resources.
- C.7.h Provide information and referral services to low-income populations.
- C.7.i Acquire or develop client management database tools that track service usage and outcomes across multiple program areas serving low-income populations.
- C.7.j Provide interpretation and translation services to non-English speaking low-income residents to facilitate access to social services.
- C.7.k Expand access to and availability of parent education classes for high need families.
- C.7.l Provide services to improve access to affordable housing opportunities through shared housing.
- C.7.m Provide assessment and referral 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.7.n Provide diversion services to prevent homelessness.
- C.7.o Provide homeownership education and homebuying counseling to assist low income individuals and families to purchase or preserve a home.
- C.7.p Provide housing counseling, mortgage foreclosure prevention services, and emergency mortgage payment assistance to assist low-income homeowners from entering foreclosure.
- C.7.q Provide comprehensive on-site resident services to residents of affordable housing properties to help them regain or develop self-sufficiency.
- C.7.r 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.7.s Provide outreach services to homeless persons and families in the county.
- C.7.t Provide housing navigation and case management services to homeless families or those at risk of becoming homeless including those fleeing from domestic violence.
- C.7.u Provide supportive services to ensure low-barrier access to housing/employment/education for immigrant/undocumented people
- C.7.v Provide homeless services through a Safe Parking Program which could include but not be limited to service navigation, security, health and safety services (example: bathroom, garbage pick-up).

C.8 *Senior Services*

- C.8.a Provide nutritional meal programs for seniors.
- C.8.b Offer supportive services for seniors to help them maintain self-sufficiency and allow them to remain in their own homes.

- C.8.c Provide wheelchair accessible vans to facilitate transportation options for seniors.

C.9 Substance Abuse Services

- C.9.a Offer integrated substance abuse and mental health treatment to low-income individuals.
- C.9.b Offer supportive services, including but not limited to treatment services, mentoring, and case management for persons battling substance abuse issues.

C.10 Tenant/landlord counseling

- C.10.a Provide landlord/tenant education and training.

C.11 Transportation Services

- C.11.a Provide transportation services (including Trimet passes) for low-income populations, including persons who are homeless, homeless youth, seniors and persons with disabilities.

C.12 Youth Services

- C.12.a Offer an array of support services for low-income and at-risk students.
- C.12.b Increase educational and recreational enrichment opportunities for youth by offering summer and after school programs including homework support.
- C.12.c Develop 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.12.d Provide mentoring and case management support for minority youth and/or high-risk children.
- C.12.e 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.12.f 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.12.g 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.12.h Support Court Appointed Special Advocates serving abused and/or neglected children.

C.13 Microenterprise

- C.13.a Provide one-on-one technical support to low-income and minority and small business owners, including micro-businesses, to expand their economic opportunities and create jobs.