**QUICK FACTS: City of Urbana CDBG Accomplishments**

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

A total of $2,216,999 was received in CDBG funding by the City of Urbana over the last five years. (See attached Grant Summary for funding in each year) CDBG funding has been cut 14% in the last year and 37% over the last ten years.

6,105 low and moderate income persons or families have been assisted through CDBG in the past five years, mostly in the City’s Target Area, (see map attached).

$329,117 in CDBG funds were designated to public infrastructure improvements such as

* Streetlight and sidewalk repairs,
* The Kerr Avenue Sustainable development project, and
* The Crystal View Townhomes renovation project.

$375,899 in CDBG funds were designated to public facilities improvements at

* The Center for Women in Transition, providing shelter to women recently released from prison,
* A Woman’s Place, providing shelter to victims of domestic violence,
* Disabled Citizens Foundation – Scovill Group Home,
* CU- Independence – Kerr Avenue Group Home,
* Mental Health Center of Champaign County – Carroll Avenue Supported Housing,
* Mental Health Center of Champaign County – East Elm Street Supported Housing,
* Prairie Homes, Inc. – Hartle Group Home, and
* The Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center.

$357,675 in CDBG funds were designated to public services, such as

* The City of Urbana’s program for transitional housing for homeless families with children,
* The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission Senior Services,
* Community Elements Roundhouse Youth Shelter, and
* The Greater Community AIDS Project.

$1,217,540 in CDBG funds were designated to housing activities, such as

* The City of Urbana Emergency Grant and Access Grant Programs,
* Get the Lead Out Program,
* Urbana Senior Repair Service,
* Neighborhood Clean Up,
* Clearance of slum and blight, and
* Acquisition of property for future affordable housing development.