

# CDBG IN VIRGINIA

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a highly impactful federal program that allows state and local governments and their program partners to craft locally driven solutions to address urgent and important community development needs. Program activities focus on four areas: decent housing, infrastructure (public improvements), services, and economic development. The CDBG program grows local economies and improves the quality of lives for low- and moderate-income citizens. Over 1,200 jurisdictions receive an annual allocation of CDBG funds. Nationally, over 7,200 rural, suburban, and urban communities have access to CDBG funds. Communities use CDBG to respond to community development needs, including job creation, affordable housing development, improvement of existing housing stock, the delivery of services, and the development of infrastructure improvements.

## Impact In Virginia (Past 5 Years)

**7,914,332** Persons Assisted

**2,200** Jobs Created/ Retained

**\$22,345,416** Spent on Public Improvements

**\$9,083,015** Spent on Public Services

## Assisting Nationwide

**204 million** people served through CDBG public service programs (FY05–FY24).

**59 million** people benefited from CDBG public improvements.

**2.1 million** low- and moderate-income households assisted through housing programs.

## How it Works

The Commonwealth's CDBG program provides federal funding to help communities address local needs, especially for low- and moderate-income residents. Funds can support projects like housing rehabilitation/production, public services and facilities, infrastructure, and economic development.

Virginia's rural communities (<50,000 population) apply to DHCD for funding and must show their project meets one of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) national objectives. Larger metro areas receive a formula allocation directly from HUD.