



GET INVOLVED!

Community Development Council

The Community Development Council (CDC) is an advisory board made up of Fort Worth residents just like you!

Official members apply and are then appointed by the Fort Worth City Council to represent their respective district. The CDC was established to assist the City Council in complying with federal grant requirements and setting priorities for projects that serve low and moderate income families in Fort Worth.

The CDC reviews applications for proposed community development and affordable housing projects, and makes recommendations for the funding of projects that align with the priorities set by the City Council.

If you are interested in applying please visit the City of Fort Worth's list of Boards & Commissions webpage to view vacancies and submit an application.

That said, all members of the public are welcome to attend monthly CDC meetings and provide feedback.



Look for Community Development Council under FortWorthTexas.gov/government/boards



Community Development Council Meetings:

When: Second Wednesdays in January - June and August - November at 6:30 pm
Where: Fort Worth City Hall - Work Session Room
100 Ft Worth Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER):

What: The city's year-end report on accomplishments and progress toward Consolidated Plan goals. Residents are invited to provide feedback.
When: December 8, 2025, at 6pm
Where: Ella Mae Shamblee Library, 1062 Evans Ave.
Fort Worth TX 76104

National Community Development Week:

What: Week-long national celebration and call to action
When: April 6-10, 2026
Where: Virtual and in person events - stay in touch with us for more details

Public Service Agency Request for Proposal Application Release:

What: City of Fort Worth HUD Grant Applications open
When: January 5, 2026,
Where: Fort Worth Grants Management website

Action Plan Public Hearing:

What: learn more about the plan for community development and affordable housing for the upcoming year
When: June 3, 2026, at 6 pm
Where: Ella Mae Shamblee Library, 1062 Evans Ave.
Fort Worth TX 76104

Scan QR code for the latest details



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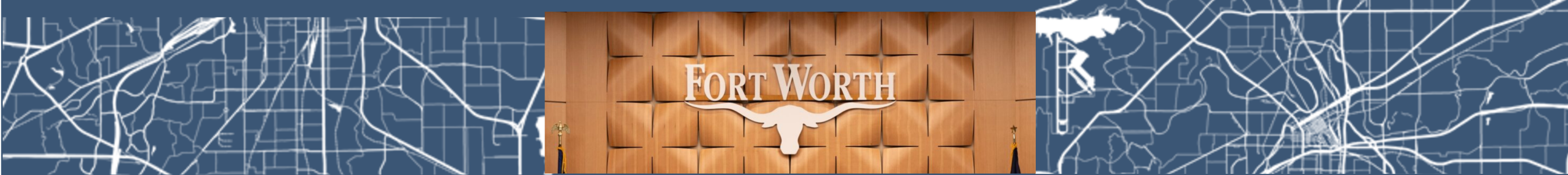


YouTube.com/FortWorthNeighborhoodServices

Website:

FortWorthTexas.gov/departments/neighborhoods/grants





Neighborhood Services

Our **MISSION** is to build strong neighborhoods by empowering residents with housing, community development, and social services

Our **VISION** is to deliver the Nation's best services and community development to residents and neighborhoods that need it most.

Ever heard about new affordable housing in your neighborhood, a city block party down the street, or wondered whether you or a neighbor could get help paying your utility bill or buying your first home? These are the kinds of things the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) makes happen.

NSD is charged with bringing city, state, and federal resources into neighborhoods across Fort Worth. We work through several specialized divisions to ensure those resources are used effectively, equitably, and accessibly.

Our goal: improving quality of life for all residents by supporting safe homes, financial stability, community connections, and economic opportunity.

Here are the services we proudly provide:

- **Affordable Housing Development & Partnerships**
- **Home Repair & Rehabilitation Assistance**
- **First-Time Homebuyer Assistance**
- **Utility & Rental Assistance**
- **Case Management & Employment Support**
- **Financial Education & Empowerment Workshops**
- **Community Engagement & Neighborhood Events (e.g. block parties)**

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

WHO

The Annual Action Plan (AAP) is drafted by the Planning and Reporting division of Neighborhood Services with direction from the public and then submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

WHAT

The AAP provides a detailed plan to meet the priorities and goals outlined in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan, and assist low-moderate income neighbors.

Whereas the Consolidated Plan covers 5 years, the AAP focuses on the current grant year. The funding to meet the goals outlined in the Action Plan is provided to the City by HUD through the following programs:

- **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**
- **HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)**
- **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)**
- **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**

WHEN

The City of Fort Worth's AAP is drafted in the Spring, submitted to HUD in August, and implemented in the following program year (October 1- September 30)

WHERE

The final Action Plan for the upcoming grant year can be found beginning in August on the City's website at: FortWorthTexas.gov/Departments/Neighborhoods/Grants

HOW

The projects and goals outlined in the AAP are completed through partnerships between the City and local Public Service Agencies (PSA's). These PSA's are selected through a competitive Request For Proposals (RFP) application process each year

PARTNERSHIPS

We are proud to partner with the following agencies to promote community development and affordable housing in the City of Fort Worth:

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| • Boys & Girls Club | • Presbyterian Night |
| • Camp Fire First Texas | Shelter |
| • Girls Inc. | • True Worth Place |
| • Junior Achievement | • SafeHaven of Tarrant |
| • United Community | County |
| Centers | • Center for |
| • Easter Seals North Texas | Transforming Lives |
| • The Women's Center of | • The Salvation Army |
| Tarrant County | • AIDS Outreach Center |
| • Housing Channel | • Tarrant County |
| • Presbyterian Night | Samaritan Housing |
| Shelter | • Housing Channel |
| • Guardianship Services | • Fort Worth Housing |
| • Meals On Wheels of | Solutions |
| Tarrant County | |