

§91.200(a) Lead Entity

The Community Development Department of Will County (CDD) is the entity responsible for the development of the 2005 Consolidated Plan. The CDD was established as a County Department in 1994 and is responsible for the coordination and day to day administration of the respective HUD entitlement programs and related requirements and responsibilities. The Department has the authority and expertise to:

- Develop agreements in cooperation with the State's Attorney's office for execution between Will County and all entities involved in the implementation of programs and initiatives;
- Provide technical assistance to communities and entities receiving federal grant funds to implement the strategies outlined in this Consolidated Plan;
- Manage the County's responsibilities during program development and implementation;
- Execute activities related to project monitoring and compliance as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and
- Coordinate activities in Will County related to community development; and
- Act as liaison between Will County and all agencies involved in developing housing, improving the living environment, and providing homeless/at-risk services in the community.