

Draft

§91.220 Action Plan

Executive Summary

The 2005 Action Plan represents the first single-year update to the Year 2005-2009 Will County Five-year Consolidated Plan. This Action Plan was prepared and compiled by the Will County Community Development Department, with funding recommendations to be reviewed by the Will County CDBG/HOME Advisory Board (“Advisory Board”) at their June 30, 2005 Public Hearing and Meeting. The final version of the Action Plan will be presented for approval by the County Board at their July 21, 2005 meeting.

The following pages set forth Will County’s projected investments into local priority projects utilizing federal CDBG, HOME and ADDI funds. These funds, in some cases, will directly and indirectly leverage other local, state and federal funds to make possible the addressing of the most serious of community development and housing needs as determined by the Consolidated Plan. In other cases, these funds will leverage “in kind” services from organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, and social service agency staff support as discussed in the Homeless SuperNofa.

This draft Action Pan contains CDBG funding that will enable 9 municipal projects to be implemented and or completed. All nine projects have focused on the County’s top priority for improvements to sanitary sewer and water systems that assure the communities of eventual removal of unhealthy and antiquated infrastructure. In addition, planning and administration activities, staff support to the Continuum of Care system, fair housing initiatives, clearance and removal of blighting conditions on a spot basis will be made possible through the CDBG program. The HOME grant will be invested in new programs and initiatives discussed in the Consolidated Plan, in response to priorities and strategies discussed therein.

Priority Needs and Objectives of the Consolidated (Strategic) Plan

Year 2005CDBG and HOME/ADDI entitlement funds will be used to support programs that follow the Consolidated Plan Priorities and Strategies. These priorities are summarized in the Executive Summary section of this Consolidated Plan. The proposed draft spending plan for activities for the Year 2005 Action Plan is contained in the following two worksheets: