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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Florissant to Request Release of Community Development Block Grant Funds**

The City of Florissant will request the releases of 2017 CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on May 25, 2017, following a two-week period in which the public will have the opportunity to comment on the slated use of the funds.

The Florissant 2017 CDBG Annual Action Plan identifies community needs and has been proposed for the following projects:

- Home Improvement loans to eligible, low to moderate income households throughout Florissant
- Home Improvement – Mechanical grants for the repair/replacement of HVAC and/or Water Heaters to eligible, low to moderate income households throughout Florissant
- COPS program assistance with wheelchair ramps and materials and supplies for homes being rehabbed by volunteers for low to moderate income eligible or disabled residents.
- Mortgage, Rental, and Utility Assistance - The City will issue an RFQ to local service providers to start a mortgage, rental, and utility assistance program to serve low- to moderate-income households facing emergency or severe temporary economic hardship.
- Program Administration – providing for the salary, benefits and training of the CDBG program administrators.

Written comments on these determinations may be directed to the Community Development Office at the Florissant Government Building, 1055 rue St. Francois, MO 63031, or to Dee Ann Ducote, U.S. Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 3.207, St. Louis, MO 63103-2836.

The 2017 CDBG Annual Action Plan is available at the Florissant Government Building, on the City’s Web site, [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com) or by contacting Carol O’Mara at the Community Development Office at (314) 839-7680 or [comara@florissantmo.com](mailto:comara@florissantmo.com).

**Directions:** Take Exit #27/New Florissant Rd. Make left on South New Florissant drive approximately 1.4 miles. Make left on rue St. Francois, City Hall is located on the right hand side of the street. Call (314) 921-5700 for more information.

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