

## **NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE** From the Office of Community Development

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

The City of Florissant will request the releases of 2021 CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on October 22, 2021, following a two-week period in which the public will have the opportunity to comment on the slated use of the funds.

The Florissant 2021 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 replacement of HVAC and/or Water Heaters to eligible, low to moderate income households throughout Florissant
- Project IMPACT program assistance with wheelchair ramps and materials and supplies for homes being assisted with exterior predications by volunteers for low to moderate income eligible or disabled residents.
- Mortgage, Rental, and Utility Assistance This program provides mortgage, rental, and utility
  assistance program to serve low- to moderate-income households facing emergency or severe
  temporary economic hardship and is administered by CAASTLC. This program is designed to help
  residents stay in their homes, whether they are home owners or renters.
- 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 the U.S. Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 6.101, St. Louis, MO 63103-2836 <u>CPD\_GeneralCorr-STL@hud.gov</u>

The 2021 CDBG Annual Action Plan is available at the Florissant Government Building, on the City's Web site, <u>www.florissantmo.com</u> or by contacting Carol O'Mara at the Community Development Office at (314) 839-7680 or <u>comara@florissantmo.com</u>.