

The seal of the City of Newburgh is a circular emblem. The outer ring contains the text "SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH" at the top and "INCORPORATED 1784" at the bottom. The inner circle features a central illustration of a building, likely a government or historical structure, with the text "WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS" above it and "NEWBURGH" below it.

FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Projects

Department of Planning &
Development
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“CDBG” - Brief Primer



- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Allocated to local and state governments on a formula basis.
- The City of Newburgh is required to prepare and submit a **Consolidated Plan** that establishes goals for the use of CDBG funds. The most recent City of Newburgh Consolidated Plan: **FY2015-FY2019**
- Projects **MUST** be consistent with national priorities for CDBG:
 - Activities that benefit low- and moderate-income people;
 - The prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
 - Community development activities to address an urgent threat to health or safety.



City of Newburgh Community Development Goals

- Economic Development without Displacement.
- Enhance outreach and communications with the community.
- Support a climate that values diversity, rewards independence, nourishes creativity, and brings all of us together.

Successful community building requires reestablishing trust, which takes time, patience, outreach and communication.



City of Newburgh CDBG Projects Overview:

- Manage city-owned properties, through the in rem program.
- Provide access to parkland, trails, and healthy activities in nature
- Positively reinvest in our community and our infrastructure



FY2019: Proposed Annual Action Plan Projects

Year 5 of the 5 Year Plan
2015 - 2019



Project: In Rem Property Program
Budget: \$215,000.00

Summary: Continued funding for the In Rem program, including the salaries for 3 fulltime employees (2 DPW employees and the Economic Development Specialist), In Rem property program supplies, such as paint, plywood, In Rem Training.



In Rem Property Program Highlights

- Staffed by 2 full-time Department of Public Works employees and 1 employee of the Planning & Development Department dedicated to the in rem program.
- Provides maintenance and security of vacant properties. Keeps properties habitable, neighborhoods looking good, maintains/increases property values.



Project: Complete Streets Project
Budget: \$225,000.00

Summary: Funding to support the following Complete Streets projects:

- Sidewalks
- Façade Improvements (including business signs)
- Infrastructure



Project: Park Improvements
Budget: \$200,000.00

Summary: Funding to support park improvements in the City of Newburgh. Projects to include support to the new South Street Park.



Project: Community Policing/Neighborhood Services

Budget: \$18,000.00

Summary: Funding to support:

- 2019 National Night Out
- 2019 Children's Summer Film Festival



Project: Homeowner Resource Assistance
Budget: \$60,000.00

Summary: Funding to support a low-income homeowner resource assistance program. Includes repairs as well as other assistance such as financial/budget counseling.



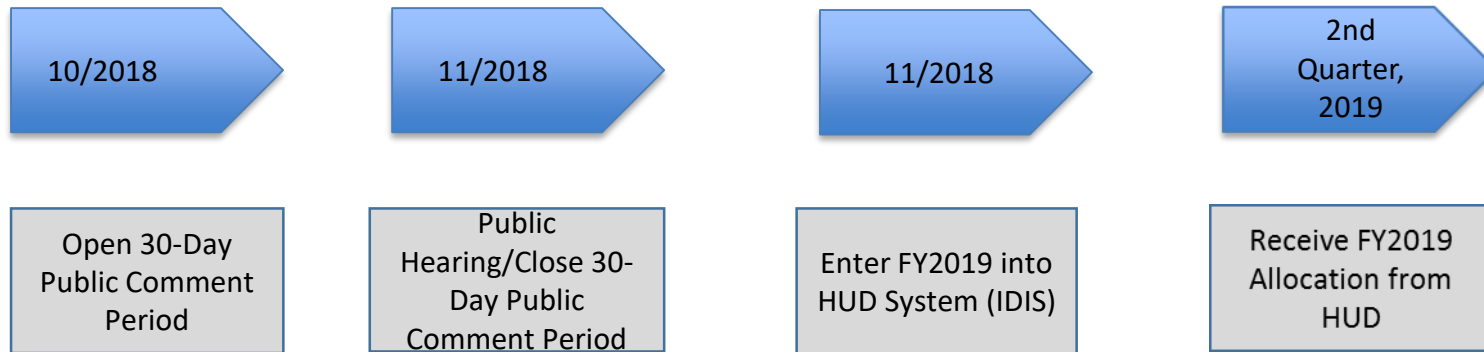
Project: Administration

Project Funding: \$130,000.00

Summary: Funding to include salary and benefits for Director of Community Development, Business Mailings, Supplies and Program Administration/Training/Conference.



FY2019 CDBG Projects Timeline



FY 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECTS TIMELINE

