

CDBG is... DIGITAL INCLUSION

New CDBG-funded desktops and faster internet helped the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salt Lake Lied Branch teach computer programming to their kids. Diego, Cesar, and Valeria would all work on the same project, but Diego would finish first. Diego saw that Cesar and Valeria were struggling, so he would help them with some of the trickier formulas. These fun skills-based activities kept the kids coming back every day and improved their confidence in science and technology, as well as problem-solving and teamwork.







CDBG is .. PUBLIC AMENITIES

The Three Creeks Confluence project is one of four parks funded by CDBG since 2015. The project created a new city park where 900 South and the Jordan River meet and "daylighted" portions of Red Butte, Emigration, and Parley's creeks. The project included the installation of two bridges, gathering spaces, pathways, native plantings, a nature playground, and public art. CDBG funds also supported trail improvements, fencing, and tree plantings in the new Poplar Grove park. Three Creeks has since become a draw for neighbors and naturelovers.







The Wendell Apartments is an affordable housing complex with 32 units of Permanent Supportive Housing operated by The Road Home. Onsite supportive services are provided for tenants with a history of "chronic homelessness" (those who have been homeless for years and have a disability). Salt Lake City provided the Road Home a CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Loan in 2014 to update the property and to facilitate the long-term affordability of the units.







The Nourish to Flourish initiative was created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdowns. The vision was to eliminate food insecurity while revitalizing local restaurants. Restaurants prepared thousands of fresh, healthy meals at a discounted price. The meals were then donated by volunteers to non-profit service providers who address the needs of vulnerable groups in Salt Lake City. This CDBG recipient provided a vital lifeline to the community during the uncertainty of the pandemic.









CDBG is... HOMEOWNERSHIP

Adane T., a New American originally from Ethiopia purchased his first home with the help of NeighborWorks Salt Lake. With CDBG funds, NeighborWorks Salt Lake was able to provide a 3% interest rate with a \$15,000 forgivable down payment assistance loan to help Adane achieve the American dream. Without NeighborWorks' support, financial education, and loan products, Adane, who earned less than 60% of the Area Median Income, would not have been able to become a homeowner and build generational wealth.







68 HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED SINCE 2015

CDBG is... ACCESS TO TRANSIT

CDBG funds have helped fund development of bus boarding islands along 400 South. These are dedicated waiting and boarding areas for passengers. The islands serve three main purposes: enhanced transit by allowing the buses to stay in lane and riders to board at a more level, easier, and quicker access point; traffic calming by slowing cars and increasing pedestrian safety; and enhanced bike connection with the Jordan River Parkway. CDBG funds have facilitated the creation of 24 of these islands since 2015, as well as provided discounted HIVE transit passes to lowincome individuals.





HOUSING **STABILITY**

4,709 **TRANSIT PASSES SINCE 2015**

CDBG is... SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

The RoHa Brewing Project was the proud recipient of a CDBG Façade Grant which helped their small business install an ADA ramp, patio fencing, sunshades, planter boxes, and a mural. These improvements increased their space, visability, and clientele. RoHa is a committed partner in the Ballpark neighborhood and they are helping to attract more small businesses and new residents. The owners of RoHa are grateful for the opportunity to receive these funds and encourage other small businesses to apply for funding.







CDBG is... JOB TRAINING

Tim was experiencing homelessness and struggling with addiction when he heard about Advantage Services. He applied for their CDBG-funded job training program and started with the Clean Team. Later, Tim was added to the Landscaping Crew as a team leader and then the Vehicle Fleet Manager. A customer who was so impressed with his work ethic asked to hire him. Advantage Services was happy to help Tim advance his career with the new employer. Tim continues to be clean and sober and has since gotten married, bought a house, and started a family.





HOUSING STABILITY 2,919 INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED SINCE 2015

CDBG is... HEALTHCARE

"Thank you to Donated Dental [a CDBG recipient] for the courteous and comforting care they gave me. Now that *I'm retired, the only healthcare benefits I receive are from* Social Security. My income is fixed and not enough to pay for additional healthcare. In Salt Lake City there are *limited resources if a person needs dental care. Both* staff and volunteers are courteous, hospitable, and provide a clinic where patients feel at ease. I have watched the staff work patiently with clients who need additional explanations. Never have I felt uneasy or *undeserving.*" (Kevin J.)









Since 2015 CDBG funding has provided 105 households with home rehabilitation. Mary, one recipient of home rehab, had this to say:

"Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the ASSIST Inc. Accessibility Program that is funded by Salt Lake City, CDBG funds. As a disabled senior, the program has been a blessing and has completely changed my life. The modifications to my bathroom, entry, and doorways have allowed me to remain independent and happy in my home. Without this program, I would have had to relocate because I couldn't afford modifications on my own."







CDBG is... CASE MANAGEMENT

When we began working with this client, he was living in a subsidized unit and using illicit substances regularly. He had squatters taking over, he couldn't hold a job, and he told his Case Manager that he believed he would use until he dies. Because of the teamwork of the CDBG-funded First Step House programs, this client felt comfortable entering their residential treatment facilities. He persisted in his recovery and eventually moved to outpatient treatment. He now has a job that he enjoys and is communicating with his family. He states that he couldn't have come this far without all the support from First Step House.





HOUSING STABILITY

INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SINCE 2015

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