

**PROPOSED 2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

**Public Services and Facilities**

Activity	Funding Request	2026 Proposed Funding	Description	2025 Adopted Funding	2025 Activities/Benefit	2026 Proposed Activities/Benefit
1 Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services - CADAS	<b>\$20,000</b> to provide services that address physical safety, basic needs, healing from trauma, connections to community resources, and prevention of further abuse, injury, and death due to domestic abuse.	\$7,000	CADAS is committed to empowering individuals and families through education, safety and support, and leading our community to reduce the incidents and the effects of domestic abuse and dating violence. <a href="http://www.christineann.net">http://www.christineann.net</a>	\$7,000	64 persons	65 persons
2 Advocap Nutrition Program	<b>\$22,047</b> to assist in providing meals to low income seniors and frail elderly persons at 1 congregate meal site and with home delivered meals.	\$7,000	The Nutrition Program aims to promote health by providing nutritious and affordable meals, reducing hunger, creating opportunities for social interaction, and helping seniors remain independent in their homes and communities. <a href="https://www.advocap.org/food-nutrition.html">https://www.advocap.org/food-nutrition.html</a>	\$7,000	192 persons	190 persons
3 Pillars, Inc.	<b>\$10,000</b> to provide affordable housing, shelter services at the Adult and Adult and Family Shelters, Resource Center services, and case management services for Neenah residents experiencing homelessness or risk of homelessness.	\$7,000	From homelessness to coming home, Pillars provides shelter, support and solutions to address the housing needs in our community. All Pillars programs aim to ensure every person has a place to call home. <a href="http://pillarsinc.org">http://pillarsinc.org</a>	\$7,000	32 households	32 households
4 Reach Counseling Services	<b>\$7,000</b> to provide sexual assault counseling services at a reduced fee to qualified Neenah residents.	\$6,000	Reach Counseling Services is a sexual assault service provider for children and adults that offers trauma counseling, victim advocacy, prevention education, sex offender treatment, and consulting services. <a href="https://reachcounseling.com">https://reachcounseling.com</a>	\$6,000	83 persons	80 persons
5 <b>Total Public Service Funds</b>		<b>\$27,000</b>	Cap of 15% of grant plus program income.	\$27,000	371 persons	367 persons

**Housing and Economic Development**

	Activity	Funding Request	2026 Proposed Funding	Description	2025 Funding	2025 Activities
6	Property Acquisition and Redevelopment Activities	Funding for acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation, development, site and/or infrastructure improvements, economic development, and commercial façade improvement.	\$100,000	Purpose of the program is to remove deteriorated structures where necessary, assist with revitalization and redevelopment efforts, and offer matching grants for commercial facade improvement projects. Projects developed through housing organizations such as Greater Fox Cities Habitat for Humanity, Pillars, Inc. and Rebuilding Together Fox Valley may also be considered in this category.	\$97,000	S. Commercial Street acquisition and demolition projects were undertaken.
7	Neighborhood Improvements	Assistance for upgrades to neighborhoods and neighborhood facilities.	\$37,920	Improvements for purposes of assistance to low and moderate income neighborhoods.	\$32,278	
8	<b>Total Housing and Economic Development Funds</b>		<b>\$137,920</b>		\$129,278	

**Planning and Administration**

	Activity	Funding Request	2026 Proposed Funding	Description	2025 Funding	2025 Activities
9	Fair Housing Center of Northeast Wisconsin	\$15,488 to provide services to households encountering discrimination in the housing market, and to provide technical assistance to housing providers and the City of Neenah.	\$15,488	The prevention of housing discrimination and the enforcement of fair housing law ensures that housing is available to low and moderate income households and racial/ethnic minorities and other protected classes.  <a href="http://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/">http://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/</a>	\$12,000	Staffing to answer questions, provide technical assistance to housing seekers and providers, provide intake and counseling regarding fair housing violations, as well as provide housing referral services, fair housing presentations, distribution of educational materials to Neenah organizations, and rental management training.
10	Planning and Program Administration	Assist with costs of planning and administering the CDBG program.	\$25,000	Planning, staff salaries and program expenses are funded through the CDBG	\$25,000	Salaries and program expenses.
11	<b>Total Planning and Administration Funds</b>		<b>\$40,488</b>	Cannot exceed cap of 20% of grant plus program income.	\$37,000	

**Community Development Block Grant program repayments**

	Activity		2026 Proposed Funding from 2025 repayments	Description		2025 Activities
12	Small Business /Microenterprise Loan Program	\$0 estimated in repayments	\$0	Program provides low cost, fixed rate financing to small growing companies that are creating new jobs in Neenah.		No small business loans during the year.
13	Housing Rehabilitation/ Homebuyer Assistance Program	\$30,000 estimated in repayments	\$30,000	Ongoing program assists low and moderate income homeowners with basic structural and mechanical repairs. Homebuyer program assists low and moderate income households to purchase homes in the City of Neenah. Winnebago County Housing Authority was contracted to provide homebuyer education and project management, and the City of Neenah provides downpayment, closing cost and housing rehabilitation assistance.		8 households approved for assistance in the total amount of \$85,500.
14	<b>Total Estimated Program Repayments</b>		<b>\$30,000</b>	Estimated Housing Rehabilitation, Small Business and Homebuyer assistance repayments from 2025 program year.		
15	<b>Total 2026 Community Development Block Grant</b>		<b>\$205,408</b>		\$193,278	