

# PROGRAM SUMMARY

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

**Local Grantee:** City of Gainesville

**Program Objectives:** To develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

**Funding Levels:** For FY 2006-07, CDBG funds will be available for the following:

<b>Public Services</b>	<b>\$213,762 (maximum)</b>
<b>Other Projects – see below</b>	<b>\$ 49,938</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$263,700</b>

**Eligible Uses of Funds:** CDBG grantees may develop their own projects and funding priorities as long as statutory requirements and program regulations are met. Eligible activities include: acquisition of land, relocation and demolition, homeowner and rental housing rehabilitation (new construction is generally ineligible), provision of public facilities and improvements, and economic development activities. Up to \$213,762 may also be used for public services (human services) projects. A priority will be given to those projects that provide maximum matching or leveraged funds from other sources.

**Program Restrictions:** All eligible activities must either benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet other urgent community development needs. (Low- and moderate-income is defined as not exceeding 80% of the median family income for the area.) Projects and assisted facilities must be located within the Gainesville city limits and meet one or more of the City's funding priorities.

**Eligible Subrecipients:** The following organizations may be considered qualified subrecipients: other local public agencies, private nonprofit organizations including faith-based organizations, and community-based development organizations.

**Local Allocation Process for 2005 (FY 2006 Funds):**

**Applications for CDBG funds for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006, are due March 6, 2006.**

**For More Information:**

Contact the City of Gainesville, Community Development Department/Block Grant Division, Room 231 - Thomas Center "B", 306 NE 6 Avenue, 334-5031.