



Housing and Revitalization Department

Consolidated Plan Education Series

Community Development Block Grant

Neighborhood Opportunity Fund

The Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) is a program that provides funds for **public service** activities. The mission of the program is to improve the quality of life of low-income residents in the City of Detroit. Currently, this program awards grants in five priority areas:



Education

Non-profits providing academic support to individuals in school or those that did not finish high school and desire to improve their literacy, leadership development, or get their GED and/or basic job training or skill set improvement.



Health

Non- profits providing programs designed for the provision of health services, that do not include transportation or medical appointments. This may include, but are not limited to, nutritious lunch and snacks, socialization and recreation, therapeutic activities, or health monitoring.



Public Safety

Includes neighborhood or community-based activities focused on safe keeping of citizens. Program services may include, but are not limited to, domestic and gun violence prevention, crime reduction and supportive counseling and referrals, community/neighborhood-based patrols/watch, representation/human trafficking services, or grief support to individuals and families



Recreation

Non-profits focused on providing youth programs. Eligible service activities may include, but are not limited to: arts, crafts, music, theater, or youth sports activities.



Seniors

Non-profits providing activities targeted for the well-being of senior citizens, transportation, and health services. Services in this category should be focused on transportation for senior medical appointments and related activities, along with other community-based group programs that provide health services to older adults.

For more information on the Neighborhood Opportunity Fund, please visit HRD's [website](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

The Neighborhood Opportunity Fund has existed in the City of Detroit since 1976! This program used to be administered by the City Council. It is now administered through the Housing and Revitalization Department.