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## **HONORABLE PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE EXPANDED**

**RE:** 2026-27 Community Development Block Grant/Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (CDBG/NOF) list of applicants and disclosure of any potential conflict of interest

In late February or early March of 2026, Your Honorable Body is scheduled to review and deliberate upon the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)/ Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) Public Service (PS) funding recommendations.

Similar to previous years, PS has five sub-categories: education, health, public safety, recreation and seniors. This year, 67 groups have applied for consideration. Attached to this report is a listing of groups that have applied.

As a part of this review, the Council will be asked to disclose or declare any potential conflicts of interest. The general rule regarding conflicts of interest is as follows:

- A conflict would arise if a Council Member or a family member has an unpaid relationship with one or more of these groups - that information must be publicly disclosed; and
- If a Council Member or a family member has a relationship with one or more of these groups, for which there is compensation, that information will need to be publicly disclosed, and the Council Member will have to recuse yourself from participation in the deliberations and voting.

In order to better prepare for the upcoming NOF review, City Planning Commission (CPC) staff is sharing the list of nonprofit NOF applicants. This will give Council Members adequate time to explore the list and then inform CPC staff of any potential conflicts of interest. Thereafter, CPC staff will consult with the Administration, Law Dept, and Board of Ethics to provide feedback to City Council Members on how to best proceed prior to the start of the NOF review.

We encourage each member of City Council to consult with us in consideration of this very delicate and sensitive matter. Please email Christopher Gulock of CPC staff at [gulockc@detroitmi.gov](mailto:gulockc@detroitmi.gov) by January 30, 2026, with any potential conflict of interest. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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2026-2027 CDBG NOF APPLICANTS	CATEGORY	
<b>826michigan</b>	Education	new
<b>Accounting Aid Society</b>	Education	
<b>Alkebu-Lan Village</b>	Education	new
<b>All Saints Literacy Center</b>	Education	new
<b>Amor y Esperanza, Inc.</b>	Health (low/mod)	new
<b>Avalon Healing Center</b>	Public Safety	
<b>B.A.S.S., Inc. (Building Assets to Strengthen Society)</b>	Recreation (Youth)	new
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Michigan</b>	Recreation (Youth)	
<b>Boys Hope Girls Hope of Michigan, Inc. DBA: Boys Hope Girls Hope Detroit AKA HOPE IGNITES DETROIT</b>	Education	new
<b>Brilliant Detroit</b>	Education	
<b>Center for Employment Opportunities</b>	Education	
<b>Central Detroit Christian</b>	Health (low/mod)	
<b>Children's Center of Wayne County, Inc</b>	Education	new
<b>Clark Park Coalition</b>	Recreation (Youth)	
<b>Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance</b>	Education	
<b>Crossroads of Michigan</b>	Health (low/mod)	new
<b>Detroit African Youth Department Organization</b>	Recreation (Youth)	
<b>Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP)</b>	Education	
<b>Detroit Horse Power</b>	Recreation (Youth)	
<b>Detroit Justice Center</b>	Public Safety	new

<b>Detroit Youth Golf d/b/a First Tee - Greater Detroit</b>	Recreation (Youth)	
<b>Disability Network Wayne County Detroit</b>	Seniors	
<b>Dominican Literacy Center</b>	Education	
<b>Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program (DBG Detroit)</b>	Education	new
<b>Embrace Sportz</b>	Recreation (Youth)	new
<b>Enrich Kids Now</b>	Recreation (Youth)	new
<b>FORCE Detroit</b>	Public Safety	new
<b>Gay Elders of Metro Detroit d/b/a Michigan LGBTQ+ Elders Network</b>	Seniors	
<b>Give Merit, Inc.</b>	Education	
<b>Goodwill's Green Works</b>	Education	new
<b>Gospel Tabernacle, INC</b>	Health (low/mod)	new
<b>Hannan Center</b>	Seniors	
<b>International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit</b>	Education	
<b>Islamic Center of Detroit</b>	Health (low/mod)	new
<b>Jefferson Chalmers Farmers Market</b>	Education	new
<b>Jefferson East, Inc.</b>	Public Safety	
<b>LIFE Leaders</b>	Education	new
<b>Latin Americans For Social And Economic Development Inc (LASED)</b>	Seniors	
<b>Lions &amp; Rabbits</b>	Recreation (Youth)	new
<b>Mercy Education Project</b>	Education	
<b>Michigan Interfaith Power &amp; Light</b>	Education	new
<b>Miracles to Inspire Change and Healing After Experiencing Loss (DBA M.I.C.H.A.E.L Organization)</b>	Public Safety	new
<b>Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit</b>	Recreation (Youth)	
<b>My Community Dental Centers</b>	Health (low/mod)	
<b>Neighborhood Building Urban Gardens</b>	Education	new
<b>Northend Village Nonprofit</b>	Seniors	
<b>NPower Inc</b>	Education	new
<b>Project Healthy Community</b>	Health (low/mod)	
<b>RTTM Community Center</b>	Recreation (Youth)	new
<b>Siena Literacy Center</b>	Education	
<b>Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers - Detroit Chapter</b>	Education	new
<b>Sound Mind Sound Body Foundation</b>	Recreation (Youth)	new
<b>Southwest Detroit Business Association</b>	Education	
<b>Southwest Economic Solutions Corporation dba MiSide Wealth</b>	Education	
<b>St Patrick Senior Center, Inc</b>	Seniors	
<b>St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center</b>	Education	

<b>Stafford House</b>	Education	new
<b>Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, Inc</b>	Education	
<b>Teach Empower Achieve</b>	Education	
<b>The Detroit Association of Black Organizations DABO</b>	Seniors	
<b>The Greening of Detroit</b>	Education	
<b>The Youth Connection</b>	Education	
<b>Turning Point, Inc.</b>	Public Safety	new
<b>Urban Neighborhood Initiatives</b>	Education	
<b>Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services dba Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan</b>	Public Safety	
<b>Wellspring</b>	Education	
<b>World Medical Relief</b>	Health (low/mod)	