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

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

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