

1995 CDBG COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The CDBG Commission held eight regular meetings, two public hearings, and one work session with City Council during 1995. The public hearings were held to solicit comments on the community development needs of the city. These comments were used to guide decisions concerning the allocation of CDBG funds during the next program year. The regular meetings were held to review proposal applications and monitor progress of the CDBG and HOME Programs.

The Commission provided recommendations to City Council members concerning the expenditure of \$1.2 million of CDBG funds for FY 1995-1996. The City received 23 applications for funding representing approximately \$2.7 million. The Commission reviewed all applications and recommended funding for 16 proposals. Included in the project and programs to be funded were:

- City of Fort Collins' Mobile Home Park Development Assistance
- Fort Collins Housing Authority's Acquisition of Existing Apartments at 2217 W. Elizabeth
- Fort Collins Housing Authority's Acquisition of Land in the 1300 Block of W. Swallow
- CARE's Acquisition of Land and Development Costs for Affordable Housing
- TRAC's Development Costs for Affordable Housing
- Respite Care's Kitchen Renovation and Restoration
- Food Distribution's Cooler Renovation
- Crossroads Safehouse's Fencing, Lighting and Roof Repair
- Disabled Resource Services' Youth Employment Program
- CCSN/New Bridges' Continuum of Homeless Services
- Senior Employment Service's Job Finding Help
- Child Care Collaborative's Tuition Assistance
- Project Self-Sufficiency's Project Self Sufficiency
- Neighbor-to-Neighbor's Comprehensive Housing Counseling
- Healthy Start, Inc.'s Half-Time Pediatrician

The Commission also reviewed the criteria from the current CDBG and HOME Selection Process. They also held joint meetings with staff and the Affordable Housing Board's Chairman and Vice-Chairman and HUD regarding Federal Conflict of Interest.