

## **CDBG COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT**

The CDBG Commission held seven regular meetings, two public hearings, and two work sessions with City Council during FY1993-1994. 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 Program.

The Commission provided recommendations to City Council members concerning the expenditure of \$1.2 Million of CDBG funds for FY1994-1995. The City received 28 applications for funding representing approximately \$2.1 Million. The Commission reviewed all applications and recommended funding for 21 proposals. Included in the projects and programs to be funded were:

- Habitat for Humanity's Acquisition of Land for Low-Income Housing
- CARE's Acquisition of Land for Low-Income Housing
- Neighbor-to-Neighbor, Inc.'s Acquisition for Associated Costs of Land, Acquisition and Permanent Loan Costs, Support of Development of Affordable Rental Housing and Comprehensive Housing Counseling
- DDA's Facade Acquisition and Streetscape Improvement
- Fort Collins Housing Authority's Acquisition Rehabilitation
- Volunteers Clearing House's addition to existing building
- DMA Plaza, Inc.'s Window Rehabilitation
- One West Art Center, Inc.'s Exterior Restoration Rehabilitation
- Fort Collins Housing Authority's Architectural Barrier Removal
- Disabled Resource Services's Youth Employment Program
- Project Self-Sufficiency's Self-Sufficiency Program
- Child Care Collaborative's Sliding Scale Day Care Program
- New Bridges' Day Shelter Operating Expenses Program
- Crossroads Safehouse's Children's Program
- Senior Employment Services' Job Finding Help Program
- Healthy Start/Children's Increased Physician Services Clinic for 6 Indigent Children's Program
- Choices for Senior Living's Home Share Program & Housing Counseling for Seniors (until doors were closed and CDBG Board voted to move funds into Contingency)
- Catholic Community Services Northern's Hostel of Hospitality and Hope Job Bank Program.

The Commission also reviewed the criteria from the current CDBG Selection Process and reviewed the RFP Process developed by the Affordable Housing Fund. They also held joint meetings with staff and the Affordable Housing Board's Chairman and Vice-Chairman to determine areas of mutual and exclusive interests as set forth by federal law.