

Antipoverty Strategy

1. Describe the actions that will take place during the next year to reduce the number of poverty level families.

Program Year 3 Action Plan Antipoverty Strategy response:

Reduce the Number of People Living Below the Poverty Line

In the 2007 fiscal year, the City will continue to provide Empowerment Zone funding and oversight to job training, business development, and economic development projects. In addition to these activities, ESG funds will be used to place homeless in permanent housing. HOME funds will be used to support a project that will construct, on several sites, 24-32 units of new, permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless. Continued work to renovate the Fifth Avenue Motel (which was initiated in FY 2005) will also help reduce the number of people living in poverty as the permanent housing and supportive services available at the site will help homeless persons make positive life changes and prepare for a better future. CDBG funds will be used to assist Hispanic youth, and provide mentoring and family services to high school students in order to encourage college enrollment.

NON-HOMELESS SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING

Non-homeless Special Needs (91.220 (c) and (e))

*Please also refer to the Non-homeless Special Needs Table in the Needs.xls workbook.

1. Describe the priorities and specific objectives the jurisdiction hopes to achieve for the period covered by the Action Plan.
2. Describe how Federal, State, and local public and private sector resources that are reasonably expected to be available will be used to address identified needs for the period covered by this Action Plan.

Program Year 3 Action Plan Specific Objectives response:

Non-homeless Special Needs

The City will meet special needs priorities through programs to make decent housing and a suitable living environment available and accessible.

The City will assist other persons with special needs by improving accessibility in City sidewalks, funding educational materials for victims of domestic violence, funding and/or operating several home improvement programs, and providing funding assistance to the East Tennessee Design Center, which provides technical assistance and design work to a wide range of non-profit agencies and community groups.

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS - NA

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1. Provide a Brief description of the organization, the area of service, the name of the program contacts, and a broad overview of the range/ type of housing activities to be