

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

*Please also refer to the HOPWA Table in the Needs.xls workbook.

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

done during the next year.

2. Report on the actions taken during the year that addressed the special needs of persons who are not homeless but require supportive housing, and assistance for persons who are homeless.
3. Evaluate the progress in meeting its specific objective of providing affordable housing, including a comparison of actual outputs and outcomes to proposed goals and progress made on the other planned actions indicated in the strategic and action plans. The evaluation can address any related program adjustments or future plans.
4. Report on annual HOPWA output goals for the number of households assisted during the year in: (1) short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments to avoid homelessness; (2) rental assistance programs; and (3) in housing facilities, such as community residences and SRO dwellings, where funds are used to develop and/or operate these facilities. Include any assessment of client outcomes for achieving housing stability, reduced risks of homelessness and improved access to care.
5. Report on the use of committed leveraging from other public and private resources that helped to address needs identified in the plan.
6. Provide an analysis of the extent to which HOPWA funds were distributed among different categories of housing needs consistent with the geographic distribution plans identified in its approved Consolidated Plan.
7. Describe any barriers (including non-regulatory) encountered, actions in response to barriers, and recommendations for program improvement.
8. Please describe the expected trends facing the community in meeting the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS and provide additional information regarding the administration of services to people with HIV/AIDS.
9. Please note any evaluations, studies or other assessments that will be conducted on the local HOPWA program during the next year.

Program Year 3 Action Plan HOPWA response:

N/A Knoxville is not a HOPWA grantee.

Specific HOPWA Objectives - NA

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 the Action Plan.

Program Year 3 Specific HOPWA Objectives response: - **NA**

Other Narrative

Include any Action Plan information that was not covered by a narrative in any other section. **NA**