

Action Step 2: Stop Discharging Into Homelessness	Responsible Person/Org	Desired Outcome	Time Frame
Seek agreement from institutions to stop discharging persons to the street.	HSD, Ten-Year Plan Advisory Board, hospitals, mental health hospitals, and state agencies	An agreement is in place and observed by all applicable agencies to assure that institutional discharge does not result in homelessness.	First two years of plan implementation
Develop a systematic discharge procedure whereby persons to be discharged from a hospital, jail or foster care are linked to appropriate community services before discharge.	HSD, Ten-Year Plan Advisory Board, hospitals, mental health facilities, state agencies, East Tennessee Coalition for the Homeless, corrections and foster care agencies	Discharge planning and implementation includes linkage to community services as necessary to help clients maintain housing.	First two years of plan implementation, with ongoing assessment and modification as needed
Connect individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to permanent housing and a case manager prior to discharge.	Case Management Coordinator (CMC), discharging institutions, community mental health centers, and state agencies	Discharge planning and implementation includes identification of and placement in appropriate housing, coupled with case management as necessary to help clients maintain housing.	First two years of plan implementation, with ongoing assessment and modification as needed
Advocate for a state plan concerning institutional discharge.	HSD, Ten-Year Plan Advisory Board, and State Interagency Council on Homelessness	The State of Tennessee develops and fully implements a practical discharge planning policy for all applicable	Immediately and ongoing, as the State Interagency Council on Homelessness develops Tennessee's Ten-Year Plan

Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

(States only) Describe the process for awarding grants to State recipients, and a description of how the allocation will be made available to units of local government.

Program Year 3 Action Plan ESG response:

Program Specific Requirements: ESG

Applications for ESG funding were due on February 16, 2007. Potential applicants were notified of available funding by mail, through the City website, and via meetings and the listserv of the East Tennessee Coalition for the Homeless. Eleven (11) applications were received, requesting a total of \$271,678. Applications were evaluated by City staff based on *Consolidated Plan* priorities, leveraged funds, objectives established in the *Knoxville-Knox County Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness*, and other criteria.

All agencies using ESG funds through the City are required to provide a 1:1 match in the form of cash or in-kind donations.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development

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

1. Identify the jurisdiction's priority non-housing community development needs eligible for assistance by CDBG eligibility category specified in the Community Development Needs Table (formerly Table 2B), public facilities, public improvements, public services and economic development.
2. Identify specific long-term and short-term community development objectives (including economic development activities that create jobs), developed in accordance with the statutory goals described in section 24 CFR 91.1 and the primary objective of the CDBG program to provide decent housing and a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

*Note: Each specific objective developed to address a priority need, must be identified by number and contain proposed accomplishments, the time period (i.e., one, two, three, or more years), and annual program year numeric goals the jurisdiction hopes to achieve in quantitative terms, or in other measurable terms as identified and defined by the jurisdiction.

Program Year 3 Action Plan Community Development response:

Priority Non-Housing Community Development Needs

Table 2B, the Priority Non-Housing Community Development Needs Table from the Five Year Consolidated Plan, is on page 45 and contains a summary of priority non-housing community development needs eligible for assistance by CDBG eligibility category; i.e. public facilities, public improvements, public services and economic development. The priority levels were established based upon the results of our community development surveys, review of public input, information received in consultations with other agencies and other City departments, and funding availability. Needs identified as High Priority are included in the City's highest priority needs described above and should expect to have funding allocated to them during the time period covered by this Consolidated Plan. Needs identified as Medium Priority will have funding allocated to them if there is sufficient funding available; the City will generally provide certifications of consistency for applications for grant funds to address these needs. Needs identified as Low Priority are not expected to receive funding through the