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City of Lafayette Announces Approval for CDBG Funding for Programs Supporting Food Security and Senior Home Repairs

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – November 19, 2025 – The City of Lafayette has approved funding for three Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awards, administered by the Lafayette Housing Authority (LHA), to strengthen food access, senior nutrition, and provide essential home repair services for low- and moderate-income residents.

These investments reflect the city's continued commitment to supporting the health, stability, and quality of life of vulnerable community members.

1. \$7,000 - Awarded to Food Finders Food Bank

Food Finders Food Bank will receive \$7,000 to support services benefiting low- and moderate-income Lafayette residents. Funding will bolster the Fresh Market Food Pantry, enabling Food Finders to serve an estimated 3,736 Lafayette residents and provide the equivalent of 21,000 meals to individuals and families in need.

2. \$17,500 - Awarded to Tippecanoe County Council on Aging / Tippecanoe Senior Services / Meals on Wheels



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A grant of \$17,500 will support Tippecanoe Senior Services and its Meals on Wheels program, which provides hot, nutritious meals to seniors, people with disabilities, and other homebound individuals. This funding will help ensure meals remain accessible at a subsidized rate, allowing residents to maintain independence and well-being in their homes.

3. \$60,000 - Awarded to Tippecanoe Senior Services for the Senior Home Assistance Repair Program (SHARP)

Tippecanoe Senior Services will also receive \$60,000 in CDBG support for the Senior Home Assistance Repair Program (SHARP). SHARP provides essential home repairs for very low- and moderate-income seniors and people with disabilities who reside in owner-occupied homes, allowing them to maintain safe, stable, and accessible living environments.

“These CDBG investments reflect Lafayette’s commitment to supporting our most vulnerable residents,” said Mayor Tony Roswarski. “By strengthening food access, ensuring seniors can receive nutritious meals, and helping individuals remain safely housed, these programs make a profound difference in the everyday lives of our community members.”

About the Lafayette Housing Authority

The Lafayette Housing Authority administers federal programs for the City of Lafayette that enhance housing stability, community development, and quality of life for residents throughout the City of Lafayette. Through partnerships with local organizations, LHA ensures that CDBG funds are invested strategically to meet critical community needs.

For more information about CDBG programs or services supported by the Lafayette Housing Authority, please contact: Michelle Reynolds, Executive Director, at 765-771-1300, or by email, info@lha.lafayette.in.gov

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