



*Duluth Community Development Program Mission is to invest in community programs that help low to moderate income people by addressing **basic needs**, providing **affordable housing** and increasing economic **self-sufficiency**.*

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## **FY 2017 FUNDING TARGETS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

### Background

In recent years the Community Development Committee has set funding targets for Community Development Block Grant Funds prior to releasing funding applications. Funding Targets are used as a guide when city staff and the Committee develop the Annual Action Plan and funding amounts. Funding targets help to ensure that current needs and trends within the community are not lost during the application review and funding recommendation process.

### 2016 Actual Funding and 2017 Targets

<u>Category</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2017 Target</u>
Affordable Housing	38%	30%
Economic Development	15%	15%
Public Facilities	14%	20%
Public Services	13%	15%
Planning/Administration	20%	20%

The Committee supports proposals that pair affordable housing with economic development opportunities in food production and sustainable agriculture.

The Committee supports proposals that offer rapid supportive services to community members at the moment of experiencing a chemical dependency crisis (ex: overdose, hospitalization).