

CONSOLIDATED PLAN GOALS

GOAL	GOAL DESCRIPTION
Affordable Housing	Increase the number and condition of affordable housing units for LMI people. Project locations should be available throughout the community with convenient access to jobs, amenities, and services. Housing should serve people in need of support services, accessible units, individual units, and those that are seniors. Housing should utilize energy efficient practices. All housing efforts should support the policies and strategies of the Imagine Duluth 2035 Comprehensive Plan.
Neighborhood Revitalization	Improve LMI neighborhoods by addressing vacant, condemned, blighted, and/or deteriorated properties. Provide green infrastructure and/or neighborhood infrastructure/amenities that improve safety, accessibility, livability and equity. Improve buildings that provide essential services and basic needs to LMI people. Create and/or improve community gathering areas that focus on social interaction. Revitalization efforts should include strategies to prevent displacement of LMI people.
Increase Incomes	Provide job training and skill development to assist people who are LMI in accessing living wage jobs. Job training should include collaboration with the CareerForce Center and ensure a focus on needed job sectors. Assist LMI people to grow/start their business and grow their income. All efforts should support the city's Workforce Development Strategic Plan.
Create Living Wage Jobs	Create jobs by providing assistance/incentives to businesses to grow and hire LMI people.
Health Services	Provide health, dental, and mental health services to people who are LMI.
Food Access	Provide easy access to healthy and affordable food to people who are LMI.
Homeless Services	Provide shelter, services, and rental assistance to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
Public Services	Provide services to LMI people that fulfill basic needs, prevent evictions, and address other needs.
Childcare and Children's Programming	Ensure childcare and children programming is available in LMI neighborhoods and for LMI people that is safe, affordable, and convenient. Focus on programs that promote healthy living with education and recreation emphasis