

BLOCK GRANT

APPLICATION

The Town of North Providence is considering filing an application for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant. The Town is eligible to request a maximum of \$500,000 and proposes to apply for the following activities:

1) Youth/Teen Community Arts Center for Town of North Providence: \$146,000 –

Renovate a town building and establish an afternoon program for the youth of North Providence concentrating on learning music, drama, the arts and much more rather than ordinary activities

(i.e. athletic/scholastic afterschool programs.)

2) St. Mary's Home for Children : \$122, 500 – Improvements and repairs to enhance and impact the safety & wellness of the children residing at the home.

3) Senior Home Maintenance Program: \$50,000- to the Salvatore Mancini Resource & Activity Center to assist low/ moderate income seniors to address minor home repairs and a portion of funding for wellness programs within the Center.

4) DaVinci Center/Brainmapping Services & Culinary After School Program - \$70,000 –

Funding for testing and services available at the Center for brainmapping and to continue a culinary after school program being successfully conducted with North Providence students.

- 5) Fogarty Center: \$50,000 - to design, purchase, install and train those in the comprehensive technolocial network at the Fogarty Center in these economic times.**
- 6) GlobalMedID: \$10,000 – to initiate a small pilot program in North Providence for seniors to utilize a special medical identification card in case of emergencies which would prove invaluable to the patient and hospital or doctor treating the resident.**
- 7) Community Housing Land Trust: \$6,500 – assist community funding for North Providence.**
- 8) Administration: \$45,000 - to administer the FY2009-2010 CDBG Program.**

A Public hearing will be held on Monday, May 4th , 2009 at 6:00PM in the North Providence Town Hall Assembly Room for the purpose of obtaining citizens views on the proposed activities. The proposed application is available for review in the office of the Planning Director at 1951 Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence, during regular business hours. Comments will be accepted through May 1, 2009. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing impaired, must notify the Planning Department at 233-1419 ext. 409 or TDD 232-3580 at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting date. The meeting place is accessible to the handicapped in conformance with RIGL 42-46-2.

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Mayor

Director of Planning/Zoning