

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Anne Arundel County receives annual funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for housing and community development activities from four sources:

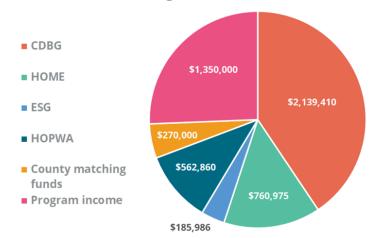
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG);
- HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME);
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); and
- Housing Opportunities for People with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA).

This funding also generates matching funds and program income. The funding must benefit low- and moderate-income residents. To receive these funds, the County must submit a report to HUD called a Consolidated Plan every five years. The next plan is due in June 2025 and Arundel Community Development Services (ACDS) is currently updating the county's Consolidated Plan. Funding must benefit low- and moderate-income residents. The program funding is supplemented with matching funds and program income.

What is a Consolidated Plan?

A Consolidated Plan is a 5-year planning document required by HUD. It uses a combination of data and community outreach to determine the top housing needs, community development concerns, and gaps in supportive services for low- and moderate-income populations in the county. It guides the investment of federal, state, and local housing and community development resources.

How much funding is available?



What does this funding support?

Examples of eligible projects:

- Homeownership counseling and mortgage assistance
- Financial literacy and rental assistance
- Foreclosure and eviction prevention
- Homeowner and rental unit rehabilitation
- Construction of affordable rentals
- Homeless prevention and housing
- Youth recreation (limited to 15% of CDBG funding)
- Supportive services (limited to 15% of CDBG funding)

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