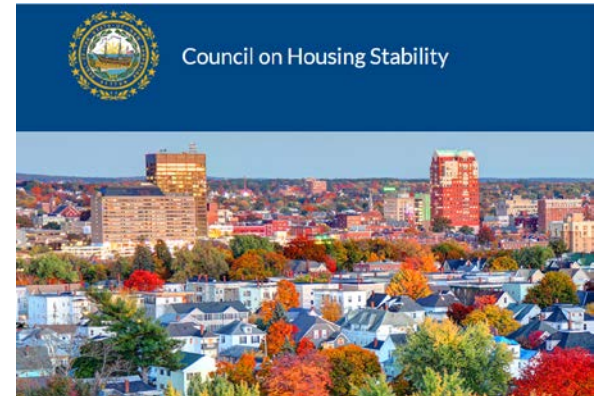




Strengthening the resiliency and vibrancy of New Hampshire's communities

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S COUNCIL ON HOUSING STABILITY

Established by Governor Christopher Sununu with [Executive Order 2020-22](#) on November 18, 2020. CDFA was appointed to lead the Council alongside the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Business and Economic Affairs. Tasked with developing and implementing a plan to create housing stability for all citizens of the State of New Hampshire, an initial plan – [New Hampshire Council on Housing Stability Initial Report and Action Plan](#) – was submitted to Governor Sununu on December 14, 2020.



Council will continue to meet throughout the winter and spring to develop and implement a long-term plan to address evolving housing stability needs for all citizens. The public can remain apprised of the Council's progress via its website: www.nhchs.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Awarded \$4.16 million in funds in November 2020 to 10 New Hampshire communities requesting resources to support local Housing and Public Facilities projects.

CDBG CARES Act Funds Supporting Housing Needs

Based on preliminary State Fiscal Year 2019 data, at least 30% of people experiencing homelessness in NH have a mental illness, 21% have a diagnosed Substance Use Disorder, 17% have a physical disability, and 6% have a developmental disability. The Council on Housing Stability identified an immediate need to:

- Fund at least 40 units of permanent supportive housing units with coordinated services across the state;
- Incentivize partnerships between housing developers and service providers.

CDFA and partners [announced a funding opportunity](#) focused on these goals and strategies in early 2021 and has committed up to \$3 million in CDBG-CV CARES Act funds to support the funding opportunity.

Approximately \$14 million in federal funds is being deployed under the Community Development Block Grant program administered by CDFA for the prevention of, preparation for, and response to COVID-19. CDFA continues to deploy the funds based on an assessment of community needs and broad public input from various stakeholders.

TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

In Fall 2020, CDFA launched the 2021 Tax Credit Program grant round through significant engagement on technical assistance and pre-application support, including:

- 202 participants registered across four webinars;
- 88 unique organizations engaged;
- 57 views of recorded webinars; and
- 35 organizations requested pre-application meetings.

The Tax Credit Program supports collaborative, community-based projects. One recent example is the Aviation Museum of NH being awarded funds to build a full-scale flyable aircraft with Manchester students.



NEW COMMUNITY PROGRESS INDICATORS

Released updated 'Community Progress Indicators' – a set of data that helps tell the story of socioeconomic needs, challenges and opportunities in each of the Granite State's 234 communities and 10 counties. As part of its mission to support community economic development across New Hampshire, CDFA assembles and uses relevant demographic, fiscal and other data, along with public input, to help guide planning and funding priorities.

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