

# Housing and Community Development

Fiscal Year 2020 July 1, 2020 - June 30 2021

# 2020 Sub-Grantees

#### **Public Service**

COMEA, Inc.—ID Docum Replacement		t 8,000		
COMEA, Inc.—Transport Assistance Program		on 8,000		
LCCC Scholarships	\$	4,000		
Needs, Inc. — Bus Tokens				
	\$	15,000		
Needs, Inc.—Crisis Food tance		sis- 30,000		

#### **General Service**

Cheyenne Ice & Events	Center—
Fully Accessible	\$ 15,500
Community Recreation Events—Pioneer Park F ground	
Family Promise—Comr	nunity
Family Center	\$ 237,267
CHA—Senior Center— Improvements	\$ 33,500
Habitat for Humanity–	-
Acquisition/Rehab	\$ 98,250

### CDBG—CV

Climb—Health Care	\$ 20,000	
Family Promise—Shelter \$21,600		
Family Promise—Homel vention	ess Pre- \$ 25,000	
COMEA—Security	\$ 10,000	
Senior Services—HVAC \$339,000		

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# Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report

The Housing & Community Development (H&CD) Office accepted applications for their Fiscal Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding cycle in October 2019.

Nine Public Service applications were received totaling \$212,497. There was \$65,000 available for Public Service. Seven General Service applications were received totaling \$1,077.250. There was \$311,455 available for General Service along with \$292,942 in recaptured funding from prior years.

The H&CD Advisory Council met with the applicants in February 2020 to discuss the individual applications. Five Public Service and Five General Service applications were approved.

# Cares Act – CDBG-CV

The City of Cheyenne Housing and Community Development (H&CD) Office received two rounds of CDBG-CV (Cares Act—Covid 19) funding totaling \$465,904 from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The H&CD Office amended their Fiscal Year 2020 5-Year Comprehensive Consolidated Plan and has awarded the CDBG-CV funding to the following agencies:

Cheyenne Climb Wyoming received \$20,000 to provide Health Care Job Training to low-income single mothers.

Family Promise received \$25,000 to provide homeless prevention (rent and utility assistance) to low-income families.

Family Promise received \$2,600 to provide shelter in hotels for low-income families.

COMEA House received \$10,000 to provide shelter security measures for the homeless shelter. The rehabilitation includes improved security measures to include the installation of an electronic security door and video intercom system.

Laramie County Senior Services received \$339,000 to provide for the upgrade of their air conditioning / HVAC system. This system is 40 years old and is original to the senior center. The new upgraded system will improve heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) to reduce transmission risks.

## **Public Service Accomplishments**

Within Fiscal Year 2020 funding was provided for the below activities:

**COMEA, Inc.** received a total of \$8,000 for Identification Documentation Replacement. This program assisted fourteen homeless individuals with the replacement of seven Driver's License/ID Cards and seven Birth Certificates.

**COMEA, Inc.** received a total of \$8,000 for transportation assistance. This program assisted thirty-four homeless individuals with transportation assistance.

*LCCC Scholarships* received a total of \$4,000 for a Tuition Assistance Program. One low-income student applied and met the requirements of the application.

**Needs, Inc.** received a total of \$30,000 for their Crisis Food Assistance Program. A total of 1,499 low-income individuals received crisis food assistance. Needs received an additional \$342,875 from the community and other donors to help with this program.

**Needs, Inc.** received a total of \$15,000 for their Bus Pass Program. This program provides free bus passes for low-income residents of Cheyenne. Due to COVID-19 no funding was expended. Cheyenne Transit suspended operation at the beginning of Covid and are currently providing free curb-to-curb service.

## **General Service Accomplishments**

Within Fiscal Year 2020 funding was provided for the below activities:

Cheyenne Ice & Events Center — Fully Accessible Community Facility received a total of \$15,500 for ADA Handicapped Accessible doors and ADA accessible snack and condiment bars. This is an area benefit with 1,095 served.

Family Promise—Envision Center / Family Shelter received a total of \$237,267 for the acquisition of an Envision Center / Family Shelter. They are currently looking for a property to purchase.

Habitat for Humanity—Home Rehabilitation received \$98,250 for the acquisition of a home in a blighted condition to rehabilitate for a low-income family / individual. They are currently looking for a property to purchase.

**Pioneer Park Playground** received a total of \$220,000 for the removal of an old and worn playground and the installation of a new, safer ADA compliant playground. This is an area benefit with 1,345 low-income individuals.

Senior Center—Money Saving Improvements received \$33,500 to replace windows and upgrade indoor/outdoor electrical. The improvements have been completed and 181 seniors have benefited. Additional funding was provided by Cheyenne Housing Authority.





Pioneer Park Playground



# **CDBG-CV** Accomplishments

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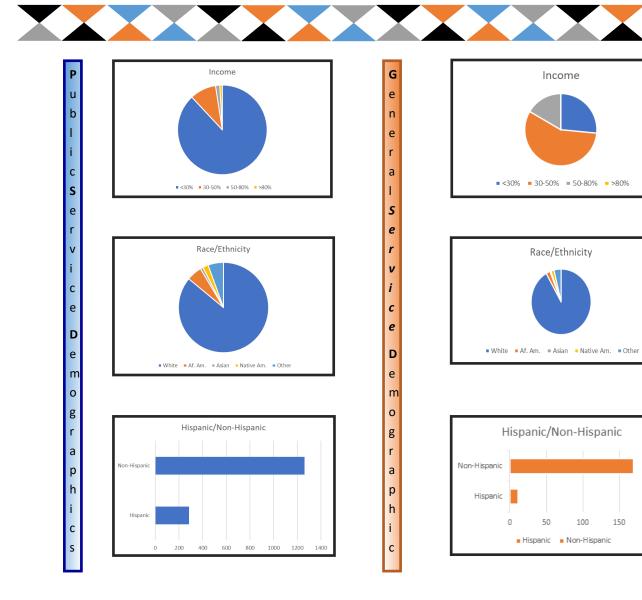
*Climb Wyoming—Health Care Job Training* received \$20,000 to train low-income single mothers. A health care training session was accomplished in August 2020. Unfortunately the trainer was not in sam.gov so CDBG-CV was unable to pay for this. Another health care training session is scheduled for the summer of 2021.

*Family Promise—Homeless Prevention* received \$25,000. A new Executive Director was hired and is reviewing the prior directors paperwork. No reimbursement requests have been received.

*Family Promise—Shelter* received \$21,600. A new Executive Director was hired and is reviewing the prior directors paperwork. No reimbursement requests have been received.

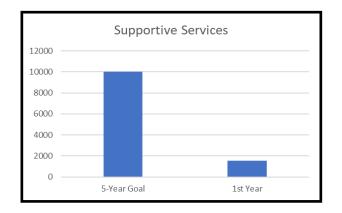
**COMEA House—Shelter Security Measures** received \$10,000 to replace their front door with an electronic security door system and video intercom system to improve the shelter security due to Covid. The environmental has been completed and the Sub-Recipient Agreement has been signed. COMEA is working on the upgrade.

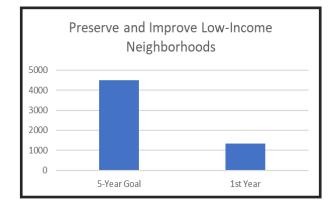
*Senior Center—HVAC/Air* received \$339,000 to replace the original 40-year old HVAC system. The environmental has been completed and the Sub-Recipient Agreement is being signed.

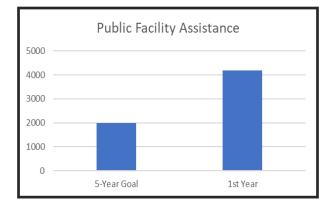


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# **GOALS ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR**







Update Ice Center graph with correct number—1095 instead of 4000

Senior Center Money Saving Improvements



