

**Appendix 3.6.**

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### 1. Agencies / Jurisdictions

- City of Chicago
- Village of Wilmette
- Village of Skokie
- State of Illinois
- Illinois Housing Development Authority
- Housing Authority of the County of Cook
- Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission
- Metropolitan Planning Council

### 2. Housing

- CEDA/Neighbors at Work – housing and credit counseling, utility assistance (LIHEAP), minor repairs and painting assistance for low/moderate income single-family property owners, particularly elderly residents
- Salvation Army – provides shelter for low income and homeless persons
- Veteran's Administration – counseling and housing services for veterans
- Connections for the Homeless – provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless persons and families
- Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston – provides group housing with supportive services for persons living with mental illness
- Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs – sponsors affordable housing programs such as homesharing, which matches persons seeking affordable housing with homeowners who have rooms to rent; predatory lending counseling and fair housing programs.
- Housing Opportunity Development Corporation – an Evanston CHDO (community housing development organization); develops affordable multi-family housing in Evanston
- Reba Place Development Corporation – an Evanston CHDO; purchases, rehabs and manages multi-family buildings to provide housing for low/moderate income persons
- Evanston Housing Coalition – an Evanston CHDO; purchases, rehabs and manages single-family and multi-family housing affordable housing projects
- Evanston Community Development Association – develops holistic housing programs to provide decent and affordable housing for low/moderate income families, with a focus on properties in west Evanston
- Evanston Community Development Corporation – a newly formed community based development organization with a focus on the Church/Dodge area in west Evanston. ECDC will develop affordable housing projects, work with businesses to revitalize the Church/Dodge neighborhood business district, and provide training opportunities for neighborhood residents
- BEHIV – provides housing assistance and counseling for persons who are HIV infected or have AIDS
- SHORE – residential treatment for persons with developmental disabilities
- YWCA – Evanston/Northshore – provides emergency shelter, short-term and transition housing, legal advocacy and counseling for domestic violence victims
- McGaw YMCA – 172 room SRO residence for men
- Over the Rainbow Association – independent living facility for physically disabled adults; also provides a job resource center for use by disabled persons who are able to work.
- City of Evanston Community Development Department

- ✓ Housing Rehabilitation Division – provides low interest rehab loans to income eligible single-family and multi-family property owners (CDBG revolving loan program), first-time homebuyers program and self-help paint program
- ✓ Property Standards Division – provides inspection and code enforcement of multi-family rental buildings in Evanston, particularly those rental buildings located in the CDBG Target Area. The division also administers the City’s graffiti removal program
- ✓ Building Division – oversees all new development and redevelopment in Evanston, including issuance of building permits, plan review, and building inspection services
- ✓ Zoning Division – assists property owners with zoning issues related to new development and redevelopment activities
- City of Evanston Human Relations Commission
  - ✓ fair housing testing and enforcement services, conducts fair housing investigations, and responds to questions about the City’s landlord/tenant ordinance

### 3. Health / Social Services

- BEHIV – provides HIV/AIDS prevention, counseling testing and other supportive services
- Resurrection/St. Francis Hospital – psychological screening and counseling services, including substance abuse counseling and treatment
- Thresholds – mental health counseling, psycho-social activities
- Trilogy – provides mental health evaluations and services, case management and day care programs
- Dimensions – provides mental health and substance abuse counseling for dually diagnosed persons
- Metropolitan Family Services – counseling services for families
- PEER Services - adolescent and adult education, counseling and treatment for substance abuse
- City of Evanston Health & Human Services Department
  - ✓ Evanston Health Department – health prevention, education and immunization services for low income residents, dental clinic, family planning services, lead-based paint screening and enforcement, mental health services, programs for persons with disabilities, programs for elderly and advocacy for long-term care facilities residents
- City of Evanston Fire Department – sponsors child safety day programs, fire safety education programs with its traveling “house”

### 4. Public Services

- Connections for the Homeless – provides case management and transitional residential services for homeless persons and families and persons and families threatened with homelessness
- Evanston Ecumenical Action Council (EEAC) – operates the Hospitality Center at St. Mark’s, a day program for homeless adults from Hilda’s Place, the adult shelter in Evanston; also provides job counseling services and mentoring opportunities following the Stephen Ministry concept
- Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago – provides legal services in civil law matters free of charge to low/moderate income residents
- Evanston Community Defender’s Office – provides legal and social work services to residents who have cases in the criminal courts system

- Girl Scouts/Illinois Crossroads Council – sponsors self-esteem and social development programs for elemental and high school aged girls
- Evanston/Skokie Valley Services – case management services and referral for senior citizens
- Youth Job Center of Evanston – job preparedness training, placement and follow-up services in income eligible youth ages 14-25; also sponsors welfare to work programs and summer teaching assistants' programs for youth
- Evanston Junior Wildkits – scholarships for income eligible youth participating in a football/mentoring program
- First Base/Fisher Memorial AME Zion Church – provides afternoon drop in facilities for homeless persons, including telephone and FAX services, mail services and other assistance, as needed, in the areas of housing and employment
- Meals at Home – provides meal delivery services to homebound elderly and disabled residents
- Open Studio Project – through art therapy, works with youth in anger management and self-esteem issues

#### 5. Other Services

- Child Care Center of Evanston, Evanston Day Nursery, Infant Welfare Society of Evanston, Reba Place Early Learning Center, Toddler Town Day Care Center, Childcare Network of Evanston – provide day care services to low/moderate income families
- Family Focus Our Place – neighborhood community center offering programs and other services for primarily low/moderate income residents
- School District 65 – elementary school district in Evanston
- School District 202 – high school district in Evanston
- Shorefront NFP – educational programs on Evanston's African American heritage
- City of Evanston Community Development Department
  - ✓ Graffiti Removal Program – inspection and removal of graffiti on public property (mailboxes, traffic signals, light poles) in the CDBG Target Area
  - ✓ Adopt a Fancy Can – neighborhood beautification program for CDBG Target Area residents
- City of Evanston Police Department
  - ✓ Senior Crime Prevention Program – crime prevention education for senior citizens
  - ✓ Neighborhood Youth Services – street outreach services to youth, particularly those residing in the CDBG Target Area
- City of Evanston Finance Department
  - ✓ Minority, Women and Evanston Business Program – business development services for Evanston based, minority and women-owned businesses (M/W/EBE); also works with vendors and contractors to increase opportunities for M/W/EBE businesses in City sponsored purchases and construction
- City of Evanston Parks/Forestry and Recreation Department
  - ✓ Provides recreational programs, operates community centers and operates and maintains the City's park system
- City of Evanston Public Works Department
  - ✓ Maintains Evanston's infrastructure including street paving and resurfacing, alley paving and maintenance, block curb/sidewalk replacement program, operation of sanitation services and the City's water facility
- City of Evanston Community Development Department
  - ✓ Planning Division – planning and consultation services in areas of housing, economic development, neighborhood planning and preservation; administers the City's CDBG and HOME programs
- City of Evanston Health & Human Services Department

- ✓ Administers the City's ESG program, adaptive devices program, ADA accessibility issues, services for Spanish-speaking residents