

Utah Community Development Support

FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAMS like CDBG and

HOME help Utah to build and maintain healthy communities — providing vital support to Utahs' small towns and creating essential affordable housing.

Community Development Block Grant Program

THE STATE OF UTAH CDBG PROGRAM provides grants to cities and towns of fewer than 50,000 people and counties of fewer than 200,000 people. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was established in 1974 as part of the Housing and Community Development Act.



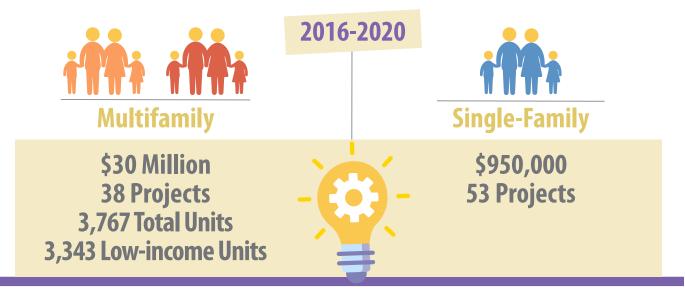


HOME Program

THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

PROGRAM provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use - often in partnership with local nonprofit groups - to fund a range of activities including building, buying or rehabilitating affordable

housing or providing direct rental assistance to lowincome people. HOME is the largest federal block grant to state and local governments designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households.





Tooele County Children's Justice Center



TRADITIONALLY, INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE

required multiple interviews of the victim by police, social services, medical personnel, attorneys, and psychologists, each in a new and often unfamiliar and uncomfortable setting. The Children's

Justice Center is a homelike environment that eliminates the need for multiple interviews, and is non-threatening to victims. Utilizing the center, investigators can coordinate and begin the investigative process while minimizing trauma to child victims of abuse. In 2019 alone, the center served 1,300 victims.

In 2018, the center was in need of a new facility that could better suit the families and the Multi-Disciplinary Team. With the support of a CDBG grant, the center was able to construct an all-new facility that provides families the privacy they need and helps team members with the proper and efficient processing of interviews. They added more interview rooms, a medical unit and conference room.

The new facility allows the Children's Justice Center to focus on their number-one priority: the child.



The Children's Justice Center in Tooele, Utah