

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING
WEST LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2012-2013 PROGRAM YEAR**

Agency/Department/Organization Name: New Chauncey Housing Inc.

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Program Name: New Chauncey Housing Inc. Affordable Homeownership and Neighborhood Preservation

Funding Category:

Capital Improvement

Public Facilities/Infrastructure _____ **Housing** X **Historic Preservation** _____
Economic Development _____ **Other** _____

Public Services (Limited to 15% of the Grant)

Homeless Services _____ **Elderly Services** _____ **Self-Sufficiency\Work Related**
Health Related _____ **Other** _____

Program/Activity Description *(Please include target population to be served and what you anticipate to be accomplished by this program or activity).*

The goal of New Chauncey Housing is to provide quality, affordable homes for low to moderate income persons while stabilizing and preserving the historic near campus neighborhood. The CDBG funds enable us to work outside of the New Chauncey neighborhood and provide emergency repair assistance to increase the probability the homeowner can stay and live independently in their home. The HOME funds we receive through the City of Lafayette are restricted to the operational area of the New Chauncey neighborhood; therefore, adequate CDBG funding is needed for acquisition activities and emergency repair assistance citywide.

New Chauncey Housing recently purchased its 55th home. Four homes were sold this year and four purchased. Currently three homes are under rehabilitation. The homes will be affordably priced to persons who qualify for assistance according to HUD guidelines. Our down-payment assistance helps them make the purchase. Emergency repair assistance was provided on six occasions to households throughout the city.

Our latest initiative is to provide workshops and educational opportunities to our clients and the community at large. Upcoming topics include environmental sustainability, homeownership financial training and tax credits available for repair and rehabilitation of historic homes.

By providing funding that results in affordable homeownership opportunities and quality housing, the City of West Lafayette is strengthened by the stabilization and preservation of our neighborhoods.

In conclusion, New Chauncey Housing respectfully requests \$70,000 in CDBG funds for 2012.

Amount of Funding Requested: \$70,000

Anticipated Number of West Lafayette residents to be served: 15-20

Are you meeting your goals for the number of West Lafayette residents served in current program year? Yes No

If No, please explain:

Total program/activity budget for last calendar/program year: \$374,101.00

Total agency budget for last calendar/program year: \$473,144.00

Other Comments: