



# Town of Chapel Hill

## Community Development Block Grant

### Program Year 2020 Summary

(July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)



The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was created by Congress in 1974 to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for primarily low and moderate-income peoples. The Town receives funding directly from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that is allocated annually for affordable housing and community development projects, as well as for urgent needs such as those caused by the ongoing economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the last 20 years, the Town has deployed over \$10 Million in CDBG funding to support community development initiatives in Chapel Hill.

### COVID-19 Relief and Response Programs



**\$778,984 CDBG funds** spent on COVID-19 Relief and Response Programs.



**416 households** received **Emergency Housing Assistance** to avoid eviction due to COVID-19.



**2 Full-time Community Health Workers** provided COVID-19 education, outreach, and resources to underserved populations.



**224 homeless individuals and families** provided shelter, case management to identify permanent housing and supportive services.



**18,500 food boxes** provided to households in need.



**131 children** provided remote learning scholastic support and childcare.

### Affordable Housing and Community Services



**\$102,362 in CDBG funds** spent on non-COVID-19 affordable housing and community services.



**2 homes** rehabilitated for low-income homeowners.



**5 youth** employed by the Town for the summer after receiving job training.



**1 family** bought their first home with the help of down payment assistance.



**10 children** at risk of abuse or neglect were provided trauma-informed childcare.

### Community Partners supported by the Town's CDBG this Program Year:



To learn more about the CDBG Program visit: [townofchapelhill.org/cdbg](http://townofchapelhill.org/cdbg) or contact Megan Culp at [cdbg@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:cdbg@townofchapelhill.org).