



FY21 Community Development Block Grant

Funding Request

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Project/Program Name	ADA Transition Plan
Total FY21 Project Budget	\$100,000
FY21 CDBG Funding Request	\$100,000

ABSTRACT

The City of Lakewood has identified a need to develop an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. As required by Title II of ADA (28 CFR Part 35 Sec. 35.105 and Sec. 35.150), the City will conduct a self-evaluation of its services, programs, activities, and facilities on public property and within public rights-of-way; and will develop a Transition Plan detailing the methods to be used to ensure compliance with ADA accessibility requirements. This is important for the almost 6,000 disabled persons living in Lakewood, and those that live in the surrounding communities that visit or work in Lakewood.

To help accomplish this task, an ADA Task Force is being created by the Mayor and City Council. The task force, along with the administration and a consultant, will develop a transition plan detailing any structural changes that will be undertaken to achieve program access and specify a time frame for their completion.

PROJECT NARRATIVE

1. Community Needs Addressed

This project will address the following community needs.

- Compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and;
- Improved accessibility across all City services, programs, activities, and facilities

2. Primary Goals & Objectives

The primary goal of this project is the development of a federally-compliant *ADA Transition Plan* which encompasses:

- Identifying an ADA Coordinator and Grievance Procedure;
- A Self-Evaluation & Assessment;
- Establishing an ADA Task Force), and;
- Developing an ADA Transition Plan and timeline

3. Program Design, Uniqueness & Innovation

The Plan will be created according to guidelines established by the ADA and the Department of Justice.

4. Target Population(s)

The target population that will benefit from this assessment are Lakewood residents and visitors with disabilities. According to the 2016 American Community Survey, approximately 6,000 Lakewood residents have a disability including:

- 4% or 373 Lakewood residents under 18 years of age;
- nearly 10% or 3,472 Lakewood adults ages 18-64, and;
- approximately 40% of Lakewood residents age 65 and older

5. Geographic Service Area

The City of Lakewood

6. Services Provided & Delivery Strategy

A Transition Plan detailing the methods to be used to ensure compliance with ADA accessibility requirements.

7. Outreach Strategy & Efforts

Outreach is an important part of the Transition Plan and will be done during the self-assessment and through the ADA Transition Plan Task Force.

8. Community Partnerships & Stakeholders

- ADA Transition Plan Task Force
- Lakewood’s Senior Housing Facilities
- Other community organizations that serve the disabled

9. Implementation Schedule *(add rows as necessary)*

Milestone	Completion Deadline
Engage the ADA Task Force	Q1 2021
Complete the ADA Transition Plan	Q4 2021

10. Projected Beneficiaries

The approximately 6,000 Lakewood residents with disabilities as well as persons with disabilities who visit the City.

11. Program Evaluation

The ADA Transition Plan will make recommendations for projects to implement in a certain timeframe. The goal is to meet with the Task Force and complete the Transition Plan in 2021.

FY21 PROJECT BUDGET

The funding requested will cover 100% of the project’s \$100,000 budget and will be utilized to hire an experienced, qualified consultant to support the development of an ADA Transition Plan that meets/exceeds federal requirements.