

At least annually the City of Orland holds a public hearing to gather citizen input on their needs and wants for the community. These hearings are noticed in the local newspaper and held during regular City Council meetings. From these hearings, City staff and Councilmembers determine the best funding sources to utilize.

What is Currently Being Funded with Grant Funds?

- ✓ **Housing Rehabilitation**
HOME and CDBG programs (rehabilitation, down payment assistance and multi-family housing)
Housing Revolving Loan Account
- ✓ **Planning Studies**
Housing Element Update
- ✓ **Recreation**
Roosevelt Street Park
- ✓ **Business**
Business Expansion and Retention Revolving Loan Account
Facade Improvement Program

Who Qualifies for Grant Funds?

Most programs are based on income, such as the housing rehabilitation programs:



Size	Income	Size	Income
1	\$31,250	5	\$48,200
2	\$35,700	6	\$51,800
3	\$40,200	7	\$55,350
4	\$44,650	8	\$58,950

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The City is using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for their business assistance programs. In order to qualify for these funds, businesses must demonstrate they are creating jobs and/or are in need of “gap” financing.



A partial list of what has been funded in the past for City businesses and residents:

- ◆ Loans to businesses to allow for job creation and/or expansion
- ◆ Housing rehabilitation to repair and upgrade homes for health and safety
- ◆ Down payment assistance grants to home buyers
- ◆ Upgrade of industrial brine ponds
- ◆ Residential sidewalks
- ◆ Infrastructure installed at Haigh Field for job creating activities
- ◆ Sewer and water line extension for businesses west of Interstate 5
- ◆ Library park restrooms and swimming pool upgraded to ADA Standards
- ◆ Multi-use playing fields for recreation
- ◆ Studies for housing conditions, downtown revitalization, motel feasibility at I5/SR 32 and downtown, geospatial data compilation *and more*.

If you think you qualify for any of the grant programs the City has, please give the Grants Department a call. This Department can help guide you to the right funding source or local agency that can help you.

For example:

Business owners who want to improve the look of the entrance to their building may qualify for the Facade Improvement Program. Tri-County Economic Development Commission has a program just for this. Call: (530) 893-8732

Homeowners who need a new roof, add a bathroom or upgrade electrical wiring may qualify for funds from the HOME program or the CDBG Housing Revolving Loan Account. Call: (530) 865-1645 or 1610.

Sometimes the City may not have a program that fits your needs but knows of another agency that might. Try:

- ✓ Glenn County HRA, they have funding for County of Glenn *and* Orland residents for weatherization, housing rehabilitation and help with the payment of utility bills. They can be reached at 800-287-8711.
- ✓ Tri-County EDC may have funding for your business needs and can be reached at (530) 893-8732.
- ✓ Glenn County Business Services Office for business services such as understanding where your cash is going, preparing for a business loan getting free publicity for your business, etc. Contact Yassi Lam (530) 934-1494. ylam@hra.co.glenn.ca.us
- ✓ West Company holds business development workshops, assists Latino entrepreneurs in gaining necessary skills for their future or present businesses and offer one-on-one consulting, etc. Contact Bill Beckett bill@westcompany.org
- ✓ City of Orland Business Incubator Program offer free services to qualified businesses including market research, packaging design, website design, etc. www.orlandbip.org