



CITY OF NICEVILLE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – New or Improved Homes for Niceville’s CDBG Recipients

Niceville, FL - The city of Niceville is proud to announce the successful execution of the FY2024-2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which has provided two new home rebuilds and two home repairs at no cost to eligible residents.

Administered by the City and its consultants, Summit Professional Services, Inc., the CDBG program is a federal grant designed to enhance the quality of life for low- and moderate-income residents by funding housing and community development projects. This year, the program focused on assisting homeowners in need of critical repairs or complete rebuilds of their homes. The city was awarded \$700,000 and successfully completed four projects.

As a result, two residents in Niceville now have brand-new homes, while two others received essential repairs for their existing homes. These improvements not only enhance the safety and livability of these homes but also contribute to the overall well-being of our community.



Dennis and Marie Dingman from Summit Professional Services, Inc., have been consultants on the CDBG program since 2008. “It has been a blessing to help the residents of Niceville,” said Dennis.



City Manager, David Deitch, expressed his gratitude for the success of the CDBG program, stating, “We are thrilled to see how this program has positively impacted our residents. Providing safe and affordable housing is a top priority for our city, and we are committed to continuing this important work.”

The CDBG program will be administered again in 2026, with a renewed focus on assisting those in need within our community. The city encourages all eligible residents to apply for this valuable assistance when applications open.

For more information about the CDBG program or other community development initiatives in Niceville, please contact Shannetra Francis, Public Information Officer, at (850) 279-6436 ext. 1012 or sfrancis@nicevillefl.gov.

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