

**YAKIMA COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROPOSED ACTIVITIES**

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Purpose

Public services through Northwest Community Action Center to low- and moderate-income persons in Yakima County.

Service Programs

1. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers (Youth Services) – After school learning to provide youth tutoring and homework assistance, academic enrichment and college preparation activities to low performing schools.
2. Emergency Assistance (Rental Housing Subsidies)- Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG), Housing and Essential Needs (HEN), and Extreme Winter Weather (EWW). CHG provides financial rental assistance, shelter assistance and homeless outreach. HEN provides housing rental services and essential needs through DSHS HEN referral program. EWW provides hotel vouchers to shelter homeless participants from staying out of cold temperatures.
3. Energy Assistance Programs (Other Public Service) (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHeap), Low Income Bill Assistance (LIBA). Energy assistance which is financial assistance toward energy bills. Rate reduction in LIBA works with Pacific Power to lower energy costs of low income participants.
4. Weatherization and Healthy Homes program (Other Public Service) assists low-income families who need home repairs or improvements for the sake of safety or energy-efficiency.
5. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program- Education (SNAP-Ed), ( Health Services) this program promotes smart and intentional eating habits to understand what works well for your body with the food resources you have.
6. Safe Haven (Other Public Service) is a community center that provides a place to host programing services for the community. Includes afterschool programs for students and adult education services.
7. Adult education services provides GED classes and employment and training support.

Allowable Budget Elements

Staffing	Employee salaries/wages; Employee benefits; Payroll tax burden.
Goods and services	Purchased services; supplies; utilities; communications; postage; etc.
Indirect Costs	Administration and costs that are allocated to the grant based on a cost allocation plan.

*All costs must be eligible under 2 CFR Part 200 and tied to the delivery of the CDBG public service.*