

# Community Development Block Grant Fact Sheet Boston, MA

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	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006 (35 % cut)	Change (from FY 2005)
CDBG Funding:	\$24.265 M	\$23.062 M	\$14.990 M	-\$8.071 M

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## *Last year, CDBG money in Boston:*

- **Provided grants to more than 500 low-income homeowners to rehabilitate their properties;**
- **Funded over 100 social service organizations that provide services such as child care, youth services, and English as a Second Language classes;**
- **Assisted over 130 first-time homebuyers with their downpayments;**
- **Provided operating and technical assistance funding for the successful Main Streets program; and**
- **Has helped create more than 500 new businesses and over 3,600 new jobs since 1995; and**
- **Will produce and preserve over 500 units of affordable housing next year.**

*Source: City of Boston*