

**HUD Table 2B**  
**Priority Community Development Needs in the City of Rockford**

PRIORITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS	Priority Need Level (High, Medium, Low, No Such Need)	Dollars to Address Unmet Priority Need
<b>Economic Development Activities</b>		
Attract new businesses	H	\$500,000
Retain existing businesses	H	\$500,000
Expand existing businesses	H	\$500,000
Provide job training	H	\$250,000
Provide job re-training	H	\$250,000
Enhance business infrastructure	M	\$1,000,000
Provide working capital for businesses	M	\$1,000,000
Provide businesses with technical assistance	M	\$500,000
Invest as equity partners	L	\$200,000
Provide venture capital	L	\$200,000
Develop business incubators	L	\$200,000
Develop business parks	L	\$200,000
<b>Human and Public Services</b>		
Expand services for youth	H	\$1,500,000
Expand senior services	M	\$1,000,000
Increase transportation services	M	\$200,000
Health care services	M	\$200,000
Child care services	M	\$500,000
Services for those with substance abuse problems	M	\$200,000
Increase services for severely disabled	M	\$200,000
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Improve local streets, roads, and sidewalks	H	\$10,000,000
Improve local water systems	L	\$200,000
Improve bridges	L	\$200,000
Improve local solid waste facilities	L	\$200,000
Improve local storm sewer systems	L	\$200,000
Improve local wastewater systems	L	\$200,000
<b>Public Facilities</b>		
Youth centers	H	\$500,000
Community centers	H	\$1,000,000
Childcare facilities	M	\$1,000,000
Park and recreational centers	M	\$500,000
Senior centers	M	\$500,000
Health facilities	M	\$200,000
Improve accessibility of public buildings	L	\$100,000
Expand jail space	L	\$10,000
Residential treatment centers	L	\$100,000
<b>Planning</b>		
System planning for city of Rockford	H	\$500,000
<b>Other</b>		
Acquisition of real property	H	\$2,500,000
Disposition	H	\$500,000
Clearance and demolition	H	\$500,000
Clearance of contaminated sites	H	\$500,000
Code enforcement	H	\$5,000,000
Neighborhood stabilization	H	1,500,000
Mitigation of residential foreclosures/abandonment	H	\$500,000
Mitigation of lead-based paint hazards	H	\$500,000
Emergency planning, including flood response	H	\$100,000
Fair housing activities	H	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED DOLLARS NEEDED:</b>		<b>\$36,160,000</b>