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Libraries – funding for technology enhancements and online databases for library patrons and technology training for staff. (WCFL)



Education – funding for school lunch and breakfast programs, special education programs, student achievement programs for at-risk students, English language programs, and pre-school programs. (WCPS)



Housing – funding for publicly assisted housing programs for low-income households, such as public housing units, housing choice vouchers (Section 8), and self-sufficiency training programs; funding for homeless prevention; funding for non-profit housing programs for individuals with disabilities. (HHA, WCHA, CAC, CoC, Turning Point)



Food Assistance – funding for SNAP program (food stamps) for low-income households; 64% of participants are children, elderly and disabled citizens. (DSS)



Emergency Services – funding for hiring of police officers, safety equipment, domestic violence unit program, gun violence reduction program, and participation in national crime statistics exchange program; funding for hiring fire and EMS personnel. (HPD and WCVFR)



Heating and Electricity Assistance – funding for energy assistance programs for low-income households. (DSS and CAC)

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Medical Assistance – funding for medical costs for low-income households. (DSS)



Child Support – funding to support children, including day-care costs, in low-income households. (DSS)



Public Transportation – funding for public transportation provided by Washington County Transit and Community Action Transit, particularly for elderly, disabled and low-income residents. (WCT and CAC)



Grants for Community Programs and Infrastructure – funding for CDBG Entitlement Communities and ARC grant awards for community service organizations such as the Community Free Clinic, Community Action Council, etc., and public infrastructure projects, including parks, playground equipment, handicap accessible sidewalks, new roads and bridges, etc. (CoH, WC, Towns, Non-profits)