

Summer Day Camp Financial Aid

Funding for children from income-eligible families is available to pay camp fees at Cheektowaga's Summer Day Camp Program. Information and applications can be obtained by calling the Day Camp Program Office at (716) 897-7207, ext. 6670.



COVID-19 Resources

Mortgage/Rent/Utility Assistance is available to assist people at the threat of eviction or homelessness with direct payments for eligible individuals and families for up to \$6,000 to pay for rent or mortgage payments and up to \$1,500 to pay for essential utility costs such as gas, electric, and water. This program has been specifically designed to those who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. For more information or to request an application, contact Belmont Housing Resources for WNY at (716) 884-7794 x144.

Additional resources can be found on the Town of Cheektowaga's website. The link can be found on the front of this brochure. If you do not have internet access, please call our office to inquire about other Public Services available during the COVID-19 crisis.

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Cheektowaga Community & Economic Development

The Cheektowaga Office of Community and Economic Development administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership programs funded with dollars provided to the Town by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The office also administers NYS Affordable Housing Corporation (AHC) grant funds from New York State. The primary goal of the Community Development programs is to develop and maintain viable communities with respect to housing, neighborhoods and economic opportunities.

Funds can be used on activities for income-eligible residents or areas of the Town, including the Villages of Sloan and Depew (west of Transit Road). Since 1975, the CDBG Program has been of great value to the Town, enabling us to carry-out many needed improvements and services to improve the quality of life for Town residents and neighborhoods.

Non-Discrimination & Accessibility to Town Programs

Assistance through all Town Programs, is available to eligible individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, age or familial status.

Persons with Limited English Proficiency or a hearing impairment may contact the Office of Community Development at (716) 897-7200 or via email at rstraker@tocny.org to request interpretation services.

2022 Federal Income Guidelines Published by HUD

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Max. Income</u>
1 person	\$49,150
2 person	\$56,150
3 person	\$63,150
4 person	\$70,150
5 person	\$75,800
6 person	\$81,400
7 person	\$87,000
8 person	\$92,600

Housing Rehabilitation Program

Low-Interest Loans are available to income-eligible, owner-occupied homeowners for the following types of home improvements: roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating systems, window & door replacement, siding, exterior trim, foundation repairs, handicap accessibility modifications, and to address certain elements of the housing unit in an emergency situation that impairs the health and safety of the resident.

For a limited time, grant funds are also available in certain neighborhoods for use in conjunction with loans.

Mobile Home Rehabilitation Loan

Provides a loan of up to \$7,500 to assist owners of mobile homes with rehabilitation costs. The mobile home must be permanently affixed to a foundation and the owner must be income-eligible to qualify.

Housing Counseling

Free Housing & Financial Counselors are available to assist with Rental, Financial, Homebuying, and Foreclosure Prevention questions. For additional information, contact Belmont Housing Resources for WNY at (716) 884-7791.

Domestic Violence

The Haven House Advocate can help victims of domestic violence with the police, courts, orders of protection, and resources to enhance safety, including shelter. The advocate can be reached at (716) 686-7495 or through the 24 hr. Haven House Hotline at (716) 884-6000.

Senior Services

An Outreach coordinator is available to Seniors (ages 60+) to perform needs assessment services, assist with various issues, and provide linkages to various social service agencies. To obtain additional information contact the Cheektowaga Senior Center at (716) 686-3930.

Weatherization

Free weatherization assistance is available to income-eligible residents. Work items may include attic and wall insulation, caulking of windows and doors, weatherstrip windows and doors, and clean and tune furnaces. For more information, contact Supportive Services at (716) 685-6252.

Free Legal Services

Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, & Consumer Debt

WNY Law Center (716) 855-0203

Evictions or Landlord Issues

Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo (716) 853-9555 x677