



WESTERN OAKLAND MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

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City of Madison Heights
Giles Tucker,
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CDBG Program Year 2026 CDBG Funding Request to Support Western Oakland Meals on Wheels Madison Heights Seniors

Dear Mr. Tucker,

On behalf of Western Oakland Meals on Wheels, we respectfully request funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to support Western Oakland Meals on Wheels serving vulnerable seniors in Madison Heights, Michigan.

Our program provides nutritious, home-delivered meals to seniors who are unable to prepare meals for themselves as well as congregate meals which are available daily at the senior center. Most of our recipients are low-income and rely on this service not only for sustenance but also for regular wellness checks and social connection which they receive through their daily meal delivery from a trusted volunteer. With rising food costs and increased demand, we are seeking financial assistance to ensure we can continue to meet the needs of our community.

Specifically, we are requesting \$10,000 in CDBG funds to help continue meal service to meet the needs of eligible Madison Heights residents. Last year we served 114 homebound seniors and 111 congregate seniors totaling 225 senior Madison Heights residents over 20,500 meals.

This request addresses food insecurity, promotes independent living, and improves the quality of life for low- fixed income individuals.

Thank you for considering our request. We appreciate your support and thank you for your consideration for this grant year.

Sincere Regards,

WESTERN OAKLAND MEALS ON WHEELS

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Western Oakland Meals on Wheels Program complies with
All Civil Rights and Social Rehabilitation Acts

