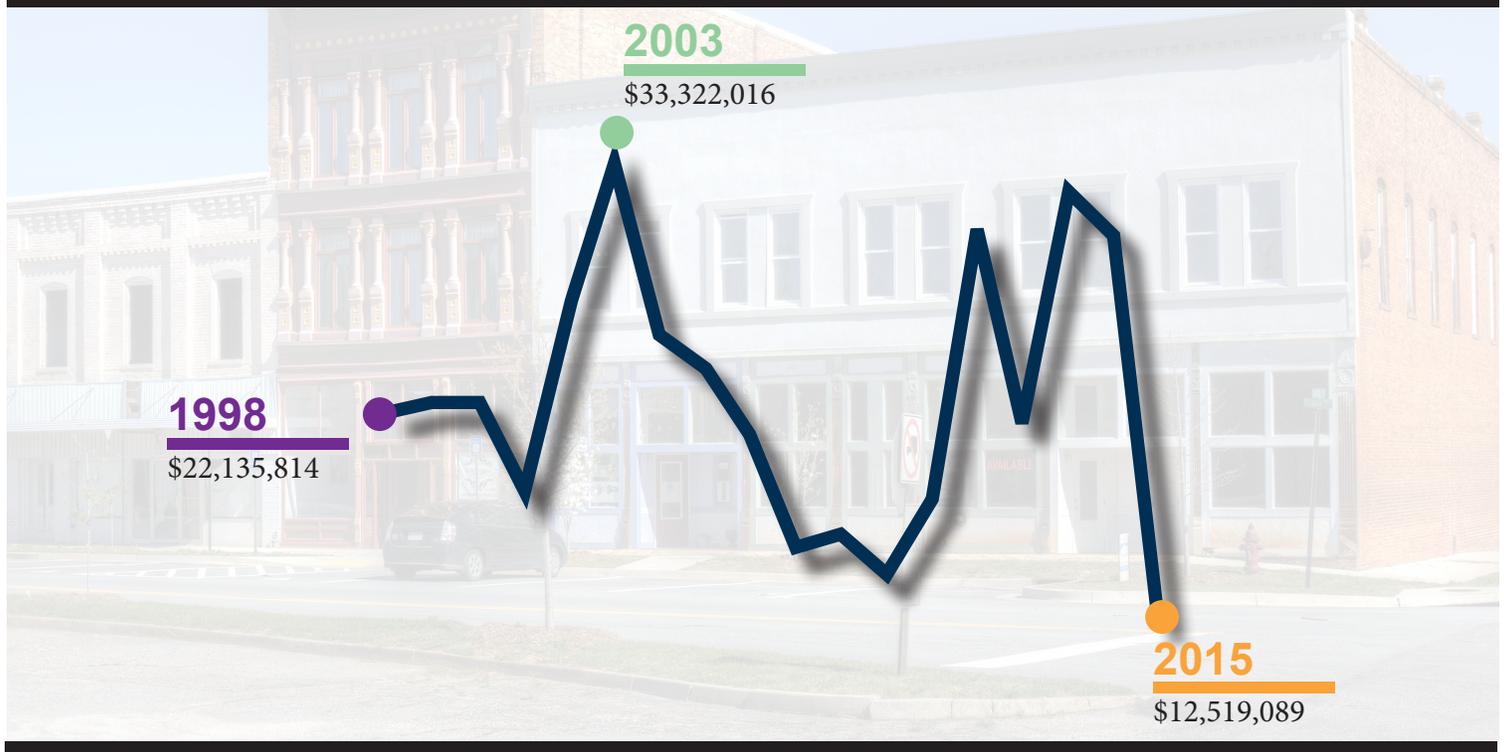


Community Development Block Grants Distribution

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) provide communities with numerous opportunities to obtain federal funding to ensure quality and affordable housing for its residents, provide needed services in the community to the most vulnerable, and to spur the creation of new jobs through the retention and expansion of local businesses.

Curious as to what type of fiscal help Kansas communities are getting from Community Development Block Grant funds? Take a look!

Over the past 18 years, the average annual distribution of federally provided Community Development Block Grants in Kansas is **\$22,690,534**.



In 2015 **\$12,519,089** of CDBG funds were distributed to cities meeting the qualified project criteria of:

- Benefits low and moderate income individuals;
- The project removes or prevents blighted conditions; or
- The project eliminates an urgent need created by a disaster when local funds are unavailable.¹

Despite a low distribution in 2015, 32% of cities in a 2016 League survey indicated their desire to seek out CDBG funds. If your city is interested in CDBG funds, please contact the CDBG Program at the Kansas Department of Commerce. You can find their contact information at www.kansascommerce.com/cdbg.

1. Community Development Block Grant Program. (2016). Kansas Department of Commerce. Retrieved from <http://www.kansascommerce.com/cdbg>