SMALL BUSINESS LOANS
We assist Small Businesses with start-up or expansion funds, helping create & retain jobs for low-income persons.

This Community Services Block Grant Funding promotes economic growth in Henry, Mercer, & Rock Island Counties!
Up to $20,000 per job created.
Find out more at: www.projectnow.org

Call or Visit us at:
Main Office 418 19th St, Rock Island (309) 793-6391
Branch Offices
711 4th Ave, Moline (309) 764-8092
207 W 2nd St, Kewanee (309) 852-4565
605 1/2 SW 3rd St, Aledo (309) 582-2644

Rock Island County Senior Center
2221 11th St, Rock Island (309) 788-6335

Head Start Enrollment Sites:
499 27th St, East Moline (309) 792-4555
109 S Elm St, Kewanee (309) 852-4346
305 NW 7th St, Aledo (309) 582-3668

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BUILDING Community

IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS ... IT'S A MATTER OF DIGNITY

- 90 homes were Weatherized to create greater energy efficiency and housing safety.
- 7,797 homes were made more livable with LIHEAP Utility Assistance.
- 116 homes received additional energy related help through Mid American and Ameren funds.
- 544 families had Utilities Restored after being disconnected.
- 68 families received Emergency Furnace Repair/Replacement.
- 179 families received Rent and Deposit assistance, preventing or reducing homelessness.
- 3640 meals were served to children through the Summer Food Program.

INCREASING OWNERSHIP STAKE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

- 12 families became Homeowners through help with education, down payment, closing costs and major rehabilitation.
- 425 individuals attended Project NOW’s monthly Homebuyer Education workshops.
- 500 Farmer Market Coupon Booklets sent seniors shopping at local Farmers’ Markets for $10,500 of fresh produce.
- 127 families (234 individuals) were housed in Project NOW’s 91 Affordable Housing Rentals, strengthening families & neighborhoods.
- 6 families received substantial Home Rehabilitation, improving their homes to meet Housing Quality Standards.

INCREASING SELF-SUFFICIENCY restoring Hope

- 566 Homebound seniors remained living independently with the help of 62,141 Home-Delivered Meals.
- 422 seniors got social by attending area Senior Meal Sites - enjoying 24,325 meals.
- 487 seniors lived independently thanks to 9,243 rides of Transportation.
- 5,409 units of Information/Outreach for 2,506 seniors.
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION via RIM Rural Transit is making rural Rock Island and Mercer Counties more mobile. 5,524 rides transported Rural passengers to many different essential destinations.

In Partnership with MetroLINK, The 84 Express is up and running in 2013, carrying passengers to and from Upper Rock Island County for employment!

RIDE THE RIM!!
BY...

ACHIEVING POTENTIAL

- Outreach Services were provided to 22,826 customers.
- Transitional Housing served 44 families including 86 persons with extensive case management & 13,818 nights of housing, helping them end homelessness & achieve their goals.
- 517 families in crisis received Emergency Assistance, including 119 medical needs.
- 22 families received Supportive Housing Case Management.
- 10 customers went to college/trade school thanks to CSBG Scholarships.
- 416 children from 388 families enrolled in Head Start
  - 100% (208) age eligible children transitioned to Kindergarten.
  - 94% of children were below the poverty level
  - 31% of families spoke English as a 2nd language
  - 10 families were homeless at enrollment
  - Over 10% of children received treatment for diagnosed disabilities.
  - 96% of children received medical & dental examinations
  - 100% of children had doctors & dentists leaving Head Start
  - Unable to serve 265 applicants. 36% of eligible children were served.
  - Average Monthly enrollment was 100% of the 360 funded children

Head Start Resources

Over 650 volunteers, including 237 fathers and father figures, supported Head Start. Family Engagement strengthens Partnerships with $20,000 of private funding & over $766,000 of donated services. Head Start’s 2011 Federal Review had no findings. Our Next review is in 2014. Head Start’s 2012-13 budget includes: $3.26 Million in public ($2.63 Million) & private funding. The 2013-2014 budget will be the same as prior year. Budget Expenditures Included: Personnel, In-Kind, Cost Allocation, Occupancy, Furniture, Equipment, Vehicles, Nutrition, Travel, Supplies, Parent Services, & Other Child Costs.

BUILDING COMMUNITY through...

Partnerships

QUALITY USED CLOTHING

In 2013, we served 677 families in need at no cost to them. Build Community by donating to and shopping at Good Things NOW!

2000 3rd Avenue, Rock Island (309) 793-6353
605 SW 3rd Street, Aledo (309) 582-3244

Good Things Now

Ropa Usada De Calidad: PARA TODO SU family
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Project NOW Community Action Agency has been **Building Community** for 45 years!

Although our multi-faceted programming may not jump out as you stroll through our communities, you can rest assured that we are very present to the families and individuals you meet along the way. Because of our services, they may have their utilities turned on, or have food on their table, their children enrolled in Head Start, their home weatherized, or their rent paid; be eating a Home-Delivered hot meal, renting from us, benefiting from a ride to an essential service; have actually purchased the home you are passing, or received major home modifications so they can live in decency.

Project NOW is part of a great community that gets involved to make things better. Project NOW’s Board of Directors and staff take this time to thank our community partners for working with us in **Building Community!!**

**Maureen “Mo” Hart**
Executive Director

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**Audited FINANCIALS - YEAR END 06/30/13**

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Project NOW received an unqualified audit opinion with no audit findings.

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**2013 Family of Distinction**

**The Takeisha Muhammad Family**

In October of 2011, Takeisha Muhammad came to Project NOW in search of help for school-related expenses. At the time, she was an expectant mother working to complete her GED, but was struggling to cover the expenses of school along with meeting basic necessities. She was placed into Project NOW’s Family and Community Development (FCD) Program to provide her with case management and assistance to help meet her needs and achieve her goals of attending Cosmetology college. Through Project NOW’s support and Takeisha’s hard work and determination, she graduated from La’James Cosmetology College in March 2013 and immediately found work. She has transformed from an expectant mother with challenging circumstances into an accomplished single mother with a bright future ahead.

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Our Mission

*We Strengthen Communities by Helping People Help Themselves And One Another!!*