

CDBG Talking Points

The City of Franklin receives approximately 240k each year in grant funds. The goals of the **CDBG** program are to:

- Provide decent, safe and sanitary housing
- Provide a suitable living environment
- Expand economic opportunities

CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of real property
- Relocation and demolition
- Rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures
- Construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes
- Public services, within certain limits
- Activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources
- Provision of assistance to profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities

With the completion of Phase II at Reddick, **Franklin Housing Authority**:

- Will have 42 new affordable units above the 22 voucher based public housing units
- Adding these 64 units to the 47 units in the senior building means that a site that once housed 44 units now hosts 111 units

Hard Bargain Association has created a PUD on Mount Hope Street that includes:

- Working with residents of the neighborhood, community leaders and city staff to preserve this community Hard Bargain Association is constructing 6 new homes that will be sold at an affordable rate to both single persons and families.

Community Housing Partnership:

- Consistently receives requests for emergency homeowner assistance from the residents of the City of Franklin
- Has completed 7 projects in the past 12 months

Bridges Domestic Violence Shelter

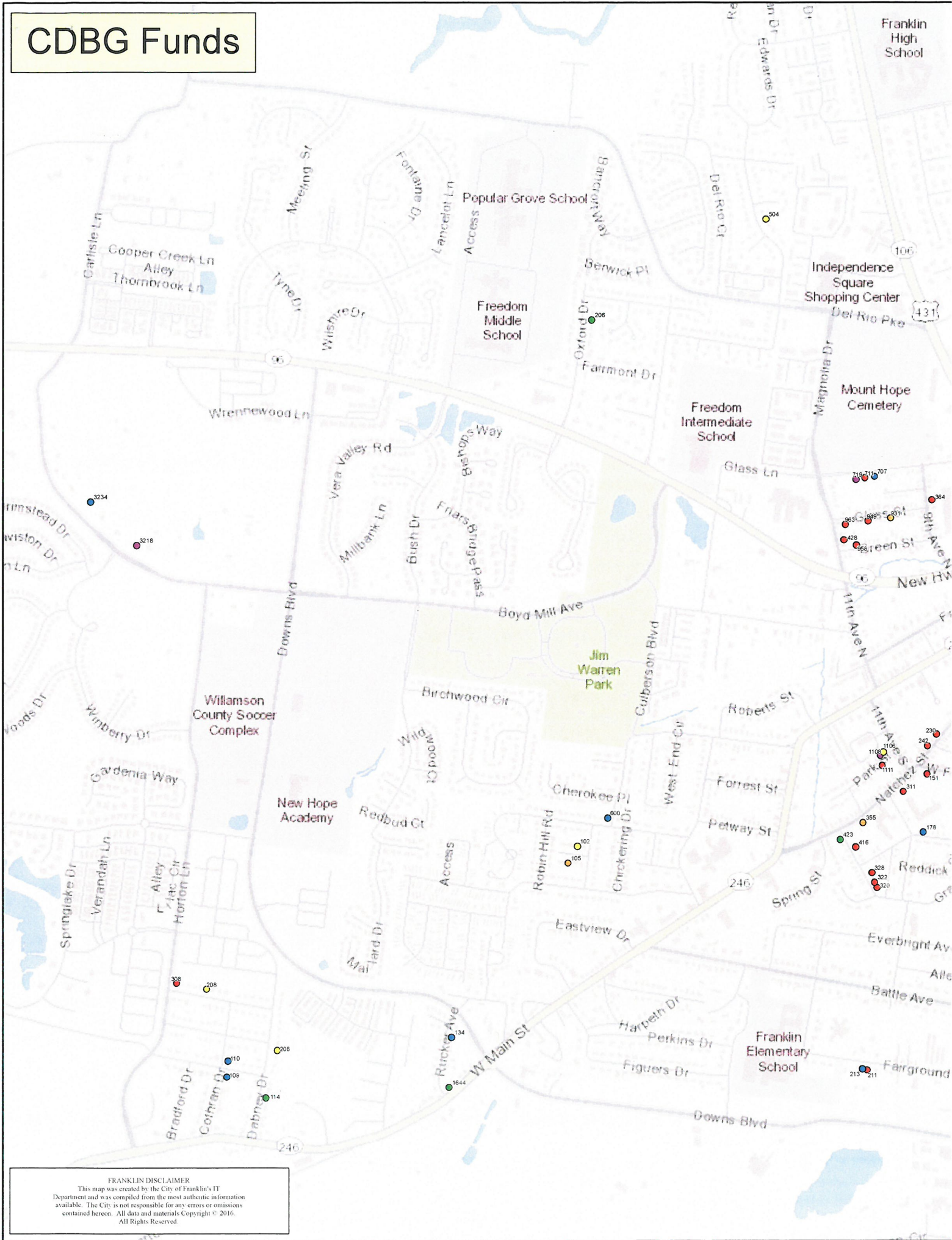
- Bridges is the only domestic violence shelter both in the City of Franklin and Williamson County
- At any given time Bridges is home to 5 families or 15 single people
- 2015 reported incidences of domestic violence were 322
- As of September 13, 2016, Officers had responded to 246 domestic violence calls
- These are actual reports filed by Franklin Officers who determined that domestic violence was the predicated factor in the offense that was reported

Reddick Street Living





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