

Public Services Matrix Code Definitions

Matrix codes are used to indicate—but do not establish—activity eligibility. Below is the list of possible matrix codes provided by HUD for public service activities. The Human Resources Commission recommends priorities based on these categories to the City Council in order have a narrow focus of the types of services provided through the City’s Public Service program.

Code	Definition
05A	<p>Senior Services Services for the elderly. 05A may be used for an activity that serves both the elderly and the handicapped provided it is not intended primarily to serve persons with handicaps. If it is, use 05B instead.</p>
05B	<p>Handicapped Services Services for the handicapped, regardless of age.</p>
05C	<p>Legal Services Services providing legal aid to low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons. If the only legal service provided is for the settlement of tenant/landlord disputes, use 05K.</p>
05D	<p>Youth Services Services for young people age 13 to 19 that include, for example, recreational services limited to teenagers and teen counseling programs. Also use 05D for counseling programs that target teens but include counseling for the family as well. For services for children age 12 and under, use 05L; for services for abused and neglected children, use 05N.</p>
05E	<p>Transportation Services - General transportation services Transportation services for a specific client group should use the matrix code for that client group. For example, use 05A for transportation services for the elderly.</p>
05F	<p>Substance Abuse Services Substance abuse recovery programs and substance abuse prevention/education activities. If the services are provided for a specific client group, the matrix code for that client group may be used instead. For example, substance abuse services that target teenagers may be coded either 05D or 05F.</p>
05G	<p>Services for Battered and Abused Spouses Services for battered and abused spouses and their families. For services limited to abused and neglected children, use 05N.</p>
05H	<p>Employment Training Assistance to increase self-sufficiency, including literacy, independent living skills, and job training. For activities providing training for permanent jobs with specific businesses, use 18A.</p>
05I	<p>Crime Awareness/Prevention Promotion of crime awareness and prevention, including crime prevention education programs and paying for security guards.</p>

05J	Fair Housing Activities (subject to Public Services cap) Fair housing services (e.g. counseling on housing discrimination) that meet a national objective. For fair housing services activities carried out as part of general program administration (and thus not required to meet a national objective), use 21D.
05K	Tenant/Landlord Counseling Counseling to help prevent or settle disputes between tenants and landlords.
05L	Child Care Services Services that will benefit children (generally under age 13), including parenting skills classes. For services exclusively for abused and neglected children, use 05N.
05M	Health Services Services addressing the physical health needs of residents of the community. For mental health services, use 05O.
05N	Services for Abused and Neglected Children Daycare and other services exclusively for abused and neglected children.
05O	Mental Health Services Services addressing the mental health needs of residents of the community.
05P	Screening for Lead Poisoning Activities undertaken primarily to provide screening for lead poisoning. For lead poisoning testing/abatement activities, use 14I.
05Q	Subsistence Payments One-time or short-term (no more than three months) emergency payments on behalf of individuals or families, generally for the purpose of preventing homelessness. Examples include utility payments to prevent cutoff of service and rent/mortgage payments to prevent eviction.
05T	Security Deposits Tenant subsidies exclusively for payment of security deposits.
05U	Housing Counseling Housing counseling for renters, homeowners, and/or potential new homebuyers that is provided as an independent public service (i.e., not as part of another eligible housing activity).
05V	Neighborhood Cleanups One-time or short-term efforts to remove trash and debris from neighborhoods. Examples of legitimate uses of this code include neighborhood cleanup campaigns and graffiti removal.
05W	Food Banks Costs associated with the operation of food banks, community kitchens, and food pantries, such as staff costs, supplies, utilities, maintenance, and insurance.