



# Senior Center

## City of Cayce

**Requesting Agency:** City of Cayce

**CDBG Request:** \$631,190

**Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project:** \$159,000

**Total Project Investment:** \$790,190

**Project Description:**

The City is requesting CDBG funds to construct a senior center that would be open to all residents 62 years of age and over without cost. The facility will be located at the corner of Brookcliff and Riverland Drive with direct access to the Riverwalk Park trail. This site is approximately 2 miles from the historic center of the City.

The proposed location of the senior center is City owned property currently occupied by a cement block building that is not currently in use. This building will be demolished and cleared and a new 5,000 square foot senior center with kitchen will be built in its place. In addition, the proposed plan for the center includes a 5,000 square foot deck. The facility will be open to seniors Tuesday through Sunday from 8 am to 5 pm with additional hours possible for any needed special events. One permanent park employee will be assigned to staff the facility full-time. Additional staffing would occur through volunteers.

Primarily, the facility will be operated as a passive recreational facility, offering an opportunity for seniors to meet and interact through cards, bingo or other games and activities or to walk the Riverwalk trail. Specific structured program schedules have not been developed at this time. However, as the facility evolves, specific programs may be incorporated into the facility offerings.

**Capacity to Undertake Project:** Good; Experience with CDBG Projects

**Priority:** High; Addresses Number 1 Priority

**Priority Need(s) Addressed:** Ensure adequate and dependable public facilities are available to provide for basic and essential needs and services; Construct and/or upgrade senior and community centers.

**Other Needs Addressed:** Recreation

**Council District:** 9

**Council Representative:** Todd Cullum