

Youth/Childhood Development

- 1. International Rescue Center \$10,000** – CDBG funds will be used for IRC' s Early Education Program. The program focuses on removing barriers to employment and education goals for parents and families with children (ages 0-5) who need assistance accessing high quality, affordable childcare resources.
- 2. Literacy Action \$15,000** – CDBG funds to provide literacy services to DeKalb County residents. The agency will provide adult basic education and GED preparation classes, English as a second language courses, family literacy program, digital literacy, and workforce literacy programs.
- 3. Our House, Inc. \$61,000** – Our House provides free quality childcare in a safe and nurturing environment to the children of homeless families who reside in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs. This agency also provides support services and referrals for services for the children and their families (homeless) as needed, which include, employment services and permanent housing; clothing and transportation; arranging after school care or day camp for school age children; mental health counseling; and networking with other agencies to access all other available assistance.
- 4. Scottdale Early Learning Center, Inc. \$32,000** – The agency provides affordable childhood education and childcare services for low to moderate income families in the Scottdale and Midway Woods location. Through their Family Resource Center, the agency assists families with parent education, targeted case management, pregnant and parenting teen support groups.
- 5. Youth Voucher Set-Aside \$75,000** – Funds will provide the opportunity for children from low to moderate income families to have meaningful summer experiences. These experiences shall be recreationally based, offer educational activities which build self-esteem, promote health, and build capacity.