Established in 1991, GEDCO’s programs are a model for the State of Maryland in serving low income individuals and families. GEDCO is dedicated to helping people achieve greater stability and self-reliance, and our track record attests to the success of our approach.

GEDCO is committed to a just society that respects the dignity and worth of all people, values diversity, upholds community, encourages each person’s contributions, and fosters growth toward personal independence. GEDCO partners with many organizations to avoid duplication of services and to provide best practice services to our residents and clients.

“$0.86 of every $1 donated to GEDCO goes directly to programs, serving neighbors in need.”

Where do GEDCO funds go?

- 17.49% Real Estate Development
- 19.7% Responding to Hunger and Unemployment
- 30.9% Homeless Services
- 18.4% Administration
- 14.03% Senior Services

In 2016, GEDCO:

- Gave 530 individuals a home through our affordable housing services
- Responded to over 3,977 requests for food and provided financial assistance to 761 households through our CARES program
- Served over 3,647 people, which included 1,565 families at our Northeast Food Pantry
- Help 118 individuals find jobs through our CARES Career Connection job counseling program

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