

Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

The Consolidated Plan is a collaborative process whereby a community establishes a unified vision for community development actions. It offers a local jurisdiction the opportunity to share the various housing and community development programs into effective, coordinated neighborhood and community development strategies.

The 5 Year Consolidated Plan (FY 2019-2023) for the City of Alliance describes the needs of low-and moderate income residents, persons with special needs, and homeless individuals and families. The Strategic Plan section outlines the goals, strategies, partners, and anticipated financial resources that will be available to implement projects using U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds. A companion document, the Annual Action Plan, sets forth the specific projects that will be available to implemented during FY- 2021. At the conclusion of each year, the City submits the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), describing the results in implementing projects.

HUD funding is intended to assist individuals and families that earn less than 80% of the Median Family Income (MFI) in a metropolitan area. HUD defines these categories based upon household income, adjusted for family size. Alliance is part of the Canton-Massillon Metropolitan Statistical Area (Stark and Carroll Counties). The FY-2021 income categories for a family of four are : Extremely Low Income; Very Low Income; and Low Income, also known as Moderate Income for some program definitions.

The Community Development Block Grant was established by Congress in 1974 with the passage of the Housing and Community Development Act. As a recipient of federal funds, the City of Alliance is required to submit to HUD each year an Annual Action Plan, which is based on the jurisdiction's 5-Year Consolidated Plan. The City's 5-Year Consolidated Plan, for the years 2019-2023, defines the direction the City will take in utilizing CDBG federal funds to address the national objectives in a manner that will produce the greatest measurable impact on our community. The 5-Year Consolidated Plan was developed in accordance with the Consolidated Plan Submission for Community Planning and Development Programs Final Rule published in Part 92 Volume 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations for Community Planning and Development Programs.

This document provides information on program year FY-2021 and year three (3) of the City's Strategic Consolidated Plan 2019-2023. This third year Annual Action Plan will explain how the City of Alliance intends to use its CDBG and HOME allocations in 2021/2022, and how the funded programs, projects

and activities will address the priorities identified in the Consolidated Plan. The Plan facilitates and sets a specific course of action for the City's coordinated effort to review and create strategies to develop affordable housing and support services needs within the community. The Plan builds on local assets and coordinates a response to the needs of the community. The Plan integrates economic, physical, environmental, community and human development in a comprehensive and coordinated fashion so that families and communities can work together and thrive. In addition, the plan sets forth detailed program goals, specific objectives, annual goals, and benchmarks for measuring progress as outlined in the 5-Year Consolidated Plan.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

The Department of P&D focuses on creating viable neighborhoods, empowering community organizations, and providing decent housing and economic opportunities. Recognized is that decent, affordable housing is a critical part of a viable neighborhood system, which also includes public safety, education, employment opportunities, business development and social service providers. These priorities represent a comprehensive approach to neighborhood vitality, housing availability, and affordability for all residents and adding value and opportunities to the community as a whole.

The Department of P&D will continue its aggressive blight elimination efforts, support active citizen participation in monitoring nuisance properties through code enforcement, promote organizing efforts that improve the quality of life of the community and encourages the economic integration and revitalization of neighborhoods. In addition, the City will continue anti-poverty strategies, which emphasize job creation and retention through various methods of economic and community development. The City will continue to utilize a variety of tools to work cooperatively with the non-profit sector and the business community to leverage employment and economic activity in targeted areas within the city and to spark broader policy and systematic improvement to focus on jobs. Priorities:

Improve the living conditions of distressed neighborhoods.

Fair Housing education and outreach.

Increase Affordable Housing.

Create and Preserve Economic Opportunitites.

Increase Self- sufficiency.

Strengthen Neighborhoods and the quality of life for its residents.

Invest in community services and non-profit facilities.

Invest in Historic Preservation as economic development.

- The provision of the goals are important for the city and its interest in providing quality services as a tool in the overall effort to promote Alliance as a healthy choice community and the mainstay of an economically thriving area. Outcomes are:Availability / Accessibility/ Affordability/ Sustainability.
- Availability refers to the programs that make services, housing, infrastructure and public services accessible to low to moderate income persons, including those with disabilities and special needs.
- Affordability refers to programs that provide affordability to low to moderate income persons and includes affordable housing.
- Sustainability refers to programs that improve communities and promote viability such as removing slum and blight and other services that sustain communities.

CITY OF ALLIANCE
AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING PLAN

THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ACT (HOME) PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND VARIOUS OTHER HUD FUNDED PROGRAMS REQUIRE THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING PLAN (AMP) BE DEVELOPED AND FOLLOWED WITH THE GOAL OF SOLICITING ELIGIBLE PERSONS IN THE HOUSING MARKET AREA WHO ARE OTHERWISE NOT LIKELY TO APPLY FOR THE SAID PROGRAM(S) WITHOUT SPECIAL OUTREACH. THESE OUTREACH ACTION STEPS MUST BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, RELIGION, FAMILIAL STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY. THE AMP HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL REGULATION (SEE 24 CRF 92.351) AND IS INTENDED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE STEPS WHICH THE CITY OF ALLIANCE WILL TAKE TO MAXIMIZE OUTREACH TO APPROPRIATE POPULATIONS AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE TO MAKE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMS AND HOUSING UNITS ARE MARKETED TO THOSE LEAST LIKELY TO APPLY. THIS FURTHERS THE CITY OF ALLIANCE'S EXISTING COMMITMENT TO NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. PROVIDERS CONTRACTED UNDER THE HUD FUNDED PROGRAMS WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING WITH THE CITY OF ALLIANCE.

THIS AMP IS DOCUMENTED AND MAINTAINED IN THE CITY OF ALLIANCE'S PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FILES, AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ALL HUD HOUSING PROJECT AGREEMENTS. PROVIDERS ARE HELD TO THE TERMS OF THE AMP BY THE REQUIREMENTS IN THESE APPLICABLE AGREEMENTS.

THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE AMP ARE THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO NORMALLY MIGHT NOT APPLY FOR AVAILABLE HOUSING UNITS BECAUSE THEY ARE SOCIALLY AND/OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED:

- BE INFORMED OF AVAILABLE HOME HOUSING UNITS
- BE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
- HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RENT/ OWN HOUSING UNITS

1. METHODS FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC, OWNERS, AND POTENTIAL TENANTS ABOUT FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAWS AND THE AMP

- A. THE CITY OF ALLIANCE'S DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SHALL INFORM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ITS AMP THROUGH MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE ALONG WITH HAVING COPIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
- B. THE CITY OF ALLIANCE WILL MAKE USE OF THE EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY LOGOTYPE ON ANY HOUSING RELATED BROCHURE, WEBSITE PAGE, AND/OR OTHER WRITTEN

COMMUNICATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WILL DISPLAY FAIR HOUSING POSTERS WITHIN ITS OFFICE AND CITY HALL ENTRANCE.

- C. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STARK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS PRACTICE OF PROVIDING GENERAL INFORMATION AND REFERENCES TO PERSONS CONTACTING THEM WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING FAIR HOUSING AND RELATED TOPICS, WHICH INCLUDES MAKING AVAILABLE THE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE ABOUT FAIR HOUSING PROVIDED BY THEIR PARTNER STARK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

2. REQUIREMENTS AND PRACTICES EACH HOUSING DEVELOPER AND PROVIDER OF ANY HUD FUNDED HOUSING PROJECT MUST ADHERE TO IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE CITY'S AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING PLAN

- A. MAKE USE THE EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY LOGOTYPE OR SLOGAN IN ALL HUD FUNDED PROGRAMS RELATED ADVERTISEMENT, NOTICES, AND COMMUNICATIONS.
- B. CLEARLY DISPLAY A FAIR HOUSING POSTER IN A PUBLIC PLACE WITHIN YOUR OFFICE. POSTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
- C. IDENTIFY THE MARKET POPULATION LEAST LIKELY TO APPLY FOR HOUSING AND THE MARKETING EFFORTS THAT WILL BE USED TO REACH THIS SEGMENT OF THE HOUSING MARKET POPULATION.
- D. NOTIFY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WHEN VACANT HOME UNITS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OR RENT FOR THEM TO NOTIFY A LISTSERV OF INTERESTED COMMUNITY AGENCIES THAT SERVE CLIENTELE WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE INCOME ELIGIBLE FOR HOME UNITS.

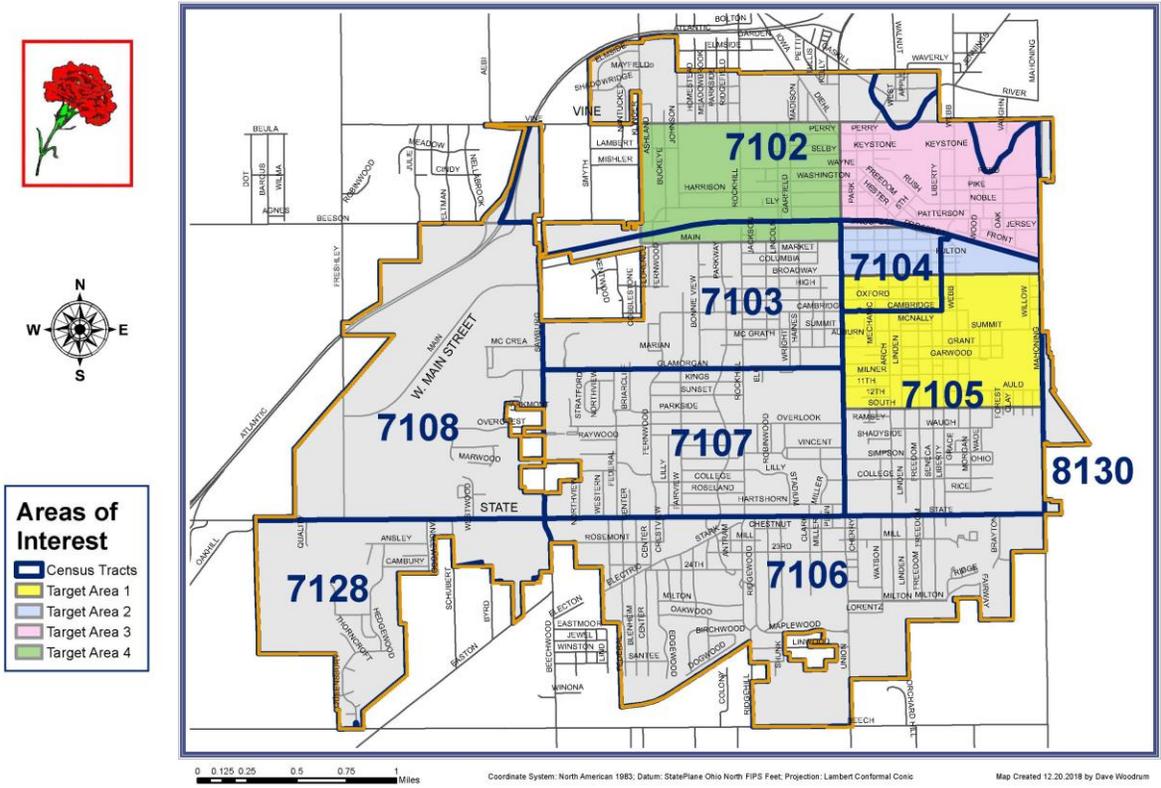
3. PROCEDURES TO BE USED BY HOUSING PROVIDERS TO INFORM AND SOLICIT APPLICATIONS FROM PERSONS IN THE HOUSING MARKET WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO APPLY FOR HOUSING WITHOUT SPECIAL OUTREACH

- A. FOR EACH HUD FUNDED PROJECT PROVIDERS WILL IDENTIFY THE MARKET POPULATION LEAST LIKELY TO APPLY FOR HOUSING AND THE MARKETING EFFORTS THAT WILL BE USED TO REACH THIS SEGMENT OF THE HOUSING MARKET POPULATIONS OUTSIDE OF NORMAL MARKETING PRACTICES.
- B. HOUSING DEVELOPERS/PROVIDERS WILL PROVIDE NOTICES OF VACANT UNITS OR UNITS THAT WILL BECOME VACANT WITHIN 30 DAYS TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
- C. NOTIFY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WHEN VACANT HOME UNITS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OR RENT FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TO NOTIFY A LISTSERV OF INTERESTED COMMUNITY AGENCIES THAT SERVE CLIENTELE WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE INCOME ELIGIBLE FOR HOME UNITS.

4. RECORDS THAT WILL BE KEPT DESCRIBING ACTIONS TO AFFIRMATIVELY MARKET UNITS AND RECORDS TO ASSESS ACTIONS

- A. THE CITY OF ALLIANCE WILL KEEP COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE, AGREEMENTS, AND REPORTS OF CONDUCTED IN REGARD TO HUD FUNDED UNITS.
- B. HOUSING PROVIDERS WILL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF HOW VACANCIES WERE MARKETED AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FROM THE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED INCLUDING HOW APPLICANTS LEARNED OF THE UNIT BEING AVAILABLE. AN ANNUAL REPORT WILL

Target Areas by Census Tract



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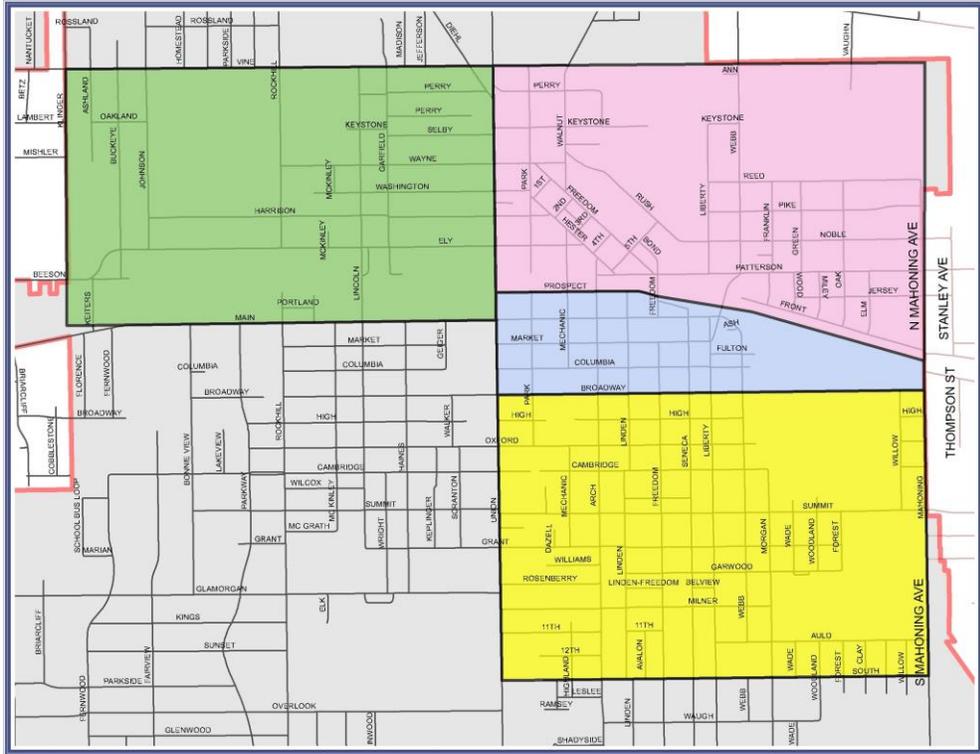
Low to Moderate Income Family Target Areas

City of Alliance, OH



Areas of Interest

- Target Area 1
- Target Area 2
- Target Area 3
- Target Area 4



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Target Areas



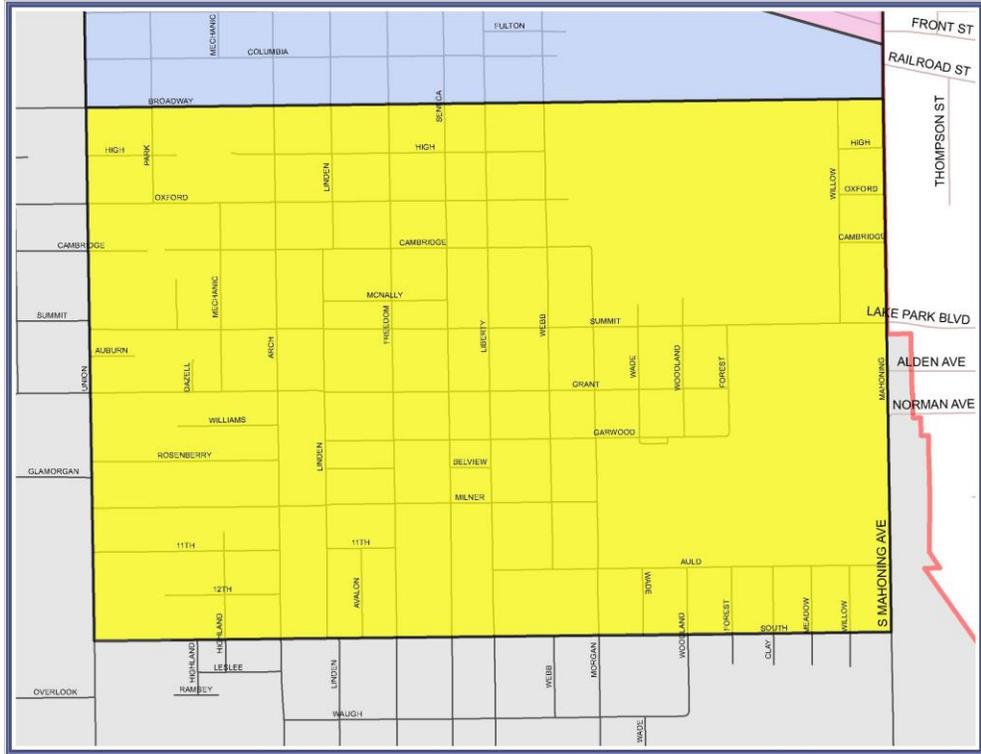
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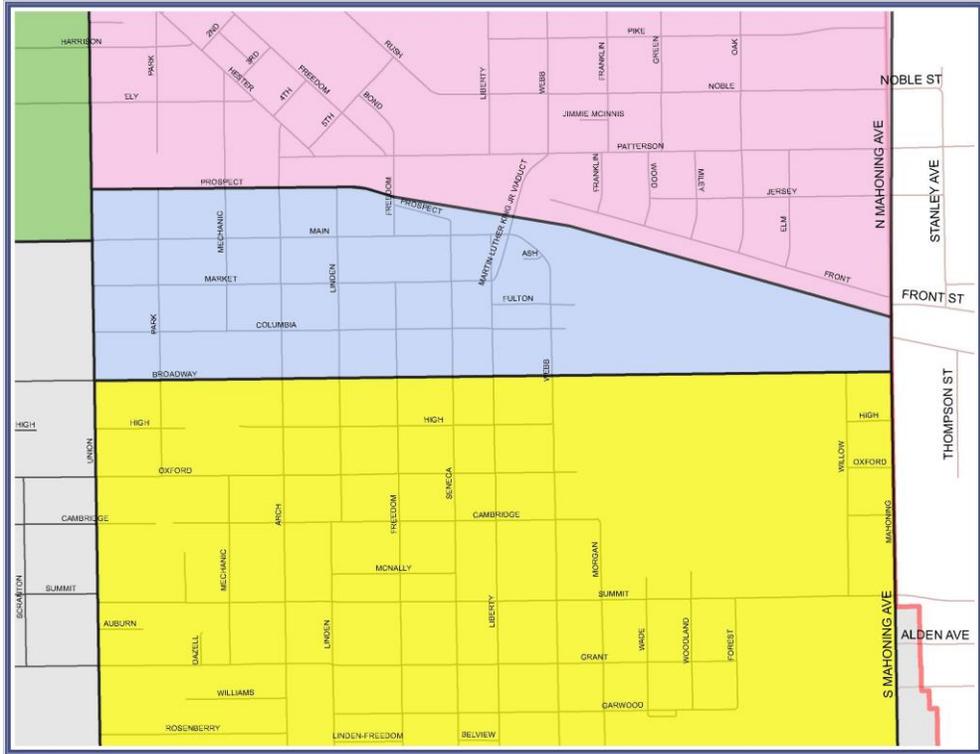
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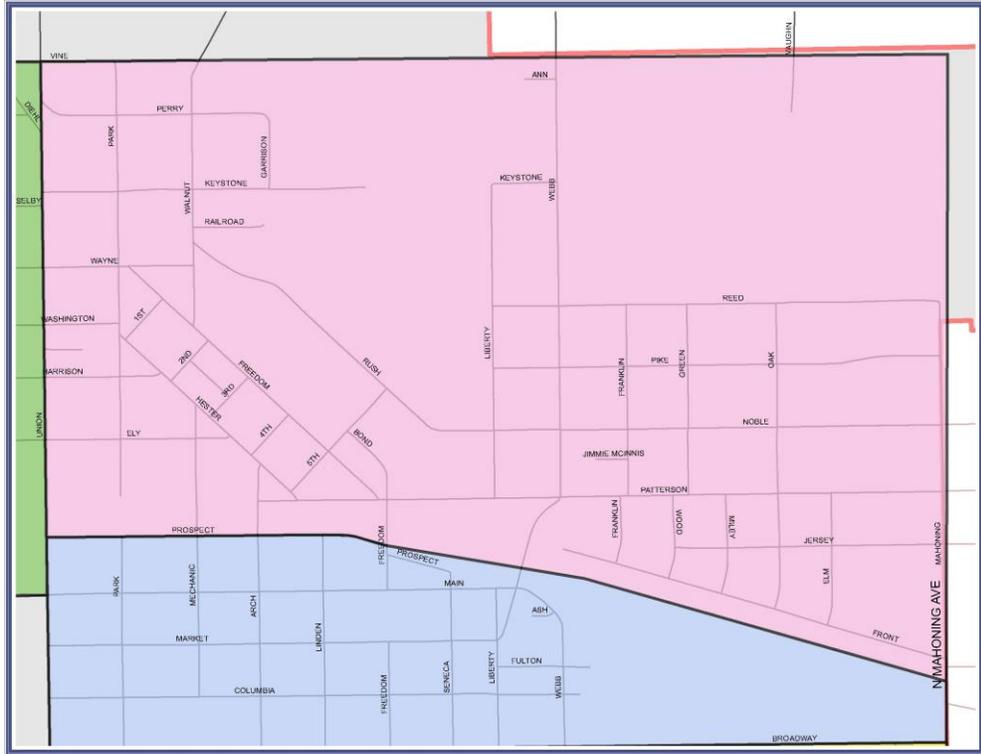
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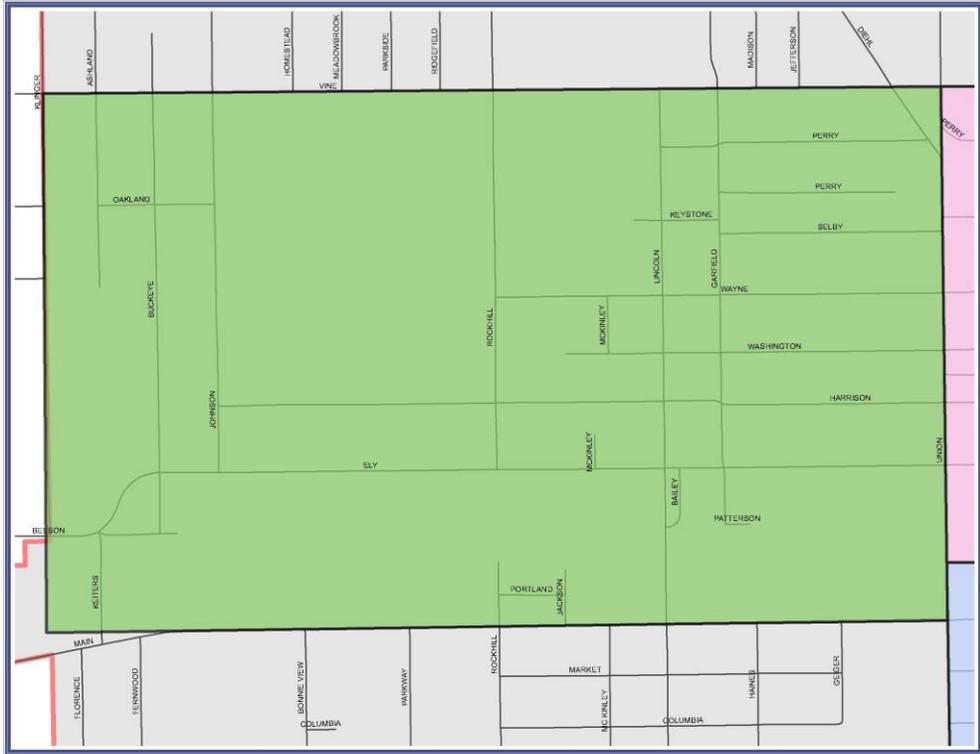
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Target Area #4



ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

February 25, 2021

The Honorable Alan Andreani
Mayor of Alliance
504 E Main Street
City Hall
Alliance, OH 44601-2400

Dear Mayor Andreani:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development’s (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special needs populations across the country. Public Law 116-260 includes FY 2021 funding for these programs. Your jurisdiction’s FY 2021 available amounts are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$619,449
Recovery Housing Program (RHP)	\$0
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$0
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	\$0
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$0

Individuals and families across the country are struggling in the face of four converging crises: the COVID-19 pandemic, the resulting economic crisis, climate change, and racial inequity. Through these bedrock programs, CPD seeks to develop strong communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing and suitable living environments while expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income and special needs populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS. We urge grantees to strategically plan the disbursement of grant funds to provide relief for those affected by these converging crises and help move our country toward a robust recovery.

Based on your jurisdiction’s CDBG allocation for this year, you also have \$3,097,245 in available Section 108 borrowing authority. Since Section 108 loans are federally guaranteed, this program can leverage your jurisdiction’s existing CDBG funding to access low-interest, long-term financing to invest in Opportunity Zones or other target areas in your jurisdiction.

Because the funds are not appropriated by Congress, Housing Trust Fund (HTF) formula allocations will be announced at a later date under separate cover.

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HUD continues to emphasize the importance of effective performance measurements in all its formula grant programs. Proper reporting in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is critical to ensure grantees comply with program requirements and policies, provide demographic and income information about the persons that benefited from a community's activities, and participate in HUD-directed grantee monitoring. Your ongoing attention to ensuring complete and accurate reporting of performance measurement data continues to be an invaluable resource with regard to the impact of these formula grant programs.

The Office of Community Planning and Development is looking forward to working with you to promote simple steps that will enhance the performance of these critical programs and successfully meet the challenges that our communities face. If you or any member of your staff have questions, please contact your local CPD Office Director.

Sincerely,



James Arthur Jemison II
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Community Planning and Development

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cc: Barb

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Alliance is requesting proposals for funding under the FY-2021 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). Applicants requesting CDBG funding must fall under one of the eligibility categories listed below, meet one or more stated National Objectives and be consistent with the priority needs of the City of Alliance.

CDBG ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

Activities Related to Housing; Public Facilities; Activities Related to Public Services; Activities Related to Economic Development; Planning & Administration; Other Types of Eligible Activities.

NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Benefits to low to moderate Income Persons or Households; Elimination of Slum & Blight and Urgent Need.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, December 18, 2020 at the office of Planning and Development, 504 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor, Alliance, OH 44601. PLEASE CALL FOR PROPOSAL (330-829-2235) PRIOR TO PROPOSING OFF APPLICATION.

Applications can be found online at www.cityofalliance.com. For further information please contact the Department of Planning and Development at (330) 829-2235.

THE CITY OF ALLIANCE IS ACTIVELY SEEKING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WANTED TO BID ON 2021 CDBG PROJECTS. For more information on the bid process please feel free to contact us at 330-829-2235.

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 Signature

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PATTI J. COCHRAN
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 My Commission Expires 10-23-2021

City of Alliance Planning & Development Committee
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Three (3) Special Meetings of the City of Alliance Planning & Development Committee have been scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 11:00 am and Friday, November 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm and Friday, November 19th at 3:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the City Administration Building, 504 East Main Street, Alliance Ohio.

SUBJECT: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 11:00 am: To receive public input on the FY-2021 Annual Action Plan, City of Alliance, Housing and Community Development (HCD) needs, priorities, strategies and activities and to hold a CDBG workshop. These meetings are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive the federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Monies granted must meet one of the following National Objectives set by HUD: Benefit to low to moderate income persons; to eliminate or prevent blight and slum; urgent need. **CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Friday, November 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm: Same Agenda as above.

Friday, November 13, 2020 at 2:00 pm: To make a second substantial amendment to the FY-2020 Annual Action Plan, to include the CV-CDBG 3 grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$11,000,000. These grant funds are provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Department of Community Planning & Development to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus.

The CDBG Committee will conduct in person and virtually via telephone/video-conference a special meeting/workshop on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 11:00 am and another on Friday November 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm. All 2020 on Friday, November 13, 2020 the CDBG Committee will meet to discuss the FY-2020 Substantial Amendments to the Annual Plan to include the CV CDBG 3 award. All meetings will be available on live-stream video pursuant to Sub. House Bill 1197 authorizing local governments to conduct meetings via telephonic video-conference and suspending enforcement of all statutory provisions requiring a physical quorum.

No members of the public will be permitted to be physically present in the meeting room as a result of the Governor's Stay-at-Home

Orders of March 15, 2020 and April 2, 2020, but will have the ability to attend via video-conference.

Alliance City CDBG Committee meetings conducted virtually pursuant to Sub. House Bill 197 will remain open for public comment and attendance through the following methods:

1. Members of the public can attend virtual meetings by livestream via the information provided at the following web address: <https://www.facebook.com/City-Government-of-Alliance-OH-568766627/> The Alliance City Government Facebook Page.

2. Public comments will be accepted prior to the start of the meeting, no later than Noon, Friday, November 20, 2020 at the following email address: mazzola@allianceoh.gov. Please provide your name, address, and telephone number for verification.

3. MBE contractors are highly encouraged to attend the meetings.

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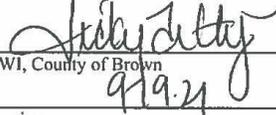
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cc: Barb

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ALLIANCE
2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
The City of Alliance has prepared a draft of the FY-2021 Annual Action Plan. This is providing notice that a formal 30 calendar day comment period on period for the plan commencing on April 2, 2021 and will conclude on May 2, 2021. During this period, copies of the Plan may be reviewed at the City of Alliance, Planning & Development Dept., 504 E. Main St., Alliance, OH 44601. In the interest of Public Safety Please wear a mask. (This notice is given to comply with R.C. 2981.11(C)) and on the City website at www.cityofalliance.com.
Annual Action Plan
The City's Annual Action Plan for FY-2021 includes the expenditure of \$619,449.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Activities to be supported are pursuant to the following objectives and strategies: Support for homeownership programs aimed at low to moderate income households; enhanced neighborhood stabilization through housing rehab and code enforcement and demolition; economic opportunities through employment assistance and training.
Any comments regarding the planned expenditures will be received in writing only. Please mail comments to Joseph Mazzola, Director of Planning & Development, 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601, or by e-mail at mazzola@cplianceoh.gov. All comments are due by 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021.
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Company Name	Expiration Date	Address	City	State	Zip	County	Procurement Type	Business Type	Zip	email	Phone #
Sag Construction LLC	3/23/2019	305 Bedford Ave. NW Canton, OH 4470	Canton	OH	4470	Stark	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	4470	SDG@MAN.SNOHY@YAHOO.COM	330-430-9432
Alva Watkins' Heating and Cooling LLC	4/18/2019	1714 Telf Ave. N.E. Canton, OH 44705	Canton	OH	44705	Stark	Construction	Construction (Plumbing and/or HVAC)	44705	swatkins14@me.com	330-455-2832
Quality Care Construction, Inc.	7/20/2018	9321 Middlebranch Ave.	Canton	OH	44721	Stark	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	44721	quality_care54@yahoo.com	330-575-8104
Urban Green Solutions	1/30/2019	4237 Eaton Rd. NW	Canton	OH	44708	Stark	Construction	Construction (Residential)	44708	uvsolutions@gmail.com	330-324-1323
First Choice Drywall	10/3/2019	940 Ottawa Dr.	Youngstown	OH	44511	Mahoning	Construction	Construction (Carpenter/Drywall/Cabinetry/Etc.)	44511	firstc_and_hm@yahoo.com	330-783-3993
Jag'd Construction, Inc.	7/11/2019	545 Colville Hubbard Road	Youngstown	OH	44505	Mahoning	Construction	Construction (Painting)	44505	zjth@jagconstruction.com	330-506-1294
AIEC Construction, Inc.	10/31/2018	29 Overhill Road	Boardman	OH	44512	Mahoning	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	44512	ahman101@bcgobal.net	330-782-0691
AO Construction and Restoration	1/22/2018	6930 Market St.	Boardman	OH	44512	Mahoning	Construction	Construction (Concrete)	44512	scarlettandgrey200@gmail.com	330-519-6992
RIS Dean Enterprise, LLC	4/14/2018	704 East Midlothian Blvd	Youngstown	OH	44502	Mahoning	Goods and Services	Construction (Residential)	44502	risv@risdean.com	330-788-1098
Ransom Ware, Jr. (Trade Name) WARE'S DEMOLITION	7/21/2019	906 South Ave.	Youngstown	OH	44502	Mahoning	Construction	Construction (Demolition Services)	44502	ransom1105@gmail.com	330-744-5120
Haines Electric Inc	7/8/2018	3868 Arlington Rd	Uniontown	OH	44685	Summit	Construction	Construction (Electrical)	44685	top@haines.com	330-896-4690
Jeff The Plumber, Inc.	1/11/2019	1100 Tower Dr.	Akron	OH	44305	Summit	Construction	Construction (Plumbing and/or HVAC)	44305	jeffthep@japi.com	330-940-2600
T R Construction Inc.	8/26/2018	1007 Bank street	Akron	OH	44305	Summit	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	44305	tr@trconstruct@aol.com	713-322-8016
Kingdom Construction & Builders LLC	1/5/2019	4127 Westbourne Blvd	Copley	OH	44321	Summit	Construction	Construction (Carpenter/Drywall/Cabinetry/Etc.)	44321	kingdomcb@gmail.com	330-715-0111
Weather King Heating and Air Inc.	12/14/2017	51 Meadow Lane Suite E	Northfield	OH	44067	Summit	Construction	Construction (Mechanical)	44067	raj@weatherking1.com	330-908-0281
Canal Construction Co.	11/22/2018	351 E North St	Akron	OH	44304	Summit	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	44304	lisa@canalconstructionco.com	330-615-7343
Green Mile Group	7/7/2019	1083B W. Waterloo Rd	Akron	OH	44314	Summit	Construction	Construction (Site Work/Excavation)	44314	hml@gmail.com	330-459-4747
B & G Masonary Remodeling & Constructio	6/14/2018	262 Ira Ave.	Akron	OH	44301	Summit	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	44301	bartonsmasonry@rocketmail.com	330-431-1364
F H C. Construction	4/1/2018	902 Russell Ave.	Akron	OH	44307	Summit	Construction	Construction (Carpenter/Drywall/Cabinetry/Etc.)	44307	stgs723@bcsignal.net	330-819-1834
Papa Micks Mechanical llc	7/7/2018	1294 East Ave.	akron	OH	44307	Summit	Construction	Construction (Mechanical)	44307	djemsczy219@gmail.com	330-573-5759
Eric Garrett Construction	6/2/2019	1070 Hazel St	Akron	OH	44305	Summit	Construction	Construction (General Contractor)	44305	eric@ebc-cabaz.com	330-554-8868

MBE

CDBG FY2021 Annual Meeting (1 of 2) via Zoom Meeting

Time: November 11, 2020 11:00 AM

This meeting was held Tuesday, November 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. remotely at the Alliance City Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio

Present: Barbara Sferra, Deputy Director – Remotely
Jennifer Merriman, Deputy Director – Remotely
Sheila Cherry, Council member – Remotely
Phillip Mastroianni, Council Member – Remotely
Jennifer Mastroianni, Member – Absent
Emily Rhome, Member – Remotely
Kimberly Stanley – Remotely
Haven Ackley – Remotely
Elizabeth Hibbs – Remotely
Tom Phillips - Remotely
Niki McIlvain – Remotely
Vanessia Freeman – Remotely
Mary Ann Campbell – Remotely

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Deputy Director Sferra

II. GENERAL BUSINESS

Sferra discussed that this year's CDBG funds would be very similar to years past and estimated the City would receive ~\$624,000. She also noted that this year's housing rehab program is mostly partial, emergency rehab instead of full rehab and that there will also be a program to help remove nuisance trees in the city. Additionally, CV CDBG upgrades of the lobby at the administration building were discussed. These upgrades helped to make the building safer and more easily accessible for employees and the public.

Phillips, a representative from Stark Fresh also mentioned efforts to expand his organization through the use of CDBG funds. They hope to expand their mobile market as well as open a store in Alliance for those with food insecurities.

Cherry brought up the subject of evictions, to which Sferra stated she would provide further information at a later date as well as get the word out that there is help available for rent assistance.

Sferra announced that the next CV CDBG meeting would be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 02:30 p.m. followed by the second CDBG FY2021 meeting at 03:00 p.m. She also announced the deadline for 2021 CDBG applications, which is December 18, 2020 at 04:00 p.m.

Cherry moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mastroianni. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Topic: CDBG FY 2021 Annual Action Plan

Time: Nov 10, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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CDBG FY-2021 ANNUAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING (via Zoom)

January 22, 2021 3:00 pm

The meeting was held remotely at the Alliance City Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 504 E. Main St., Alliance Ohio.

Present: Joe Mazzola, Director of Planning & Development
Mary Ann Campbell, Planning & Development
Jen Merriman, Deputy Director, Planning & Development
Vanessia Freeman, Administrative Assistant
Shane Howard, Zoning Inspector – remotely

Members: Cindy King, Committee Chairperson – remotely
Sheila Cherry, Committee member – remotely
Philip Mastroianni, Committee member – remotely
Jennifer Mastroianni, Committee member – remotely
Haven Ackley, Committee member – remotely
Emily Rhome, Committee member – remotely

Nancy Donato, Canton Ex-Newsboys – remotely
Carol Risaliti, Beacon Charitable Pharmacy – remotely
Niki McIlvain, Habitat for Humanity – remotely
Jody Koenigseker, Alliance Community Food Pantry – remotely
Kim Stanley, Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter – remotely
Liz Hibbs, Early Childhood Education (SPARK) – remotely
Denille Kemp, Assistant Fire Chief – remotely
Amanda Budette, citizen – remotely

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85123459149?pwd=b1VNRE8yV1RiS2s1djJLWk3cG5pdz09>

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson Cindy King** at 3:00 pm.

II. GENERAL BUSINESS

The purpose of the meeting is to review the FY-2021 CDBG project applications and make recommendations to the Alliance City Council for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Mazzola began by stating that the meeting would be similar to years past in that he would review the amount awarded to the city by HUD, which is \$631,941.00 for the year 2021, and that there were \$8,000.00 in recaptured funds. He reported that 20% of the funds off the top are used for Administrative fees/salaries, and 15% would go for Public Services. He referenced the Funding Allocation sheet and that the city strives to use the money in the most beneficial and cost efficient way for the citizens of Alliance.

Mazzola reported on some of the Eligible Activities such as Emergency Board Ups, Demolitions and Historic Preservation dues. New this year is a program for the Zoning Department to address nuisance trees that can be targeted for removal. He said this is especially needed in a Legacy, or old city, that has older houses and older citizens without means to take care of these nuisance trees that could cause damage to life and property if they fall down. He said Housing Rehab funds are mainly uses for emergency repairs, not full rehabs, that way the money can go farther and help more people. The City would also like to help fund another Habitat for Humanity home in 2021. The Alliance Food Pantry has applied for funding for a new floor, doors and windows. This year the City will fund the floor project and encourage them to apply for the doors and windows next year.

In reporting on the Public Services awards, **Mazzola** commented than in many cases the full requested amount could be awarded.

Cherry commented that she appreciated the new Tree Removal Program. **J. Mastroianni** questioned if there would be a bid process for a contractor to take the trees down. **Mazzola** reported yes.

Mazzola commented that the incoming HUD Secretary, Marcia Fudge and the Biden Administration could bode well for possible increases in CDBG funding in the near future.

P. Mastroianni questioned how many Demolitions could be done with \$70,000. **Mazzola** reported 7-10 depending on the costs for asbestos removal. He reports that the Health Department mainly steers this effort. **P. Mastroianni** also questioned whether trees targeted in the new Removal Program could be on private property or just in the right-of-way. **Mazzola** said trees on private property and right-of-ways could be eligible for Block Grant funds, owner occupied only to be considered. **Mastroianni** asked if residents would apply or would trees be designated for take down. **Mazzola** replied that trees would be identified using both processes.

Cherry questioned the role Shade Tree Commission would have with the Tree Removal Program. **Merriman** replied that the Removal Program would deal mainly with dying, diseased trees and only occasionally with problematic healthy trees, in which case Shade Tree would be consulted. **P. Mastroianni** questioned whether trees would be replanted after being taken down. **Merriman** said she would look into it and **Cherry** pointed out that if the owners were older, another tree, in most cases, would just create more work for them so having it gone once and for all should be the goal of the program.

Howard reported that in regards to the Tree Removal Program that he would be overseeing as Zoning Inspector, he already has 6 Violations waiting for action after approval of program funding. He commented that in his capacity as Zoning Inspector he sees the need for this program in the city and is excited about its implementation.

Merriman reports that there are 5 minutes remaining in the allotted meeting time. **Cherry** motions to adjourn, **P. Mastroianni** seconds the motion, **Chairperson King** reports that the motion is carried. Meeting is adjourned at 3:27 pm.

A recorded copy of this meeting will be on file at the City of Alliance Facebook page.

CV CDBG 3 via Zoom Meeting Minutes

Time: Nov 13, 2020 02:30 PM

The meeting was held Friday, November 13, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. remotely at the City Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio.

Present: Barbara Sferra, Deputy Director- remotely
Jennifer Merriman, Housing Specialist
Joseph Mazzola, Director of Planning & Development- remotely
Cindy King, Chairperson- remotely
Sheila Cherry, Council member, remotely
Emily Rhome, Member, remotely
Phillip Mastroianni, remotely
Jennifer Mastroianni – absent
Haven Ackley. Remotely
Maryann Campbell - remotely
Vanessia Freeman- remotely

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 p.m. by Cindy King. Mazzola explained that the City of Alliance Has received funds from the federal government.

II. GENERAL BUSINESS

Mazzola then turned the meeting to Barb Sferra who gave an overview of the CV CDBG funds allocation that was provided from HUD. Sferra stated that the city had received \$111,000.00 and 20% was allocated for administrative expenses, new construction with handicap accessible doors at the front of the admin building through the engineering department with automatic doors a hands-free design to help prevent the COVID19 spread, also assisting the Alliance Health department with funding \$20, 000.00 to help with the contact tracking and new computer system.

Sferra stated that the city has purchased disaffected mist fogger sprayers to use throughout the building for sanitating the areas.

King motion to approve the acceptance for funding allocation was moved by Cherry.

Meeting adjourned 2:56 pm motion by Ackerman seconded by Mastroianni

CV CDBG 3 via Zoom Meeting Minutes Nov 13, 2020 02:30 PM

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CDBG FY2021 Annual Meeting via Zoom Meeting

Time: November 13, 2020 03:00 PM

This meeting was held Friday, November 13, 2020 at 03:00 p.m. remotely at the Alliance City Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio

Present: Barbara Sferra, Deputy Director – Remotely
Jennifer Merriman, Deputy Director – Remotely
Joseph Mazzola, Director of Planning & Development – Remotely
Cindy King, Chairperson – Remotely
Sheila Cherry, Council member – Remotely
Phillip Mastroianni, Council Member – Remotely
Jennifer Mastroianni, Member – Absent
Emily Rhome, Member – Remotely
Kimberly Stanley – Remotely
Haven Ackley – Remotely
Elizabeth Hibbs – Remotely
Jody Koenigseker – Remotely
Niki McIlvain – Remotely
Vanessia Freeman – Remotely
Mary Ann Campbell – Remotely

Meeting Link:

https://www.facebook.com/436907839695927/videos/772169510002221/?so=channel_tab&rv=all_videos_card

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Councilwoman Cindy King

II. GENERAL BUSINESS

Mazzola began explaining the FY2021 CDBG budget, stating that an estimated \$600,000 will be received. The money, like in the past, will be used for administrative services, housing rehab, demolitions, and sub recipients. About 15% of that money (~\$90,000) will go to sub recipients. Mazzola also noted that the grant applications should be completed in the same manner as years past, as these funds are CDBG, not CV CDBG. Additionally, recipients may apply for any reasonable amount, but the amount given is often less than the amount requested. Requested and actual amounts are available upon request.



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Columbus Field Office
 Office of Community Planning and Development
 200 North High Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43215-2499

August 11, 2021

The Honorable Alan Andreani
 504 E Main Street
 City Hall
 Alliance, Ohio 44601-2400

Dear Mayor Andreani:

Subject: FY 2021 Grant Agreement Transmittal

The Columbus Field Office would like to thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for low-and moderate-income persons through HUD programs. On Thursday, June 10, 2021, the Department published an interim final rule with a request for comments, titled: *Requesting Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifications* (86 Fed Reg 30779). The effective date for the interim rule is July 31, 2021, and you are encouraged to review the interim rule in developing your programs. Enclosed is the Grant Agreement for the following program:

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	\$628,578.00
Total FY 2021 Award	\$628,578.00

Transmittal of these Grant Agreement/s does not constitute approval of the activities described in your Consolidated Plan. You are reminded that you, as grantee, are responsible for ensuring that all grant funds are used in accordance with all program requirements. An executed Grant Agreement is a legally binding agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the City of Alliance.

To establish a Line of Credit for Fiscal Year 2021 Grant, it will be necessary for your agency to sign, execute and return one (1) copy of the Grant Agreement. If there is a need to add or remove individuals authorized to access the Integrated Disbursement Information System (IDIS), please submit an IDIS Online Access Request Form (HUD 27055). Also, please ensure the IDIS Online Access Request Form is notarized and returned to this office with your Grant agreement. Additionally, if there is a need to establish or change the depository account where these funds are to be wired, a Direct Deposit Sign-Up form (SF-1199A) must be completed by your financial institution and returned to this office with a copy of a voided check

You are reminded that certain activities are subject to the provisions of 24 CFR Part 58 (**Environmental Review Procedures**). Funds for such activities may not be obligated or expended until HUD has approved the release of funds in writing. A request for release of funds (RROF) must be accompanied by an environmental certification, and until the RROF is approved and notification is received, no HUD funds should be committed. If the project or activity is

exempt per 24 CFR 58.34 or categorically excluded (except in extraordinary circumstances), no RROF is required.

Please execute two (2) copies of the CDBG Funding Approval/agreement with electronic signature/s. In response to COVID-19, HUD authorizes you to electronically execute the grant agreement/s with your electronic signature. Return one (1) of each of the agreement to this office to the attention of Matthew LaMantia, Director, Community Planning and Development. Please ensure the Chief Elected Official and/or authorized designee electronically signs the CDBG grant agreement in the box directly across from the HUD CPD Director's signature. The CDBG Funding Approval/Agreement should **not** be electronically signed in box 12c. Maintain a copy of each of the agreement/s with your original signature/s on site in your program files.

For additional information and guidance on grant-based accounting, please refer to the HUD Exchange at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/grant-based-accounting/>.

HUD congratulates the City of Alliance on its grant award, and we look forward to assisting you in accomplishing your programs goals. If you have any questions or need further information of assistance, please contact Brian Cunningham, Financial Analyst at brian.s.cunningham@hud.gov.

Sincerely,



Matthew LaMantia, Director
Office of Community Planning and
Development

Enclosures

BE GIVEN TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BY MAY 1ST OF EACH YEAR. RECORDS FROM EACH YEAR SHOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF AFFORDABILITY.

5. DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE WILL ASSESS THE SUCCESS OF AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING ACTIONS, AND WHAT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT BEING MET

- A. THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SUCCESS OF THE AMP WITH A SUMMARY OUTLINED IN THE CAPER.
- B. THE SUMMARY IN THE CAPER WILL EXAMINE THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF PERSONS WHO APPLIED AND BECAME TENANTS OR OWNERS OF HOME FUNDED UNITS OF THE HOUSING MARKET AREA. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A LACK OF REPRESENTATION BY A SPECIFIC POPULATION, THE AMP WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EFFORTS.
- C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUD HOUSING AGREEMENTS, A FUNDED DEVELOPER/PROVIDER IS CONTRACTUALLY OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW AND COMPLY WITH THE AMP AND FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL BE CONSIDERED AN EVENT OF DEFAULT. THIRTY (30) DAYS WILL BE GIVEN TO CORRECT ANY COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOUND. THE CITY OF ALLIANCE WILL HAVE THE OPTIONS TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION IF NECESSARY. CORRECTIVE ACTION MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, IMMEDIATE REPAYMENT OF THE GRANT OF LOAN, OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM FUTURE HUD FUNDING.

PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CITY OF ALLIANCE AMP.

PHONE NUMBER (330)829-2235 OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM- 4:30PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

OFFICE ADDRESS:
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AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING PLAN DRAFT PG 3

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Annual Action Plan
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Sferra interjected that applications for 2021 were now available on the City's website and are due on December 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building.

Koenigseker and Hibbs stated that the year had been full of unexpected turns, but that the beneficiaries of CDBG funds are very grateful for the continued support from the City of Alliance throughout.

Sferra also expressed that CDBG money is for a 12 month period, while CV CDBG is a longer period. CV funds, however, should be spent like emergency funds to prevent return of money back to the Federal Government. Cherry affirmed, stating that federal funds should be spent in their entirety in order to not lose them.

Cherry moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by King. The meeting was adjourned at 03:19 p.m.

Topic: CDBG FY 2021 Annual Action Plan

Time: Nov 13, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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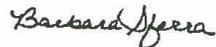
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2: 8/23/2021 (619 812)

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

On July 14, 2021, the City of Alliance published a Notice of
Intent to Request Release of Funds in this newspaper for
the following activities:

- CDBG Code Enforcement
- CDBG Demolition
- CDBG Rehabilitation
- CDBG Public Facilities & Improvements - Habitat for
Humanity
- CDBG Public Facilities & Improvements - Alliance
Community Center
- CDBG Public Facilities & Improvements - Alliance
Board Up
- CDBG Public Facilities & Improvements - Tree
Removal Program

The purpose of that Notice was to inform the public of the
City's intent to request release of HUD program funds to
support each project.

The purpose of this notice is to correct information
contained in the original notice.

1. The City erroneously instructed the public to submit writ-
ten objections to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development, Office of Housing and Community Development,
4301 Shiloh Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0001. The City of
Alliance certifications to the release of funds to the City of
Alliance certification date of 07/14/2021. After following
the public objection process on its actual website, the
City's objection (is late). Objections must be presented
and submitted in accordance with the required procedures
(24 CFR Part 59, Sec. 59.76) and shall be addressed to HUD
at email address: GRD-COVID-19QEE-GOLE@HUD.gov; or in
writing to 200 North High Street, 7th floor, CPD Division,
Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Potential objectors should contact
HUD and verify the actual last day of the objection period.

2. The City is removing the Tree Program from eligible
activities for FY-2021. The \$30,000 in funding originally allo-
cated for CDBG Public Facilities & Improvements - Tree
Removal Program will instead be allocated to CDBG Demo-
lition.

Please refer to the original Notice for more information
about the projects identified and related information regard-
ing the City's intent to request release of funds. For addi-
tional information, email the City of Alliance at info@cityofalliance.com.
environmental director of this Notice of Correction, please
contact Joseph Mazzola, Director of Planning & Develop-
ment, 504 East Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601.
11-8/20/21 (6215629)

Concept Sudoku
By Dave Green

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8/30
Sudoku is a number-placing
puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with
several given numbers.
The object is to place the numbers
1 to 9 in the empty squares so that
each row, each column and each
3x3 box contains the same number
only once.
The difficulty level of the
Concept Sudoku increases from
Monday to Sunday.

THE REVIEW

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

FY-2021 FUNDING ALLOCATIONS		\$628,578.00
Recaptured		\$8,000.00
Total to Allocate		\$636,578.00
FY-2021 Entitlement Allocation		
Total to Allocate		\$636,578.00
Maximum available for Public service 15%		\$ 94,117.35
Maximum available for Administration 20%		\$ 125,489.80
ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY NAME		RECOMMENDED
Emergency Board Up		\$ 3,000.00
Code Enforcement Administration		\$ 110,000.00
Demolition		\$ 109,129.00
Historic Preservation		\$ 500.00
Housing Rehabilitation		\$ 136,426.47
Total Eligible Activities		\$ 359,055.47
ELIGIBLE PROJECT NAME	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED
Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity	\$47,498.63	\$47,498.63
Alliance Community Pantry Floor	\$10,416.75	\$10,416.75
Alliance Pantry Doors / Windows	\$11,876.00	\$0.00
Total	\$69,791.38	\$57,915.38
PUBLIC SERVICES	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED
Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter	\$12,880.00	\$12,880.00
Alliance Career Center	\$24,500.00	\$13,000.00
Beacon Charitable Pharmacy	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Canton Ex- News Boys Association	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Early Childhood Education Alliance	\$20,000.00	\$13,237.35
Fair Housing (HUD Required) *	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Stark County Mental Health (COC)	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
YWCA Navigators Program	\$13,000.00	\$12,000.00
YWCA Employment Program	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Public Service Total		\$94,117.35
Maximum Public Service Allocation		\$ 94,117.35
Total FY 2021	\$113,380.00	\$636,578.00

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Allocation Sheet Revised

3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

Over the years, the City of Alliance has used its federal entitlement funds to productively respond to community needs and to enable neighborhood residents, businesses and other community stakeholders to achieve the highest possible quality of life. Community based organizations are essential to these goals for responding to community needs and for strengthening the social and economic infrastructure of Alliance city neighborhoods. These activities are under the direct control of the Department of Planning and Development. These activities are primarily funded by Community Development Block Grant funds and in past years the Neighborhood Initiative Program.

The FY-2021 activities have contributed to providing decent housing for homeless persons, improving the safety and livability of the stock of affordable housing through the Vacant Housing Acquisition activity, and expanding economic opportunities for women and minorities and therein reducing the impacts of poverty and generational poverty for many of the City's residents. Through the Alliance Career Center Tuition Assistance, the Early Childhood Education Alliance SPARK Alliance, and the YWCA Navigators after School program, the City has been able to make contributions towards improving academic success for its residents. During FY-2020/2021, the City has made significant efforts through its' active demolition and code enforcement programs to reduce property deterioration and the influences of urban blight. In addition, the FY-2020 housing rehab activities funded by the City of Alliance through the CDBG program have been leveraged with re-allocated funds to allow continued funding through the current FY -2021 year. Through the FY-2021 fiscal year, the City will continue this effort of creating an affordable and sustainable residential and economic environment for the residents of Alliance.

Sferra interjected that applications for 2021 were now available on the City's website and are due on December 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building.

Koenigseker and Hibbs stated that the year had been full of unexpected turns, but that the beneficiaries of CDBG funds are very grateful for the continued support from the City of Alliance throughout.

Sferra also expressed that CDBG money is for a 12 month period, while CV CDBG is a longer period. CV funds, however, should be spent like emergency funds to prevent return of money back to the Federal Government. Cherry affirmed, stating that federal funds should be spent in their entirety in order to not lose them.

Cherry moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by King. The meeting was adjourned at 03:19 p.m.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

In accordance with regulations 24 CFR 91.105 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and in an effort to ensure adequate and accessible citizen participation, the City of Alliance, by unanimous vote of the Community Development Committee, adopted a Citizen Participation Plan. The plan outlines the procedures and processes used by the City of Alliance to solicit citizen input in the development of the City of Alliance's Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan and Performance Reports. The Citizen Participation Plan also includes provisions defining Substantial Amendments to the Consolidated/Annual Action Plans and fostering citizen input on such amendments. A copy of the Citizen Participation Plan is included in this submission.

As part of the citizen participation and consultation process, the Annual Action Plan is designed to be a collaborative process whereby a community establishes a unified vision for community development strategies. Although the City's Citizen Participation Plan is intended to facilitate the participation of low and moderate income residents, including minorities, non-English speaking persons and persons with mobility, visual or hearing impairments, the plan is most often developed with input from housing and service providers, a list of which is appended to this plan. To counter the lack of input from residents, the City has continued to make increased efforts through the use of its website, social media, and traditional media such as radio and newspaper to actions. The process offers local jurisdictions the opportunity to shape their housing and community help resolve this issue.

The Citizen Participation plan outlines the efforts to broaden public participation in the CDBG program. Public outreach includes print and electronic media, mailings to citizens, area social service agencies, schools, governmental agencies, and other community organizations, as well as innovations in the use of social media. In addition, the City offers to make arrangements for those who are non-English speaking and those who are hearing impaired when advanced notice is given. The public hearings are held in an ADA compliant environment so that persons with disabilities may attend and offer input.

Public notices were in the local circulation, The Alliance Review, on October 31, & November 4, 2020 for input on the FY-2021 Annual Action Plan. The public meetings dates were November 11th and 13th, 2020 via Zoom due to COVID. The notice was posted on the city website and bulletin boards in the Administration Building and in City Hall.

The City requested proposals for funding under the FY-2021 CDBG Program. Applicants requesting CDBG funding must meet one or more HUD National Objectives and be consistent with the priority needs of the City.

Included: Activities Related to Housing, Public Facilities, to Public Services, Economic Development, P&D & other types of activities.

Applications were accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2020 at the office of Planning and Development, 504 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor, Alliance, OH 44601.

Applications were available to be picked up at the Department of Planning & Development or found online at www.cityofalliance.com.

The City highlighted that MBE contractors were being sought out to bid on CDBG projects. MBE contractors were also notified by e-mail of the workshop and application process to become a participant in the CDBG program. The e-mail was sent to MBE contractors in the tri-county area.

PROPOSED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

The Department of Planning & Development is the responsible entity in the City of Alliance to administer the HUD funded Community Block Grant Program (CDBG).

Citizen Participation Plan Development Process

Prior to the adoption of the Community Development Department's Citizen Participation Plan, citizens are given the opportunity to comment. The draft plan is presented to the Community Development Committee at its March meeting at the same time as the CDBG proposed program. The plan is then made accessible to the residents of the City of Alliance through its website and a copy is available in the Rodman Public Library for a 30 day citizen comment period. As needed, the plan can be made into a format accessible to persons with disabilities, upon request. Any comments made by the public during the 30 comment period will be addressed by staff prior to the adoption of the final citizen participation plan. Furthermore, comments made may not always result in changes in the Plan.

Community Development

Public Participation General Information

One of the main goals of the City of Alliance's Planning & Development Department is to provide the community an opportunity to participate in an advisory role in the planning, implementation and assessment of its programs and projects. There are four main programs and/or plans that the Community Development Department undertakes and two main programs that the Stark County Regional Planning Commission's Community Development Department administers for the City. These programs are the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Consolidated Plan (5- Year Plan), the Annual Action Plan, the Consolidated Annual Performance Plan (CAPER), and the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH), respectively. Please see the list below outlining basic practices and policies utilized by the City of Alliance basic practices and policies utilized by the City of Alliance to ensure the public has access and knowledge to programs in their community:

Holding a "public meeting" entails:

- Not being required by law.
- Not making the discussion between the interested parties and comments public record.
- Attendees being able to ask questions and make comments, with the aid of a moderator to keep the meeting focused.

All meetings held by the Community Development Department are normally during the day and held at the City Administration Office located at 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601. If necessary, meetings

may be held in the evening. By holding meetings / hearings at the City Administration office building, they are accessible to the community through the following ways:

- The City Administration Building is ADA accessible.
- The City Administration Building is accessible to public transportation, including the location of a SARTA bus stop directly in front of the Administration Building.
- Meetings and/or hearings being held are advertised in the local newspaper and the City of Alliance's website, when applicable.
- Any documents created by the Department of Community Planning & Development that require public comment are made available on the City's website as well as a copy being available at the office.
- If a non-English speaking community member attends a meeting, they are encouraged to bring a translator (1.08% non-English speaking households in Stark County, Ohio, according to the 2013 American Community Survey). If an interpreter is needed, advance arrangements will need to be made. The Plan is intended to facilitate persons with mobility, visual or that are hearing impaired.

Community Development Programs / Plans

1. Community Development Block Grant Program

The City of Alliance is the recipient of the federally funded CDBG program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Department of Planning and Development does all of the overall planning and administration of the CDBG Program. The CDBG Program aims at developing viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, along with expanding economic opportunities, for persons of low-and moderate incomes.

Citizen participation is a vital role in the CDBG Program process. As established by Section 104(a)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act and by the regulations at 24 CFR 570.486, there are key actions that need to be taken to ensure that citizens of a community where CDBG funded activities will take place, have an opportunity to participate in an advisory role in the planning, implementation and assessment of the program and projects. Therefore, the City of Alliance's Planning & Development Department includes the local community in the CDBG Program Implementation by taking the following actions:

- Providing 2 public meetings, each at different stages of the program. The first being held for the CAPER to be presented, and the second during the 30 day public comment period of the Annual Action Plan.
- Providing citizens with reasonable advance notice of, and opportunity to comment on proposed activities.
- Providing citizens contact information for submitting complaints and then responding to complaints in a timely manner.

Each program year the Planning & Development Department is responsible for:

- Publishing notices for the CDBG application workshop in the local newspaper.
- Sending invitations to non-profit agencies that have applied in the past, or expressed an interest in applying.
- Posting notices on the City of Alliance's website.

A public meeting is held to present the upcoming proposed funding plan and encourage discussion with attendees. The funding plan is also presented at the March CDBG Committee meeting for voting approval and updates to the Citizen Participation Plan. Once the Plan is approved by the CDBG Committee the public comment period commences on the proposed program.

At the end of the comment period and after the comments have been reviewed and considered by the Department of Planning & Development staff, the Plan is presented to City Council for final approval. The final CDBG Funding Program is sent for submission to HUD no later than 45 days prior to the start of the City's federal fiscal year (July 1).

CDBG Substantial Amendments:

An amendment is deemed "substantial" when:

- A program is added or cancelled; or
- A considerable amount of money is being reallocated from one project to another, as determined by the Community Development Department; or
- There is a change to the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity (24 CFR Part 91.505).

Public participation is required when a substantial amendment is needed. The proposed substantial amendment is presented to the Community Development Committee at an emergency meeting. A public notice of the proposed amendment is published allowing for a 30 comment period. If comments are received by citizens, they will be considered prior to finalizing the amendment. The Planning & Development Committee votes to approve the amendment which is then published as the final amendment. Then the amendment is presented to City Council for approval. In cases where urgency is a consideration, the comment period may be reduced to 15 days or less.

2. Consolidated Plan (CP) (5 Year Plan) and Annual Action Plan (AAP)

The consolidated plan is a 5-year plan, updated every 5 years, in accordance with HUD regulations. The plan provides an assessment of needs in the community, including housing and homeless needs, a housing market analysis, and a strategic plan for the allocation of housing resources. The plan also includes the City's priority community development needs that qualify under the CDBG program. Additionally, there is an assessment of the needs for infrastructure improvement, public facilities, public services, accessibility, economic development, fair housing and planning needs.

The submission of the CP also contains the first year Annual Action Plan. During the next four years only the Annual Action Plan is submitted.

The Citizen Participation for the Annual Action Plan is as outlined in the CDBG section of this document. The Annual Action Plan summarizes the activities that the City will undertake utilizing CDBG funding during the fiscal year.

Citizen participation is critical during the preparation of the Consolidated Plan. Residents are encouraged to participate through the following ways:

- Completing a survey that is made available to groups targeted as able to provide input in terms of homeless, housing, planning, and non-housing community development needs to gather information and comments.
- Attendance at public meetings.
- Public comments are received at public meetings held throughout the preparation of the CP.
- All comments and views are considered prior to submission of the CP.

As a result of the public meetings held, objectives and goals of the community are established and public comments are accepted. The CP is presented to the Community Development Committee and then there is a 30 day public comment period. Any comments or views taken into consideration by the staff and are made note of in the final CP. The Plan is then presented to City Council for approval and sent to HUD.

Consolidated Plan and Action Plan "Substantial" Amendments:

An amendment is deemed "substantial" when:

- There is a change to the allocation priorities or a change in the method of distribution of funds; or
- To carry out an activity, using funds from any program covered by the Consolidation Plan not previously described in the action plan; or
- To change the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity (24 CFR Part 91.505).

Public participation is required when a substantial amendment is needed. The proposed substantial amendment is presented to the Community Development Committee in a special meeting. A public notice of the proposed amendment is published allowing for a 30 day comment period. If comments are received by the citizens, they will be considered prior to finalizing the amendment. In cases where urgency is a consideration, the comment period may be reduced to 15 days or less. The Plan is then presented to City Council for approval and sent to HUD and published as the final Plan.

Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER), is completed annually by the Community Development Department staff and submitted to HUD within 90 days after the end of the

City's program year (June 30). Once the draft is completed the actions are as follows to encourage citizen participation:

- The draft CAPER is made available on the City's website and the Rodman Public Library for a 15 day comment period.
- A copy is available at the Department of Planning & Development
- All comments are reviewed by the staff of Planning & Development and included in the final CAPER.

At the end of the comment period, the CAPER is submitted to HUD.

HOME Program and Fair Housing Program

The Home and Fair Housing Program are administrated by Stark County Regional Planning Commission for the City of Alliance. All public meetings and hearings for these programs are held by the County and information for these meetings is available on the Commissions website at <http://www.starkcountyohio.gov/regional-planning>. Information on both of these programs can be found on their website as well. For more information on the processes and procedures please visit their website or call the Stark County Community Development Department at (330) 451-7389.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

No written comments were submitted.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

No comments or views were received nor accepted regarding the FY-2021 Action Plan.

7. Summary

Any additional comments or considerations may still be made once a review of the citizen participation portion of the Annual Plan is in process. All public comments will be accepted and addressed. Comments should be submitted in writing to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development at 504 E Main Street Alliance Ohio 44601 or by email at mazzolajc@allianceoh.gov. All submitted requests will be included in this section when the Plan is submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies - 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administrator	ALLIANCE	Department of Planning and Development

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

This document discusses the CDBG funds received directly from HUD by the City of Alliance. This document is also part of a submission to HUD by the Stark Housing Consortium, representing the three jurisdictions of Alliance, Massillon and the Stark County Urban County for funds through the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). These three jurisdictions formed a consortium to receive HOME funds jointly from HUD. By creating the Consortium, the total amount of HOME funds received by the group is greater than the amount of HOME funds that could be obtained by the individual jurisdictions. Cumulatively, that decision has brought Stark County thousands of dollars for local housing programs. Actions taken as the Stark Housing Consortium do not affect allocation of CDBG funds or other federal funds to the individual members.

The City of Alliance CDBG funds are administered by the City's staff. The oversight body for the P&D committee is City Council and the Mayor. The P&D department carry out the comprehensive program which includes housing rehabilitation, fair housing, economic development and code enforcement.

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

For information regarding the City of Alliance's Year Third (3) Annual Action Plan, contact Joe Mazzola, Director of Planning and Development at (330) 829-2235. The Plan is available for public viewing by visiting the City website at www.cityofalliance.com, or you may inquire about the plan at the information desk at Rodman Library located at 215 E. Broadway in Alliance, Ohio.

The FY-2020 CARES ACT Plan is available for public viewing by visiting the City website above, or you may inquire about the plan at the Rodman Library information desk, at the address above.

AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

1. Introduction

The Annual Action Plan is designed to be a collaborative process whereby a community establishes a unified vision for community development actions. The process offers the City the opportunity to shape its housing and community development strategies. The Plan is developed with input from housing service providers, a list of which is included in this plan. Through the FY-2020 year and into FY-2021 the City has worked diligently to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers, private and governmental health & mental health, local government and service agencies as directed by Section 24 CFR (91.215(l)). During the FY- 2021 the City will continue to pursue collaboration between public and private sector resources to improve funding committed to affordable and supportive housing resources.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(l)).

In order to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private governmental health, mental health and service providers the City has consulted with the following agencies: the Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter, Alliance for Children & Families, the YWCA, the CoC and Stark County Regional Planning Commission for CDBG .

The City will continue to partner with the CoC in efforts to address the needs of homeless persons and persons at risk of homelessness. SMHA, Alliance for Children and Families, and ICAN, have a strong presence in the City. The City will continue to work with these agencies through-out FY-2021. The P&D staff will continue to meet with any entity as requested or the need arises to enhance coordination. Ohio Department of Health is prequalifying individuals for lead testing programs. Qualifications include the applicant must be Medicaid eligible, child living in the home/ visiting more than 6hrs/wk or a Medicaid eligible pregnant woman. Rentals do qualify, however, the property owner must pay half of the cost. The City Health Department provides flyers to the public. The child does not have to have lead poisoning to qualify for the program. The program acts as a preventative measure. The City Health Commissioner and Director of Nursing are on various boards and committees at local, county and state levels.

In conjunction with Stark County Regional Planning the City's Housing Rehab Program completes lead testing on all full rehabs if the home was built before 1978. These inspections and lab reports are completed / generated by the Canton City Health Department. The Department of P&D has weekly e-mails, phone conversations and regular meetings with SCRPC.

In coordination with the Alliance Health Department , the City provides free and confidential HIV rapid testing and counseling. Results are available in twenty minutes. Testing is every Thursday between 9-11:00 am. Appointments for other times may be made.

The P&D Department does not work directly with any correction institutions. P&D does work directly with the City's Judge and his Court's Civic Improvement Program. This program allows low to moderate income persons to work off their fines by assisting with needed services throughout the City. This is not a CDBG program, but has provided financial assistance to individuals and helped some individuals acquire needed skills for future employment. Through a Countywide effort the City has removed the section of the employment application that used to ask "Have you been convicted of a felony".

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

The Mayor is an attending member of the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) interagency council. This membership allows the Mayor to assist in the creation of innovative strategies and solutions to address the problem of homelessness to include the development of supportive housing options. The HCCSC's goals are to prevent and end chronic homelessness in Stark County, to ensure a coordinated safety net of emergency services for individuals in short term and chronic homelessness and to coordinate and consolidate local efforts to provide a cost effective and streamlined system for addressing homelessness. The end goal as a member is that the Mayor stay informed on the topics of homelessness and housing opportunities for disadvantaged residents. This knowledge assists the Director of P&D, the CDBG Committee and City Council to move progressively toward decision and actions that will better address the needs of the homeless.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

The City of Alliance is not a recipient of ESG funds.

The City of Canton is the only recipient of ESG funds in Stark County.

The Homeless Continuum of Care assists Canton with administration of its ESG funds.

2. Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and consultations

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	Stark County Regional Planning Commission
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing Regional organization Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Alliance has policy and program discussions with this agency on an ongoing basis related to planning, community development and neighborhood revitalization issues. As a U.S. Census Bureau affiliate, this agency may also provide data, data analysis, and customized products to the community. This agency is the lead jurisdiction for the Stark Housing Consortium.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Families with children Non-Homeless Special Needs

	<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>The City consulted with the AADVS on methods and cost associated with ways to improve the delivery of services to battered and abused spouses and families who reside in the emergency shelter. This is an unduplicated service in the city. The project involves working with families victimized by domestic violence to educate and recognize domestic violence to help them learn to live abuse free, healthier and safer lives. The shelter is a confidential location to ensure the safety of the shelter and residents. Outcomes also include assisting with a higher education for residents, gaining employment and acquiring life skills necessary to achieve their ultimate goal of living free from abuse. The Director of the Shelter and the Deputy Director have monthly phone meetings at minimum.</p>
3	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Housing Services - Housing Other government - County Foundation</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy HOPWA Strategy</p>

<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>The COC is the central point of entry for persons seeking assistance with housing and social service needs. The activity includes intake, diversion efforts, coordinated assessment, triage and referral to homeless prevention, rapid rehousing, emergency shelters, and permanent supportive housing and social services. The program benefits individuals and families who are homeless or in imminent risk of becoming homeless (evicted.,). The anticipated outcome includes service to over 500 individuals and or families. Service will include all seeking shelter will be referred to shelter immediately, if an opening exists. If a shelter is not available, households will be referred immediately upon a vacancy. Households who are not in immediate needs will be diverted to other community resources such as jobs.</p>
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Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

All public meetings were advertised. The City continues to make efforts at improving its transparency with discussion with residents and organizations throughout the county.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	Stark County Regional Planning Commission	The goals overlap in the interest of decreasing homelessness in the City and in Stark County by reducing the number of unsheltered homeless persons, increasing the number of persons residing in transitional housing and increase the number of permanent supportive housing beds.

Table 3 - Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative

The Department of Planning and Development has contracted with the Stark County Regional Planning Commission to provide administrative assistance with the owner occupied housing rehab program. The City of Alliance is under a contract with the Stark County Regional Planning Commission to administer the city's HOME and Fair Housing piece of the Consolidated Plan. Ongoing coordination takes place between Stark County and the City of Alliance on a regular basis regarding community needs, planning and programs. The City rehab programs, CDBG & HOME, are operated by SCRPC staff carry out inspections via contract with the City. In addition, the city's Fair Housing program is administered by SCRPC staff.

AP-12 Participation - 91.401, 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

The public meeting and comment period requirements were held in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan. The minutes of the public meetings for FY-2021, request for proposals and the annual plan for citizens participation are included in the Plan.

All public hearings / meetings are held in an ADA compliant environment so that persons with disabilities may attend and offer comment. The meetings are open to the public and agendas are distributed via e-mail, internet posting and hard copy postings. Meeting notes summarizing the discussion items and actions taken are posted online and made available at subsequent meetings to keep interested parties informed. All meetings are open to the public and provide a forum for citizens to participate in matters related to the City of Alliance's HUD Programs as well as provide staff an opportunity to review policy issues and obtain public feedback. In addition, City staff along with partner agencies, receive feedback from the public and other community stakeholders regarding the implementation of its HUD funded programs through presentations and attendance at various public meetings. The process involved for the allocation of each entitlement grant are based on goals and strategies outlined in the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan for HUD Programs.

Due to Coronavirus all public meetings were advertised and held via Zoom and ran live on the Alliance City Facebook page.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
2	Internet Outreach	Broad Community	Likes and Followings to the City Facebook page and website continue to rise each year. There is not a count of those who visit the Community Development tab, but through various conversations, the sub-recipients have complimented the site updates. Fingers crossed the residents do too. Interested members of the public are directed by phone for help locating information.	We received seven code enforcement complaints via this system in the current year from residents. Tall grass and weeds, tires, overgrown / line of sight issues.	All comments were inspected and addressed. No comments were not accepted.	
3	E-Mail	Public Service Agencies	Varies	No comments	There were no comments.	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources - 91.420(b), 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The Five-Year Consolidated Plan for 2019-2023 must identify the federal, state, local, and private resources expected to be available to the City of Alliance to address priority needs and specific objectives identified in the Strategic Plan (**Table 14**). The City of Alliance is a direct entitlement community for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Alliance receives an annual allocation of Federal funding from the U.S. Department of HUD for CDBG.

Alliance is also a member of a consortium through which it receives funds from the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program. The Consortium members are the Stark County Urban County and the cities of Alliance and Massillon. Information about the HOME Program and annual funding availability to the Consortium members is contained in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for 2019-2023 prepared by the Stark County Regional Planning Commission.

Below is a breakdown of the anticipated CDBG funding available to Alliance.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	628,578	0	8,000	636,578	0	Year 3 annual allocation (FY-2021) is the same as the FY- 2020 allocation. The expected amount available remainder of the Consolidated Plan is \$600,000 multiplied by four, representing Year 3 (FY 2021) through Year 5 (FY-2023) . Annual allocations are a conservative estimate based on recent allocations.

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

Public service activities, project-based allocations, and building improvements resulting from code enforcement administration leverage both private dollars and/or volunteer donations of time/sweat equity.

Road, sewer, and right-of-way improvements may receive funding through the CDBG program, which may be supplemented with other local, state, and/or federal funds through project partnerships.

The City of Alliance is committed to leveraging funding resources from other types of public and private resources for community development projects funded through the Department of Planning and Development. Coordination of housing providers and knowledge of the housing process are keys to maximizing resources. The City of Alliance reasonably expects to collaborate with community organizations who are willing to commit resources in FY-2021 towards affordable and supportive housing and other goals that meet National Objectives. The City of Alliance continues to identify ways to leverage or apply matching funds for new housing and continues to identify ways to leverage or apply matching

funds for new housing and non-housing programs from local resources, foundations, and state funding.

Applicants applying for CDBG funding receive points for additional sources of leveraged funding for their project. Below is a list of the FY-2021 projects and additional funding sources.

Alliance Career Center: Locally committed \$20,000.00; Non-local committed \$0.00.

Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity: Locally committed \$23,498.00; Non-local committed \$9,000.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$15,000.00.

Early Childhood Education Alliance: Locally committed \$87,500.00; Non-local committed \$25,000.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$77,500.00.

AADVS Education Services Project: Locally committed \$4,982.00; Non-local committed \$19,931.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$0.00.

Beacon Charitable Pharmacy: Locally committed \$38,000.00; Non-local committed \$22,000.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$28,000.00.

YWCA Navigators After School Project: Locally committed \$63,000.00; Non-local committed \$91,150.00.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$91,150.00.

YWCA Employment Assistance: Locally committed \$6,000.00; Non-local committed \$552.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$12,952.00.

Canton Ex-Newsboys Association: Locally committed \$0.00; Non-local committed \$5,000.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$16,000.00.

SMHR CoC: Locally committed \$9,980.00; Non-local committed \$155,900.00; Additional funding applied for but not yet awarded \$30,000.00.

If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

The City of Alliance maintains parks and recreation facilities that may be maintained, repaired, or modernized in order to increase the livability and sustainability of particular neighborhoods.

Publicly owned land (roads, rights-of-way, sidewalks) may be improved above and below the surface to remedy infrastructure priorities and to improve public access, safety, and disability accessibility.

The Stark County Land Reutilization Corporation (Land Bank) may hold vacant parcels and/or vacant buildings in Alliance. Vacant parcels may be sold or become part of the Side Lot Disposition Program. Properties with buildings may be rehabilitated or demolished, after a case-by-case analysis, in order to improve the sustainability of housing in particular neighborhoods.

Discussion

Contingency Statement

In FY- 2021 the City of Alliance received HUD CDBG funding in the amount of \$628,578.00.

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives - 91.420, 91.220(c)(3)&(e)

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Improve, Maintain, and Expand Affordable Housing	2019	2023	Affordable Housing	Target Areas 1 through 4	Affordable Housing Public Housing	CDBG: \$139,346	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 8 Household Housing Unit
2	Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods	2019	2023	Non-Housing Community Development	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$110,000	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 15 Persons Assisted Buildings Demolished: 4 Buildings Housing Code Enforcement/Foreclosed Property Care: 200 Household Housing Unit
3	Provide Needed Public Services	2019	2023	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	Citywide	Non-Homeless Persons with Special Needs	CDBG: \$65,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 500 Persons Assisted
4	Increase Economic Opportunities	2019	2023	Non-Housing Community Development	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$55,000	Other: 15 Other
5	Reduce Homelessness and At-Risk Homelessness	2019	2023	Homeless	Citywide	Homelessness	CDBG: \$25,000	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 25 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
6	Planning and Administration	2019	2023	Planning and Administration	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide	Affordable Housing Homelessness Non-Homeless Persons with Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$125,490	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1 Persons Assisted Other: 1 Other

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Improve, Maintain, and Expand Affordable Housing
	Goal Description	The City will administer projects to improve the physical condition, health, and safety of residential neighborhoods with activities such as housing rehabilitation.
2	Goal Name	Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods
	Goal Description	The City will administer activities to improve the physical condition, health, and safety of residential neighborhoods with projects such as improvements to right of ways, and/or sewer lines, and/or public facilities, and building code enforcement. The City will fund activities to demolish abandoned, blighted buildings, as well as buildings that must be demolished due to emergency situations such as fire damage.

3	Goal Name	Provide Needed Public Services
	Goal Description	The City will focus on public service activities that maintain and improve neighborhood and household stability, such as but not limited to, programs related to children. The City will also provide fair housing services for both landlords and tenants. The City contracts with the Stark County Fair Housing Department for implementation of fair housing activities in Alliance.
4	Goal Name	Increase Economic Opportunities
	Goal Description	The City will provide code enforcement administration for commercial buildings. The City may implement the following types of projects which will increase economic opportunities: provide public infrastructure improvements to assist economic development, assist for-profit commercial or industrial companies with rehabilitation, removal of blighted structures or conditions in commercial districts, and/or new construction activities designed to create or retain jobs; eliminate substandard or blighted building conditions; implement downtown improvement or revitalization activities. The City may implement these types of projects using non-federal funds.
5	Goal Name	Reduce Homelessness and At-Risk Homelessness
	Goal Description	The City will assist Alliance residents both individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness by funding activities and/or projects that will be administered by the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County.
6	Goal Name	Planning and Administration
	Goal Description	The City will utilize CDBG funding for administrative activities, including the overall management, coordination, reporting, and record-keeping requirements of the CDBG program. The City will also utilize CDBG funding for the provision of fair housing services and activities.

AP-35 Projects - 91.420, 91.220(d)

Introduction

The Consolidated Plan sets goals and strategies to be achieved over the FY 2019 – 2023 period and identifies a list of funding priorities. The five (5) Consolidated Plan goals represent high priority needs for the City and serve as the basis for FY-2021 programs and activities identified in the Annual Action Plan. The Consolidated Plan goals are listed below in no particular order:

- 1) **Improve, Maintain and Expand Affordable Housing:** The City will administer projects to improve the physical condition, health and safety of residential neighborhoods with activities such as housing rehabilitation.
- 2) **Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods:** The City will administer activities to improve the physical condition, health and safety of residential neighborhoods with projects such as improvements to right of ways, and/or sewer lines, and/or public facilities, and building code enforcement. The City will fund activities to demolish abandoned, blight buildings, as well as buildings that must be demolished due to emergency situations such as fire damage.
- 3) **Provided Needed Public Service:** The City will focus on public service activities that maintain and improve neighborhood and household stability, such as but not limited to, programs related to children. The City will also provide fair housing services for landlord and tenants. The City contracts with the Stark County Fair Housing Department for implementation of fair housing activities in Alliance.
- 4) **Increase Economic Opportunities:** The City will provide code enforcement administration for commercial buildings. The City may implement the following types of projects which will increase economic opportunities: provide public infrastructure improvements to assist economic development, assist for-profit commercial or industrial companies with rehabilitation, removal of blighted structures or conditions in commercial districts, and/or new construction activities designed to create or retain jobs; eliminate substandard or blighted building conditions; implement downtown improvement or revitalization activities. The City may implement these types of projects using non-federal funds.
- 5) **Reduce Homelessness and At Risk Homelessness:** The City will assist Alliance residents (individual and families) experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness by funding activities and/or projects that will be administered by the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County.
- 6) To prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus.

Based on these goals, the table below summarizes the priorities and specific objectives that the City of Alliance aims to achieve during the Annual Action Plan for FY -2021.

#	Project Name
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#	Project Name
1	Administration 2021
2	Emergency Board Up 2021
3	Habitat for Humanity 2021
4	Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter Teacher Tutor 2021
5	Demolition Program 2021
6	Fair Housing Program 2021
7	Historic Preservation Capacity Building 2021
8	Housing Rehab 2021
9	Code Enforcement 2021
10	Alliance Career Center 2021
11	Beacon Pharmacy 2021
12	Community Pantry Floor 2021
13	Canton Ex News Boys 2021
14	YWCA Employment 2021
15	YWCA Navigators 2021
16	SPARK Alliance 2021
17	Stark County CoC Mental Health Entry System 2021

Table 7 – Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

In accordance with the Consolidated Plan, CDBG and HOME funds are distributed using the following allocation priorities:

CDBG: Projects and programs are selected in accordance with the policies and procedures outlined in the Consolidated Plan FY-2019-2023. Please refer to section AP-35 above for further details.

HOME: HOME funds are dedicated to housing activities that typically preserve or create affordable housing. Uses may include rehabilitation, repair, and new construction. The intent of the HOME program is to provide safe and affordable housing to lower-income households, expand the capacity of nonprofit housing providers, strengthen the ability of state and local governments to provide housing, and leverage private sector participation in housing projects.

The City of Alliance intends to focus resources on providing assistance to rehabilitation, repairs, and public services.

Housing needs in Alliance are great. Citywide, 57.60% of all persons are low to moderate income (HUD, Entitlement Year 2018, CDBG Entitlement Grantees), 25.4% of all persons are in poverty, and 45.5% of housing units are renter-occupied. In the Target Areas, these percentages rise to as much as 67% in poverty (CT 7104) and the number of renter-occupied units are as high as 91% (CT 7104). The City

contains a mismatch between existing and needed housing units, yet there are many barriers to increasing the affordable owner-occupied housing stock, such as:

- Income and wages are not keeping pace with rising housing costs and the overall cost of living;
- Federal resources for programs, such as those for down payment assistance, do not match the need experienced;
- The cost of homeownership and home maintenance is out of reach for the majority of residents;

However, the majority of the City's minority and low-income households continue to be clustered in certain geographic areas for which the City of Alliance has developed Target Areas to assist in the allocation of CDBG funds. The rationale for the creation of the boundaries was based on the percentage of low to moderate income individuals in each area, the age and condition of housing structures and the age and condition of the public infrastructure. This information was extracted from census tract and block group information data provided by the United States Census Bureau and HUD Exchange. The goal is to coordinate funds into planned areas to match housing rehabilitation, street improvements, and public service delivery in an effort to build viable neighborhoods and communities.

No new Target Areas have been determined for the FY-2021 Annual Action Plan. The current Target Areas are as follows: Priority Area 1 is about 73% percent low to moderate income persons (block groups ranging from 60% to 86%); Priority Area 2 is about 65% percent low to moderate income persons (one block group); Priority Area 3 is about 86% percent low to moderate income persons (one block group); and Priority Area 4 is about 46% percent low to moderate income persons (block groups ranging from 41% to 53%).

AP-38 Project Summary
Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	Administration 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services Increase Economic Opportunities
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$125,489
	Description	Administration provides effective management of the City's CDBG Program; including compliance and expenditure of CDBG funding; preparation of documents; correspondence and funding agreements. Assistance is provided to the subrecipients in various area such as budget, regulatory guidelines, bid creation and bid execution.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 500 low to moderate income families will benefit from this project.
	Location Description	This project is located at 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601; City Administration Building.
	Planned Activities	Planned activities will include but are not limited to: efficiently and effectively administering the CDBG program for the City of Alliance through the Department of Planning & Development, oversight of the City's single family housing rehabilitation and repair program, administration of the City's demolition program, the completion of the Analysis of Impediments for Fair Housing, The Annual Action Plan, Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, oversight of new construction projects, to develop and study commission reports, advising sub-recipients and the community on the use of CDBG and HOME funds, assisting in enforcement, testing, outreach, education, other activities determined to be needed and to eliminate desprate impacts from poverty. The staff includes the Director of Planning & Development, the Community Development Planner, Program Manager, Housing Specialist and the Receptionist.
2	Project Name	Emergency Board Up 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4

	Goals Supported	Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$3,000
	Description	Emergency board ups of doors, windows and other access points of vacant, abandoned structures in low to moderate income areas for the health and safety of the public.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	This activity will benefit approximately 100 low to moderate income households.
	Location Description	Target Areas 1-4 in the City of Alliance.
	Planned Activities	Board up of vacant, condemned structures.
3	Project Name	Habitat for Humanity 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Improve, Maintain, and Expand Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	CDBG: \$47,498
	Description	Construction of new housing for low to moderate income families.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	This project will benefit one low to moderate income family.
	Location Description	This activity will take place at 1123 Pike Street, Alliance, OH, 44601.
Planned Activities	Construction of a new home to provide affordable housing for one low to moderate income family.	
4	Project Name	Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter Teacher Tutor 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services

	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$12,880
	Description	The teacher / tutor assists clients with scheduling needed services and employment assistance such as resumes; assists children with school work, educates the public on the signs associated with domestic violence.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 300 persons will benefit from this project.
	Location Description	This activity takes place at a confidential location.
	Planned Activities	This project focuses on domestic violence education, employment training, financial literacy, tutoring children and job searching.
5	Project Name	Demolition Program 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$109,129
	Description	Demolition of vacant, abandoned , condemned structures which are health and safety issues.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately eight low to moderate income households per demo.
	Location Description	Target Areas 1-4 in the city.
	Planned Activities	Asbestos surveys, asbestos abatement, razing of structure, tree removal and greening of sites in the target areas of Alliance.
6	Project Name	Fair Housing Program 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services

	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	CDBG: \$8,000
	Description	Provide counseling and assistance to low to moderate income individuals related to Fair Housing.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately ten low to moderate income families will be assisted with this program.
	Location Description	Stark County Regional Planning Commission, 201 3rd Street, Canton, OH Suite 201.
	Planned Activities	To provide assistance and counseling to low to moderate income renters in the City of Alliance.
7	Project Name	Historic Preservation Capacity Building 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide
	Goals Supported	Increase Economic Opportunities
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$500
	Description	This activity will cover the cost of annual fees for memberships with Heritage Ohio and other memberships in regards to historic preservation.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The estimated number of these who will benefit are five.
	Location Description	The address for this project is 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601, Community Development.
	Planned Activities	Providing membership to Heritage Ohio.
8	Project Name	Housing Rehab 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods

	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	CDBG: \$136,428
	Description	Full rehabilitations and emergency rehabilitations to low to moderate income households that are owner occupied in the target areas of the City of Alliance.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	It is estimated that ten low to moderate income households will be assisted with this project.
	Location Description	Target areas in the City of Alliance.
	Planned Activities	Full or Emergency , owner occpued, income qualifying households.
9	Project Name	Code Enforcement 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Revitalize Residential Neighborhoods
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	CDBG: \$110,000
	Description	The city is dedicated to protecting the interest, health, safety and general welfare of the public. Code Enforcement ensures housing for citizens that complies with the safe and suitable housing codes. The City has adopted ordinances for planning, zoning, building health and housing to promote growth within the community, protect property values and encourage the best use of the land.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately one hundred and seventy five individuals will benefit from this project.
	Location Description	Target areas in the City of Alliance.
	Planned Activities	This project takes place at 504 E. Main Street, Alliance.
10	Project Name	Alliance Career Center 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4

	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$13,000
	Description	This activity will provide low to moderate income individuals assistance for tuition and books.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately ten adult, low to moderate income students will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	This location takes place at 500 Glamorgan St., Alliance, OHio.
	Planned Activities	
11	Project Name	Beacon Pharmacy 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$12,000
	Description	To provide needed prescriptions for low to moderate individuals.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 200 low to moderate individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	The pharmacy is located at 408 Ninth Street, Suite 1450, Canton, OH.
	Planned Activities	This project will provide low to moderate income Alliance residents access to pharmacy services.
12	Project Name	Community Pantry Floor 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development

	Funding	CDBG: \$10,417
	Description	This activity will replace a deteriorating floor in the Alliance Community Food Pantry.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The number of low to moderate income households to benefit from this program is more than five hundred.
	Location Description	The pantry is located at 215 E. Market Street, Alliance, OH.
	Planned Activities	To replace the deteriorating floor at the Alliance Community Food Pantry.
13	Project Name	Canton Ex News Boys 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$10,000
	Description	To provide needed school and winter clothing to low to moderate income children for the new school year.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately two hundred low to moderate youth from the City of Alliance will be served.
	Location Description	JC Penny 4300 Tuscarawas S, Canton, Oh 44708.
	Planned Activities	To provide needed clothing and winter clothing, shoes and boots to low to moderate income youth from the City of Alliance.
14	Project Name	YWCA Employment 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$5,000

	Description	To provide services such as needed fuel cards, bus passes, background checks, clothing and other necessities to low to moderate income women that lessen the struggles that come between working and finances.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The number of low to moderate women who will benefit for this project is seventy-five.
	Location Description	YWCA of Alliance, 239 E. Market Street.
	Planned Activities	To provide services such as needed fuel cards, bus passes, background checks, clothing and other necessities to low to moderate income women that lessen the struggles that come between working and finances.
15	Project Name	YWCA Navigators 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$12,000
	Description	To provide a safe place for middle school students of low to moderate income for the critical hours of after school where they can have assistance with school work, a healthy snack, crafts and safe, age appropriate activities.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately three hundred low to moderate income youth will benefit from this project.
	Location Description	Most activities take place at the Alliance Middle School located at 3205 S. Union Avenue.
	Planned Activities	To provide a safe place for middle school students of low to moderate income for the critical hours of after school where they can have assistance with school work, a healthy snack, crafts and safe, age appropriate activities.
16	Project Name	SPARK Alliance 2021

	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4
	Goals Supported	Provide Needed Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Non-Housing Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$13,237
	Description	This project will provide low to moderate income school age children and families the needed resources that promote healthy early development and learning.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 500 low to moderate income households will benefit from this project.
	Location Description	In the homes of the families in the City's Target Areas and in the Early Learning Center. Activities include cognitive, medical and social screenings to identify development delays. Parents are supported by the parent partner to implement early learning plans. Home visits are included in this project. This is an ongoing intervention critical for a positive impact on the lives of the children.
	Planned Activities	This project will provide low to moderate income school age children and families the needed resources that promote healthy early development and learning.
17	Project Name	Stark County CoC Mental Health Entry System 2021
	Target Area	Target Areas 1 through 4 Citywide
	Goals Supported	Reduce Homelessness and At-Risk Homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG: \$8,000
	Description	This is the Centralized Intake and Coordinated Assessment benefits low to moderate income individuals in the City of Alliance. The funds allocated will be used to pay the salary of a homeless navigation specialist. This position is responsible for gathering data from phone calls who are homeless or precariously housed, providing referrals, service information and working with area agencies to provide shelter.
	Target Date	6/30/2022

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The estimated number of low to moderate individuals this program is expected to assist is approximately 100.
Location Description	This program takes place from 121 Cleveland Avenue SW in Canton, Ohio.
Planned Activities	This is the Centralized Intake and Coordinated Assessment benefits low to moderate income individuals in the City of Alliance. The funds allocated will be used to pay the salary of a homeless navigation specialist. This position is responsible for gathering data from phone calls who are homeless or precariously housed, providing referrals, service information and working with area agencies to provide shelter.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution - 91.420, 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

CDBG sub-recipient agencies in Alliance must provide benefits to residents of at least one of the four designated Target Areas, which represent a significant amount of the City's low to moderate income levels and hardest hit commercial and residential units. In addition, a majority of the City's minority and its lowest income households are clustered in the Target Areas. Applications from sub-recipients are scored on a diversity of measures and assigned numerical values. If the project is not located in one of the Target Areas it receives a zero in the geographic location category. Some of the block groups in these Target Areas exceed 80% percent low to moderate income levels. The Targeted Areas are:

- **Target Area Number 1** is bounded on the north by East Broadway, on the south by South Street, on the west by South Union and on the east by Mahoning Avenue. Target Area Number 1 is an approximately 73% low to moderate income area. This Target Area is in Census Tracts 7104 and 7105. Projects in this area receive 20 points.
- **Target Area Number 2** is bounded on the north by a rail line, on the south by East Broadway, on the west by East Union and on the east by Mahoning Avenue. Target Area Number 2, comprising the City's historic downtown, is an approximately 65% low to moderate income area. This Target Area is in Census Tracts 7104 and 7105. Projects in this area receive 15 points.
- **Target Area Number 3** is bounded on the north by Vine Street and the City border, on the south by a rail line, on the west by North Union Avenue and on the east by Mahoning Avenue. Target Area Number 3 is an approximately 86% low to moderate income area. This Target Area is in Census Tract 7102. Projects in this area receive 10 points.
- **Target Area Number 4** is bounded on the north by West Vine Street, on the south by West Main Street, on the west by Klinger Avenue and Lexington Township and on the east by North Union Avenue. Target Area Number 4 is an approximately 46% low to moderate income area. This Target Area is in Census Tracts 7102 and 7103. Projects in this area receive 5 points.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Target Areas 1 through 4	80
Citywide	20

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The City of Alliance has developed priority levels based on these areas for the allocation of CDBG funds. The rationale for the creation of the boundaries was based on the percentage of low/ moderate income

individuals in each area, the age and condition of housing structures and the age and condition of the public infrastructure. Recipients of CDBG funds should provide benefits to residents of at least one of the four Target Areas in the City of Alliance. Applications from subrecipients are scored on a diversity of measures and assigned numerical values. All of the CDBG funds are dedicated to target areas. In an effort to build viable neighborhoods, the Department of Planning and Development will review and coordinate all City plans for street improvements with funding for housing rehabilitation within target areas. Eighty percent of the CDBG allocation will be dedicated to the target areas. The remaining, but not more than 20% will be used for administrative purposes.

Discussion

The City would estimate that approximately 80% of the CDBG funding will be dedicated to the target areas with 20% used for administrative purposes. In FY-2021, the City will continue its efforts to work closely with the sub-recipients and Stark County GIS mapping center to create templates for tracking where CDBG monies are spent.

Included in the Introduction to the Plan is a Target Area Map and a Census Tract Map, a list of the City's CDBG sub-recipients and the Target Areas their projects will provide benefit to.

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing -91.420, 91.220(j)

Introduction

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development defines affordable housing as "housing available for rental or purchase to low or moderate income households in which the occupants pay no more than 30 percent of their income for total housing costs, including utilities." HUD considers affordable housing to be those homes with a purchase price that does not exceed ninety five percent of the median purchase price for the area. It is not uncommon for land use policies, rules and regulations to have unintended impacts on developers' ability to construct or reinvest in affordable housing. The following strategies will be used by the City in FY-2021 to remove or reduce barriers to affordable housing in the City of Alliance.

- Working on streamlining regulatory procedures.
- Working to reduce excessive development standards.
- Offer incentives for the development of low to moderate income housing.
- Market all programs to encourage affordable housing.
- Follow all legal requirements for public notice, meetings and adoption.
- Promote a strong public education campaign that is critical to successful affordable housing development.
- Hold public meetings and presentations to dispel myths about affordable housing.
- Educate the public about what benefits affordable housing would provide to the community.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

The City of Alliance continues to participate in Stark County Regional Planning Commissions of Neighborhoods in an effort to maximize the impact of limited affordable housing funds. Funds are maximized by pursuing revitalization initiative in priority zones including targeted areas in the City of Alliance. Cooperation between the for-profit and non-profit housing and housing support groups is encouraged. Components of this approach are likely to include purchase and rehabilitation of for sale units, homeowner rehabilitation, new construction, rental rehab, rigorous code enforcement, homebuyer education and other supportive services.

SCRPC employs the Fair Housing Coordinator for Stark County. The Coordinator and the CD staff work together towards removing barriers to affordable housing, the Coordinator administers the Fair Housing Program for the City of Alliance. Fair Housing provides technical assistance to those individuals in the City of Alliance. The coordinator prepares all reports and documents, keeping in compliance with all HUD regulations, seminars, educational programs and advertising of fair housing for the City.

Promotional and educational literature and landlord/tenant brochures are available and are distributed to individuals, landlords and various organizations such as Stark County Legal Aid, the City of Alliance Courts and Police Departments, Alliance Health Department and Code Enforcement. They are also set out for the residents to take.

In conjunction with the Regional Planning Commission the City seeks to make efforts at improving the support services for seniors to help maintain independent living . Strategies to address this need include promotion of coordination among a greater range of support services. This includes, but is not limited to home maintenance, housing rehab aimed at improving handicapped accessibility and assistance in daily activities.

The Stark County Regional Planning Commission is the lead agency responsible for the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice contract for the City of Alliance. Regional Planning, Alliance and Massillion have recently completed an Analysis of Impediments to certify that they will affirmatively further fair housing. The final Analysis is on the City website.

Discussion

The Department of Planning and Development does not see the use of tools such as land use controls, land tax policies, zoning ordinances, building codes, user fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies on residential investment as impediments to affordable housing, but rather as creating accomodation to the choices for residential access which maintain the vitality of the existing housing stock.

AP-85 Other Actions - 91.420, 91.220(k)

Introduction

The City acknowledges the difficulties that lie ahead as decreases in federal funding levels have occurred over time. In spite of the obstacle, alliance has several important public and private initiatives which are committed to addressing the community needs. Collaboration with nonprofit and private organizations within the priority Target areas and coordinated individually by their sponsoring organization and through an informal city-wide network of organizations, foundations, non-profits, educational institutions, businesses and governments.

The City of Alliance is a financial supporter of the INCUBOX Program. INCUBOX helps companies in the region grow from concept, to start-up, to early stage, to full on market expansion. They provide advice and connections to resources, local and regional, that connect students and community-based entrepreneurs to the real world environment. The Director of Planning and Development and the Mayor attend meetings on a regular basis. This program is not funded by CDBG. INCUBOX accommodates both physical and virtual companies of any type including those that have no tech, low tech and high tech. The City of Alliance coordinates with the Northeast Four County Planning Organization (NEFCO) in the creation of its Cooperative Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) which is submitted annually to the Economic Development Administration. The CEDS committee is comprised of private industry representatives, foundations, and public agencies (including SCRPC), working together to identify economic goals and priorities for this multi-county region, including scoring or projects to reflect those priorities. The Director of Planning & Development is a part of this committee and meetings.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The City of Alliance will use CDBG funding to support the Early Childhood Education Alliance (ECEA) key program the “Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids” or (SPARK) Alliance project. The program teaches parents about the developmental and learning needs of young children. It also promotes a positive relationship between child, family, parent, and the schools. SPARK is a holistic approach to education for children ages 3-5, and is a critical key to the overall development of Alliance’s youngest citizens in the effort of breaking the cycle of poverty.

The YWCA Alliance is awarded funding for the Navigators after School project. This project provides a safe and productive environment that works to promote academic and social enrichment opportunities for at risk youth. The program operated by Synergy Alliance operates during peak hours for youth at-risk behavior to help eliminate youth crime, vandalism, and victimization. Family nights and enrichment activities are open to students, parents, and teachers.

The YWCA Alliance is also awarded funding for Employment Assistance. This program assists low to

moderate income women in Alliance to secure and or sustain employment through the employment assistance program. The program helps to eliminate small barriers to work including: transportation (gasoline cards or bus passes); appropriate job clothing and footwear; basic personal care; assistance with work-related credentialing, licensing and background check fees.

Funds will continue to be made for the educational services project operated by the Alliance Domestic Violence Shelter. This is an educational program for the clients of the shelter and the community as a whole. It focuses on basic day to day education such as hygiene, financial management and domestic violence education.

The City of Alliance has earmarked funds for the Alliance Career Center that is an adult education program that works with adult students in full and part-time programs. Their goal is to provide education, job ready individuals to meet the economic development needs in the Alliance and surrounding areas. They provide tuition and fee assistance that will allow low to moderate income individuals to enroll in courses and programs.

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County organization is made up of both public and private housing and social service agencies. The City's involvement with this organization will continue to enhance the overall coordination between the City and other agencies working in the local area.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The effort to maintain quality affordable housing within the City continues to be a high priority for both our planning and code departments. Quality affordable housing units will continue to be rehabilitated by the City's CDBG and HOME funded housing rehabilitation programs in collaboration between the City of Alliance and the Stark County Regional Planning Commission and our sub-recipients.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

All federally funded projects are required to be completed in a lead-safe manner, which include construction and home-owner housing rehab. Every housing rehab application requires the home to be evaluated for lead, and all work is required to be completed by City licensed contractors. Through the Housing Rehab program, each applicant is provided with an EPA brochure on lead hazards in the home and the contracted housing counselor explains the dangers as well.

- **Education and Training:** Education and training is the primary focus of the City's strategy. The strategy will incorporate the activities of program design, funding, and improved regulatory dialogue. The City will also continue to enforce the BOCA Code relating to nuisances to the extent permitted by Ohio law.
- **Program Design:** In designing and operating its Federally-assisted programs, the City will follow regulatory requirements and will try to find ways to reduce the costs of LBP hazard reduction requirements.

- **Funding:** In FY-2016, the City set up a program that added lead testing to its Owner Occupied Housing Rehab Program. To date, the City has completed lead testing through its full rehab program. During FY-2021, the City will continue to seek public and private partners to increase the amount of funding for lead abatements. In addition, the City will look into pursuing additional Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grants.
- **Improve Regulatory Dialogue:** The City will continue to encourage a dialogue between appropriate state and federal officials to minimize any conflicts between state and federal laws pertaining to the identification or treatment of LBP hazards.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City of Alliance has an informal plan for poverty reduction. The City's strategy is a collaborative model which creates opportunities to access education, training and economic development services, so that people living in poverty can obtain sustaining employment. The strategy identifies four focus areas:

1)Early Childhood Education; 2)Youth Education and Intervention Programs; 3)Adult Workforce Training Support and Development, and Employment Assistance; 4)Neighborhood Revitalization and Support.

Together, these focus areas represent a comprehensive approach to poverty reduction that links housing, education, workforce development, transportation and health. The City of Alliance provides funding for a multitude of public service activities and neighborhood development projects targeted to reduce the barriers to low to moderate income families. The City's Economic Development Strategy contains four strategic objectives: Economic Base Growth, Middle-Income Jobs, Increase Neighborhood Businesses, Improve Training and Job Readiness of Area Residents. The ability to achieve education and skilled training allows individuals the opportunity to gain access to improve economic opportunities for themselves. The result provides the potential for reducing the number of families that rely on public service organizations for basic needs and requirements.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The City is shifting from an application-driven process to a goal-driven, outcome-oriented process based on need and best practice. In addition, the staff of the Alliance Department of Planning and Development will conduct an ongoing examination of policies and other issues in order to enhance and improve the delivery of services in the community. The City of Alliance hopes to develop improvements that will be long range in scope yet preserve the quality of service already in place. The Strategic Action plan for FY-2021 that the City will focus on includes the following:

- Program development, directing investment, influencing outcomes, leveraging and geographic targeting, and increasing administrative efficiencies.

As an active participant in the Stark County HOME Consortium, the Cities of Alliance and Massillon,

along with Stark County, work to create a successful county-wide community development plan. Additionally, with the increased participation with the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) the City is able to benefit from the variety of expertise of board and community members who target the addressed gaps and needs within the surrounding area. The ever adapting Homeless Hotline has also become a great tool for the City with the newest expansion to include an assessment tool to assist in determining which service needs are required by each client so a more specialized referral and treatment plan can be delivered in a timely manner. As the HCCSC continues to evolve and increase its services, the City of Alliance anticipates increasing the ability to service the local community by reducing the number of the City's homeless population.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

The City of Alliance will continue to contract with the Stark County Regional Planning Commission to administer the Housing Rehab program for single family, owner-occupied, and income qualified residents. In addition, the City of Alliance will be providing funding to various non-housing community development needs. It is the view of the City of Alliance Department of Planning & Development that by improving neighborhoods, assisting low-income residents, increasing the supply of affordable safe housing, and rehabilitating residential properties the City's housing can become an engine for community development. The City will use funds for building demolition in low to moderate income tracts that have been condemned by the Alliance Health Department. Demolition of these properties will improve the appearance of the neighborhoods and address the health and safety issues associated with them. The Alliance City Health Department has a condemnation list of houses and commercial buildings across the City that are set for demo. CDBG funds will be expended to demolish as many properties on that list as funding will allow.

Ongoing interaction takes place between Alliance and Stark County. As members of the HOME consortium, SCRPC is under contract and therefore continues discussions and send updates via e-mail regarding the programs and projects that are approved.

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Discussion

Developers, owners, and grantees must market housing opportunities to all persons in the housing market, including the minority and limited English speaking populations. All marketing efforts must be documented with sufficient records maintained by the issuer. The use of the Fair Housing logo or phrase “Equal Housing Opportunity” must be included on all signage and marketing documents pertaining to rental and housing opportunities.

Where there are five (5) or more units; developers, owners and grantees must adhere to Affirmative Marketing and Fair Housing practices in all marketing endeavors, eligibility determinations and other transactions. Failure to comply with the Affirmative Marketing Policy may result in the denial or dismissal of allocated CDBG funding.

In summary, the most significant barrier to a housing choice is affordability. In addressing this barrier, the City plans to continue its various housing programs as outlined in this document, as well as supporting the efforts of others to aid in the retention of the current housing stock and the development of new affordable housing.

A second impediment is the continuing lack of knowledge of Fair Housing Laws, especially as they relate to the protected classes of handicapped and familial status. The City plans to continue our efforts to educate property owners, tenants, and the greater community at large by focusing our efforts on families with children and/or handicapped family members. The City of Alliance will continue to explore new venues and methods to promote education of and access to homeownership while stressing the importance of property stewardship as a tool for economic development and neighborhood stabilization.

Finally, the City of Alliance will continue to encourage a dialogue between appropriate state and federal officials to minimize any conflicts between state and federal laws, rules, regulations, or guidelines, and to promote education and training of staff to be familiar with these programs and guidelines.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements - 91.420, 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction

Recipients of the Housing Rehab Program receive initial funding as a grant with the terms of residing in their home for a specified period of time. If the home owner chooses to transfer or sell the home, they are liable to pay back the monies that were granted for the full rehab. The City is also able to receive monies back if an owner of a property pays back the monies that were assessed to their taxes for the demolition to the structure. Currently, no homeowner has been required to pay back any of the block grant funding in FY-2021.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	80.00%

Discussion

The City of Alliance uses a one year period to determine overall benefits of CDBG funds to persons of low to moderate income (LMI). During FY-2021, approximately 80% of CDBG funding will benefit this population.

To update our decision making process, a comprehensive review of the following areas should be concluded over FY-2021:

- Identification of fair housing concerns and problems through the creation of the updated Analysis of Impediments
- Review of demographic data and income characteristics during program monitoring periods
- Identification of Impediments to Housing Choice
- Review of existing programs, services, and activities
- Continuation of pamphlets translated to Spanish.

Attachments

Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

OMB Number: 4000-0004
Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate title(s): E: Other (specify) _____ * Other (Specify): Project Renewal _____
* 3. Date Received: 06/02/2021	4. Applicant Identifier: 359056	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: _____	5b. Federal Award Identifier: A-21-RC-19-0010	
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: _____	7. State Application Identifier: _____	
B. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: City of Alliance, Ohio		
* b. Employer/Supplier Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 14-609040	* c. UEI: 082336795000	
* d. Address:		
* Street 1: 504 East Main Street	Street 2: _____	
* City: Alliance	County/Parish: _____	
* State: OH: Ohio	Province: _____	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 44601-2400	
* e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: Planning and Development	Division Name: Community Development	
* f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: Alan	Middle Name: _____
* Last Name: Anderson	Suffix: B.S.	Title: Mayor
Organizational Affiliation: City of Alliance		
* Telephone Number: 330-821-2110	* Fax Number: 330-821-9360	
* Email: Mayor@allianceoh.gov		

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* 8. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type: <input type="text" value="C: City or Township Government"/>	
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11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: <input type="text"/>	
CFDA Title: <input type="text"/>	
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number: <input type="text" value="H-21-NH-22-0031"/>	
* Title: <input type="text" value="City of Alliance FY-2021 Annual Action Plan"/>	
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14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): <input type="text"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; gap: 10px;"> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/> </div>	
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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant: * b. Program/Project:

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date: * b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="628,578.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
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* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="628,578.00"/>

* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)

Yes No

If "Yes," provide explanation and attach:

21. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 28, Section 1001)

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name: Last Name:
 Middle Name:
 * Last Name:
 Suffix:
 * Title:
 * Telephone Number: * Fax Number:
 * Email:
 * Signature of Authorized Representative:  * Date Signed:

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance, and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-615), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made, and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

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11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11733; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11980; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11986; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
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20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
	Mayor
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
City of Alliance, Ohio	05/20/2021

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Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifics both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) 2021 [a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

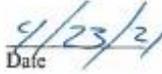
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.


Signature of Authorized Official


Date

Mayor _____
Title

OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(e):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities which are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Title

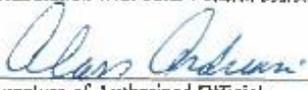
Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

Subsidy layering -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing.


Signature of Authorized Official


Date

Mayor _____
Title

Emergency Solutions Grants Certifications

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion/renovation – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation.

If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion.

In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the recipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the recipient serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

Renovation – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services – The recipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available for these individuals.

Matching Funds – The recipient will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

Confidentiality – The recipient has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the recipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

Consolidated Plan – All activities the recipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with its consolidated plan.

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Certifications

The HOPWA grantee certifies that:

Activities – Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

Building – Any building or structure assisted under that program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the consolidated plan:

1. For a period of not less than 10 years in the case of assistance involving new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a facility;
2. For a period of not less than 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.


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Discharge Policy – The recipient will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.


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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential unit-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

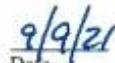
Anti-Lobbying --To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction --The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan --The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funds are consistent with the strategic plan in the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.

 
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