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September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

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Notice is hereby given that the Town of Huntington, 2020 New York Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), covering the Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), covering the period from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021, and 2021 New York Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), covering the period from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022, reflecting the Town's performance under the Community Development Block Grant Program, has been prepared. These reports are available for citizens' review and comment at the Huntington Community Development Agency, 100 Main Street Room 309; Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Huntington N.Y. 11743. The Town will provide accommodations to individuals with disabilities, interested citizens are invited to review this report and provide written comments on it to Timothy Francis, Deputy Director of the HCDA. Any accumpants precived Francis, Deputy Director of the HCDA. Any comments received before November 29, 2022 will be reviewed and answered.

CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan. 91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

In 2021, the Town of Huntington identified six area for addressing the Town's goals and objectives:

- 1. Improve the condition of existing housing for owner-occupied households for low and moderate income families, which is accomplished through our home rehabilitation program.
- 2. Increase the supply of affordable owner-occupied households for low and moderate income families utilizing the Town of Huntington affordable housing code. The Town of Huntington affordable housing ordinance has produced 7 new home owners of units at the club of Melville, 2 new home owners at the luxury condominiums at Kensington Estates, and 1 new owner at the Seasons of Elwood.
- 3. Facilitate the location of housing for the homeless and households with special needs- The Huntington Community Development Agency provides this through two shelters and six housing units.
- 4. Expand employment opportunities for low and moderate income families- The Huntington Community Development Agency provides assistance in the Huntington Opportunity Resource Center (HORC). The HORC is now a hub for Family Service League and a plethora of programming. Included is the services of Boces and Department of Labor who saw 402 individuals come in for service.
- 5. Increase public facilities to low and moderate income families- The CDA continues to provide street and sidewalk improvements, service at the HORC, and increased access for those with limited mobility. The HORC served over 8000 individuals this past year with programs like ERAP, Advocacy, Pre-School day care, crisis intervention, Project TOY, Baby Blessings, back to School supply drives, and other formal adult and youth counseling.

Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes/outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

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Decent Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG:	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	20	16	32.00%	10	6	90.00%
Economic Development	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:	Jobs created/retained	Jobs	50	0	0.00%			
Economic Development	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	20	0	0.00%			
Facilities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	250	0	0.00%			=
Public Facilities and Infrastructure	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	10000	8986	98.68%	3000	4934	164.47%
Public Service	Affordable Housing Food Bank	CDBG:	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	3000	8986	328.93%	3000	4934	164.47%
Public Service	Affordable Housing Food Bank	CDBG:	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	0	0		30	29	96.67%
Public Service	Affordable Housing Food Bank	CDBG:	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	0	0		30	29	96.67%

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Percent Complete	120.00%		290.00%	100.00%	%29.96	100.00%	26.67%
Actual – Program Year	12		29	30	29	1	34
Expected – Program Year	10		10	30	30	1	09
Percent Complete	290.00%	0.00%		9.		200.00%	94.22%
Actual – Strategic Plan	29	0	0	0	0	2	424
Expected - Strategic Plan	10	1000	0	0	0	1	450
Unit of Measure	Households Assisted	Persons Assisted	Households Assisted	Beds	Persons Assisted	Other	Households Assisted
Indicator	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added	Homelessness Prevention	Other	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit
Source / / Amount	CDBG: \$	CDBG:	CDBG: \$	CDBG:	CDBG: \$	CDBG: \$	CDBG: \$
Category	Affordable Housing	Homeless	Homeless	Homeless	Homeless	CDBG Planning and Administration	Affordable Housing
Goal	Assisted Housing	Assisting Homeless	Assisting Homeless	Assisting Homeless	Assisting Homeless	CDBG Planning and Administration	Counseling Services

CAPER

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Assess how the jurisdiction's use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

As identified in the tables above Community Development Block Grant funds, Town of Huntington funds and private funds have worked to address the priorities and objectives identified in the Town's Consolidated and Action Plans. The Huntington Station revitalization program is moving forward, the project has a delay due to additional funding needed by the parks department, completion of this is a multi-level program with private and CDBG funds will be completed in 2022.

The Town has provided vast support for these programs using general funds due to the attrition of CDBG funding, in the future some of the goals that are not funded through CDBG will be attenuated.

CDBG funding has been allocated to service agencies with direct connections to the low-moderate income communities, providing housing assistance, counseling, and other invaluable services.

CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted). 91.520(a)

	CDBG
White	1,104
Black or African American	244
Asian	22
American Indian or American Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	72
Total	1,444
Hispanic	488
Not Hispanic	0

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

Narrative

The persons listed above in this program year are directly affected by CDBG funding, Town of Huntington and not for profits. Through partnerships with our service agencies during the program year, as well as households assisted through the residential repair program.

CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG	public - federal	1,027,787	196,339

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

Narrative

Coming out of the pandemic the 2019 CDBG PY was interrupted. Many projects were put on hold and some have had to be sent out for rebid with the cost of material and thus programs vastly increasing. Some programs have taken longer to expend funds than expected.

Funding allocated for Huntington Station Revitalization has been earmarked to support improvements at a park within Huntington Station. Town is currently in bidding process and expects the project to begin fall 2022.

Funding for Home rehabilitation remains available. since the pandemic home owners have been reluctant to go through the home rehabilitation program. Especially senior or medically compromised population due to potential exposure to covid-19. Funds will continue to be dispersed in the future.

Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description
Huntington Station	96		
Town wide	4		

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Narrative

The Town has allocated CDBG funds to assist in the rehabilitation of Huntington Station a low-and moderate-income area that was never completely transformed during urban renewal efforts. The efforts produced the first private new mix use development since 1978 on the corner of Northridge and New York Avenue which include businesses on the first floor and 16 apartments above. Another mix use building has been built at the corner of Olive and New York Avenue and construction and has produced another affordable unit. 2 more affordable units were constructed at Creekside which went out to lottery in August of 2022. Working with the Town and under the affordable housing code, the CDA oversees the Town's affordable housing program, ensuring that there is an increasing number of new units to moderate income residents.

The Town of Huntington Community Development Agency with assistance from New York State

Completed construction of 14 new condominium units of affordable housing in Huntington Station. These units are now in the process of being purchased.

Leveraging

Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.

The Community Block Grant Program does not have any leveraging requirements.

However,

CDBG funds, Town of Huntington and not for profits are leveraged funds that provide additional services to low- and moderate-income individuals/families throughout the Town of Huntington. The Town's senior center, sidewalk improvements and park improvements are all examples of increasing public facilities for this group. The Huntington Opportunity Resource Center which is the place of business for the Family Service League, provided programs and services to a total of approximately 2000 unduplicated individuals in program year 2021

The Town continues to work with Suffolk County to provide a multitude of services to low- and moderate-income individuals out of the Agency's Huntington Opportunity Resource Center located in Huntington Station.

The Town of Huntington participates with Long Island Coalition for the Homeless in development of a continuum care strategy.

CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	10	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	15	12
Number of Special-Needs households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Total	25	12

Table 5 - Number of Households

A THE TAX OF A STATE OF	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through		
Rental Assistance	0	0
Number of households supported through		
The Production of New Units	10	2
Number of households supported through		
Rehab of Existing Units	10	7
Number of households supported through		
Acquisition of Existing Units	0	10
Total	20	19

Table 6 - Number of Households Supported

Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.

During fiscal year 2021, the Town's second year of the 5-year Consolidated Plan, we have made progress towards most of our performance goals. The rehabilitation program completed working with 7 families in program year 2021, and will continue assisting low-to-moderate income families in 2022. The Town of Huntington affordable housing ordinance has produced 7 new home owners of units at the club of Melville, 2 new home owners at the luxury condominiums at Kensington Estates, and 1 new owner at the Seasons of Elwood. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, residential rehabs came to a halt, as we were

unable to enter resident's homes. The program is slowly seeing more applicants come in, however funding is expended in a chronological order of oldest funding to newest funding.

Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

Even though the Town does not receive HOME funds, the Town has been successful in providing new affordable units to low-to-moderate income families, through local legislation. The HCDA will put a major focus towards producing more home rehabilitation and other home initiatives for Home owners within the Town of Huntington.

Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	0	0
Low-income	17	0
Moderate-income	2	0
Total	19	0

Table 7 - Number of Households Served

Narrative Information

In the Town of Huntington 96% of the CDBG funding is allocated to low-to-moderate income activities. The Town of Huntington with non-CDBG funds, partnerships with not-for-profits and Suffolk County continue to provide services that enable self-sufficiency in low-to-moderate income families. PY 2021 brought new, distinct challenges with the global pandemic and the need to address issues with families and individuals facing unforeseen crises due to financial uncertainty. Attention was shifted to providing safe shelter to the homeless, addressing food insecurity for those in need, and providing essentials to those who were unable to obtain them. we continue to making home rehabilitations and expanding affordable housing opportunities a priority.

CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c) Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The Town of Huntington does not receive Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) funding. However, the Town of Huntington does use general funds to assist those individuals and families in need through grants to not-for-profits.

The Town is a participant in Long Island Coalition for the Homeless a county wide collaboration between not-for-profit homeless service provides, community leaders, advocacy groups and legislators. The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless purpose is to prevent duplication of effort and better serve the most vulnerable homeless individuals, families and persons at risk of homelessness. The not-for-profits provide case workers to assist the homeless through their journey to self-sufficiency. The Town has contracted with Haven House Bridges to run the two shelters, which are consistently at capacity.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The Town of Huntington through the Community Development Agency continues to address emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of the homeless by owning two (2) shelters. The financial support of the programs is operated by not-for-profit agencies. The Agency Shelters are run by Haven House Bridges and the Family Service League runs an additional shelter in the Town of Huntington. Suffolk County Department of Social Services provides financial assistance to the not -for -profits in which they provide the services to the residents of the shelters.

In PY 2019, the Town provided CDBG-CV funds to the Family Service League for the purpose of providing shelter to homeless individuals in a safe environment. Funding was also used to provide personal protective equipment to individuals and families. this funding has led to a major renovation of the shelter which provides 50 beds each night to homeless individuals.

During the pandemic our shelters faced many challenges. Shelters were forced to be outfitted to meet new guidelines for social distancing and to prevent virus spreading. new protocols and equipment were needed to address these new requirements which limited capacity to many shelters around New York.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: likely to become homeless after being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); and, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that

address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs

The requirements of helping low income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless are reached by the Town of Huntington through the Community Development Agency utilizing the home rehabilitation program to rehabilitate homes, the Huntington Housing Authority section 8 vouchers when available, and partnering with the County and local service agencies to provide counseling, financial assistance and access to care. The Town of Huntington youth program guides youth through Drug and Alcohol programs, Project Excel assisted with tutoring, GED classes, interviewing skills workshops, planning for the future, and Sanctuary Project provides counseling, crises intervention and short-term emergency housing. The Huntington Opportunity Resource Center aids with the Suffolk County Department of Labor with job interviews and job skill training.

The Town also works with the Suffolk County Department of Social Service and a myriad of not-for profit organizations to reach out and assist families and individuals with the services that will provide the assistance needed to avoid becoming homeless.

During the COVID-19 pandemic a moratorium was placed on all rental properties and shelters to prevent evictions while the state experienced mandated shutdowns. For many, this eased the burden placed by the pandemic. Ultimately the moratorium was set to end at the end of 2022 where it is anticipated that counseling services and assistance provided by groups like Housing Help Inc. will be critical. Currently there are over 1000 eviction cases within the township. These programs are extremely essential.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

The Plan to end chronic homelessness has been developed by Suffolk County as lead agency. The Suffolk County Department of Social Services directly and through not-for profit providers, provide a full range of services. These services include: counseling programs to meet emotional/ social needs of the clients including such things as basic family life management skills; psychological services; day care centers for emotionally disturbed adults; programs of recreation, social, health, counseling and vocational activities provision and transport of food; housing referrals and resolving school registration problems for homeless children. These programs are designed to help families and individuals to become self-sufficient.

Other programs are offered for tenants and landlord rights to offer counseling to those who may experience homelessness or are currently undergoing the eviction process and require legal assistance and counseling.

The Huntington Community Development Agency owns a 14- unit condominium complex Columbia Terrace) that has 2 priorities set to support Veteran preference thus creating opportunity to those looking to become first time homebuyers. the CDA is set to have full occupancy of the 14 units by end of 2022.

CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)

Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

In an effort to further our mission to create and maintain access to decent and affordable housing, the Huntington Housing Authority has issued Housing Choice Vouchers each month to applicants on the waiting list. In addition, the board of Commissioners are actively seeking to acquire land to develop affordable housing within the Town of Huntington.

Actions taken to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

The Huntington Housing Authority has canvassed the participants and residents for participation as a resident member, on the Board of Commissioners. In addition, the authority holds special meetings to address specific management issues and routinely provide residents with written communication to encourage engagement in the operations. Moreover, the Housing Authority broadened the scope of the family Self Sufficiency Program to include homeownership as a targeted goal and program feature.

Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

The HHA has been rated as a high performer in both Public Housing and the Housing Choice Voucher Program areas. Therefore, the agency does not require technical assistance to administer programs.

CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)

Actions taken 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. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

Government regulation, while a necessary and inevitable, in the Town of Huntington, through affordable housing town policy, the Town of Huntington Planning Board has the ability to spur the creation of affordable housing units in as applicant-initiated zone change resulting in the lot yield or density. In exchange for the public benefit, per Town Code, the developer is obligated to provide affordable units and contribute to the Town of Huntington Affordable Housing Trust Fund. The increased density enables developers to produce affordable housing without the need for direct financial government subsidy.

The CDA also oversees the Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) which makes recommendations to the Town with regard to creating new affordable housing stock, both ownership and rentals. This past year produced the new development of 3 affordable/workforce housing units.

Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Identified was the high cost of housing/land in the Town of Huntington. Circumstances that cause the highest cost of housing/land include: construction cost, lack of undeveloped land, high property taxes, and high homeownership and rental cost. These concerns continue to contribute to the high cost of housing/land in the Town of Huntington.

Actions to Overcome Concern:

Continue to with fair housing advocates; Expanded efforts to make individuals and housing organizations aware of local HUD approved housing counseling/financial education; Community Development Agency to continue to offer persons of low and moderate income the financial services to rehabilitate their homes.

Look to expand upon current down payment assistance programs to further efforts for affordable home ownership.

Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Lead base paint abatement is a component of the Town's rehabilitation program. All clients are asked to read the pamphlet renovate right "important lead hazard information for families, child care providers" to learn about the hazards of lead base paint. The clients are also asked to fill out and return paperwork stating they have been given a copy/read the dangers of lead base paint. Every home selected for rehabilitation is tested if not statutory exempt. All lead base paint is eliminated or encapsulated

remedies are implemented if lead is detected. All contractors must have been trained in lead base paint procedures through the EPA to be eligible to work on the town's rehabilitation program.

Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

All programs administered through the Huntington Community Development Agency aim to provide housing, community development and public services to benefit eligible residents, including poverty-level families, so they can increase their opportunities for self-sufficiency. The Town of Huntington works with Huntington Housing Authority, Suffolk County Department of Social Services and local not-for-profits like Family Service League, Haven House Bridges to address the needs of poverty-level families.

Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The development of a Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan and the CAPER provides for the development of an institutional structure. Each program administered needs support from other Town Departments, Suffolk County Departments and not-for-profits to be successful. The Town of Huntington plans for the future with many services to residents from home rehabilitation, drug and alcohol interventions, homeless shelters, public housing, meals on wheels, job preparation, English as second language, public transportation, protection of the environment, expanding sewer services, provide affordable housing through new development and economic development. Many of these initiatives are non-CDBG funded, however rely on the institutional structure to fulfill the CDBG goals stated in the Consolidated Plan and shown in the CAPER.

Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The coordination between the Town Agencies, Town of Huntington Departments, Town of Huntington Housing Authority, not for profit housing providers, not for profit service providers and Suffolk County Department of Social Services and Department of Labor are critical to the delivery of needed products and services.

The strong partnerships are providing dynamic proactive leadership that enhances the lives of low- and moderate-income persons/families in the Town of Huntington. Members of the Huntington Housing Coalition are also members of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board, and the CDA meets with that board on a quarterly basis. The CDA also partners and meets with developers to discuss the creation of more affordable housing.

Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)

The high cost of living, prices of homes and taxes are large impediments in the Town. The Town will continue to increase supply of affordable units by working with developers to construct affordable housing units under the towns affordable housing ordinance. The CDA will continue to oversee the affordable housing program and ensure new development includes adequate rental and ownership opportunities for moderate income families.

The lack of sewers is causing concerns with water in the Town of Huntington. The Town will continue to seek funding to increase capacity at existing plants, and to grow the service area of the sewer systems.

The Town of Huntington will continue to work with fair housing advocates to provide assistance to outreach and educate all on fair housing issues.

The Huntington Opportunity Resource Center (HORC) will provide low and moderate persons/families to find economic opportunities assistance to help them in employment to become self-sufficient.

CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

The Community Development staff monitors the performance of Consolidated Plan and activities to assure that the time schedules are being met, activities are being accomplished and other performance goals are being achieved. Also, the staff conducts on site monitoring visits when applicable. The Agency also reviews every project for compliance with Federal and New York State labor Standards.

Public Service sub-grantees submit quarterly progress reports documenting clients served, expenses, and achievement of specific goals and objectives. The Agency conducts on-site visits to review program files, and observe the operation and management of the projects. The Agency assists its sub-recipients

Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)

Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on performance reports.

Copies of the fiscal year 2021 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report were made available to the public and interested parties beginning September 2022. Copies were available for public review at the Agencies website and in the public Libraries.

In addition, a "Public Notice" advertisement in the local newspapers on July 26th 2021 for the first public hearing with the new program start date of September 1, 2021. A public hearing was held on July 29th 2021. A Second Hearing was held on August 11th 2021. Any comments received before July 31st were reviewed and answered.

A Public Notice advertisement in the local newspapers on Thursday October 6, 2022 for the public comment period of review of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report. Any comments received prior to November 29th, 2022 will be reviewed and answered.

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

Specify the nature of, and reasons for, any changes in the jurisdiction's program objectives and indications of how the jurisdiction would change its programs as a result of its experiences.

The Town of Huntington started off slow in wake of the Coronavirus Pandemic. The effects of the pandemic took a toll as life came to a standstill. Rehabs are still slow moving as many constituents have become financially strained. Additionally, building and supply materials have reached records highs in some cases increasing over 300% per item. We will continue to dedicate time in the community to revitalize the flow of this program. The Town was able to achieve this through funding provided by HUD through the CARES ACT, and its partners who were able to continue to provide the much-needed services to low- and moderate-income residents. An extension granted for the PY due to the pandemic has given us the ability to start anew with proposed rehabilitation projects and activities, which will continue into 2021.

Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants?

No

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CR-58 - Section 3

Identify the number of individuals assisted and the types of assistance provided

Total Labor Hours	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Total Number of Activities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Labor Hours					
Total Section 3 Worker Hours	15				
Total Targeted Section 3 Worker Hours	2 to 1				

Table 8 – Total Labor Hours

Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Public Housing	•99				
Targeted Workers					
Outreach efforts to generate job applicants who are Other Funding Targeted Workers.					
Direct, on-the job training (including apprenticeships).					
Indirect training such as arranging for, contracting for, or paying tuition for, off-site training.				4 =	
Technical assistance to help Section 3 workers compete for jobs (e.g., resume assistance, coaching).					
Outreach efforts to identify and secure bids from Section 3 business concerns.					gle a
Technical assistance to help Section 3 business concerns understand and bid on contracts.					
Division of contracts into smaller jobs to facilitate participation by Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with assistance in seeking employment including: drafting resumes, preparing for interviews, finding job opportunities, connecting residents to job placement services.					
Held one or more job fairs.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that can provide direct services or referrals.					
Provided or connected residents with supportive services that provide one or more of the following: work readiness health screenings, interview clothing, uniforms, test fees, transportation.					
Assisted residents with finding child care.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend community college or a four year educational institution.					
Assisted residents to apply for, or attend vocational/technical training.					
Assisted residents to obtain financial literacy training and/or coaching.					
Bonding assistance, guaranties, or other efforts to support viable bids from Section 3 business concerns.					
Provided or connected residents with training on computer use or online technologies.					
Promoting the use of a business registry designed to create opportunities for disadvantaged and small businesses.					
Outreach, engagement, or referrals with the state one-stop system, as designed in Section 121(e)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.					

Other.	1	1	
Other.	1	1	1 1

Table 9 – Qualitative Efforts - Number of Activities by Program

Narrative