



First Program Year CAPER

The CPMP Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report includes Narrative Responses to CAPER questions that CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, and ESG grantees must respond to each year in order to be compliant with the Consolidated Planning Regulations. Executive

Summary narratives are optional. The grantee must submit an updated Financial Summary Report (PR26).

GENERAL

Executive Summary

Program Year Period: April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

Grantee: City of Canton
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Canton, Ohio 44702

Name, Address, & Telephone No. of Person Responsible for Report

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Certifications

The City of Canton certifies that, during the program year period, Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds have been used:

1. To meet the community development program objectives specified in the City's Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan.
2. Exclusively to either benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or meet community development needs having a particular urgency.
3. Such that the City has complied with, or will comply with, its certification to expend not less than 70% of its CDBG funds during the specified period, on activities which benefit low/mod income persons.

I hereby certify that this report contains all HUD-required information; and further, that Federal assistance under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) has not been used to substantially reduce the amount of local financial support for community development activities below the amount of such support prior to the start of the most recently completed CDBG program year; and that all the information stated herein, as well as any information in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

Date

Lisa Miller

The Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (hereinafter "CAPER") is intended to provide both citizens, as well as HUD, with a comprehensive and understandable report on the City's performance and accomplishments in undertaking activities under Year 1 of its current 5-Year Consolidated Plan - Program Year 2014, for the period from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015.

Summary of HUD Grants and Program Expenditures for Program Year 2014

The City of Canton is an entitlement community under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and a Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) under the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program. The City also receives an annual allocation of funding under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. The following chart lists the HUD-funding and program activities undertaken by the City of Canton during the past program year.

Canton PY 2014 CDBG Program Expenditures

Canton PY 2014 CDBG Program Expenditures	
Canton CDBG Projects	PY 2014 Expenditures
Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area	\$1,199,843.45
Public Facilities and Improvements	\$87,360.65
Clearance and Demolition	\$318,559.77
Public Services - General	\$139,061.42
CDBG Rehabilitation Single Unit Residential	\$249,479.25
CDBG Rehabilitation Administration	\$376,661.62
Planning	\$11,721.98
CDBG General Management	\$413,508.64
Total CDBG Project Expenditures	\$2,796,196.78

Canton PY 2014 HOME Program Expenditures

Canton PY 2014 HOME Program Expenditures	
Canton HOME Projects	PY 2014 Expenditures
Acquisition for Rehab	\$41,447.26
Construction of New Housing	\$285,877.83
HOME Single Family Residential Rehab	\$286,304.58
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	\$17,481.00
HOME General Management	\$48,753.90
Total HOME Project Expenditures	\$679,864.57

Canton PY 2014 ESG Program Expenditures

Canton PY 2014 ESG Program Expenditures	
Canton HESG Projects	PY 2014 Expenditures
ESG Shelter	\$115,562.23
ESG Homeless Prevention	\$68,501.04
ESG Data Collection (HMIS)	\$23,100.00
ESG Administration	\$20,428.45
Total ESG Project Expenditures	\$227,591.72

Canton PY 2014 Total Expenditures \$3,703,653.07

General Questions

1. *Assessment of the one-year goals and objectives:*
 - a. *Describe the accomplishments in attaining the goals and objectives for the reporting period.*

Summary of First Year Action Plan Accomplishments (PY 2014)

HOUSING ACTIVITIES

Housing Rehabilitation Program – Housing assistance to low/moderate income homeowners to rehabilitate dwelling up to all code standards.

Program Goals: 10 Housing Units to be Rehabbed

Program Accomplishments: 18 Housing Units Assisted, 8 Completed

Housing Maintenance & Repair Program – Housing assistance to low/moderate income homeowners to repair and maintain the dwelling, eliminating specific problems.

Program Goals: 35 Housing Units to be Undertaken

Program Accomplishments: 38 Housing Units Assisted, 29 Units Completed

Furnace Program – Housing assistance to low/moderate income homeowners for furnace repair and replacement.

Program Goals: 8 Housing Units to be Undertaken

Program Accomplishments: 18 Housing Units Completed

Construction of New Housing – Housing assistance to local non-profit agencies and developers to construct new affordable housing units for low/moderate income households.

Program Goals: 15 New Housing Units to be Constructed

Program Accomplishments: 10 Housing Units Assisted, 8 Units Completed.

Acquisition for Rehabilitation – Housing assistance to acquire and rehabilitate vacant housing units to provide affordable housing for low/moderate income households

Program Goals: 4 Housing Units

Program Accomplishments: Rehab work continued on 7 Housing

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance – Rental subsidy program to help individual households afford housing costs such as rent, utility costs, security deposits, and/or utility deposits.

Program Goals: 5 Tenants to be Assisted

Program Accomplishments: 4 Tenants Assisted

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREA PROJECTS

During PY 2014, the City of Canton's two Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas, the Eastside and Central NRSA areas, funding was provided to undertake the following projects:

Habitat for Humanity Eastside NRSA Revitalization Project

Exterior Housing Rehabilitation – 1 housing units completed

Interior Rehabilitation – 1 housing unit completed

Infrastructure – 44 trees removed

NRSA Housing Rehabilitation Projects

Hammer & Nails NRSA Project: 14 housing units rehabbed

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Rebuilding Together: 6 housing units rehabbed

Stark County Community Action Agency Furnace Replacement: 25 Housing Units Assisted.

NRSA Neighborhood Cleanup Activities
Neighborhood Cleanup Project

NRSA Public Facilities and Improvements

Southeast Community Center

Waterpark – Work began on a waterpark in the NRSA area.

NRSA Public Services

Youth Activities –

Southeast Community Center

Enrichment

PUSH

First Tee

Stark Social Worker's Summer Camp

Family Life Center

Coleman Mediation

A.B.L.E.

SCCAA Youth Employment.

NRSA Façade Improvements

Façade Renovation Projects: 3 buildings completed

PUBLIC FACILITIES & IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Hamilton Ave Storm Sewer Project – Public facilities improvement

Program Goals: 1 Public facility

Program Accomplishments: Work was finalized for 1 Public facility

J Babe Stern Community Center – Public facilities improvement

Program Goals: 1 Public Facility

Program Accomplishments: Work was finalized for 1 Public Facility

ADA Curb Replacement Program – ADA curb replacement program

Program Goals: City-Wide curb replacement project

Program Accomplishments: Project completed

American Rescue Workers - Restroom improvements were completed at a men's homeless shelter

Program Goals: 1 Public Facility

Program Accomplishments: 1 Public Facility

Goodwill Prevailing Wage Project – Prevailing wage adjustments were paid for a public facility completed and reported in a prior year.

CLEARANCE & DEMOLITION PROJECTS

Demolition Board Ups – Funding to board up and secure vacant and abandoned structures that are blighted and a health & safety hazard.

Program Goals: Vacant, Abandoned Housing Units to be Boarded Up in anticipation of demolition.

Program Accomplishments: 154 Vacant Abandoned Housing Units Boarded Up

Clearance & Demolition – Demolition and removal of vacant and dilapidated structures that are a blighting influence and a health & safety hazard

Program Goals: 10 Blighted Structures to be Demolished

Program Accomplishments: 8 Blighted Residential Structures Demolished, 2 Blighted Non-Residential Structures Demolished

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Community Development Day – Department of Development sponsored event to distribute food vouchers and bus passes to low income residents of Canton

Program Goals: 1,500

Program Accomplishments – 1,501 Persons served

Bus Pass Distribution Program – Bus passes were distributed during a soup kitchen program

Program Goals:

Program Accomplishments – 167 Persons served

Senior Nutrition Program – Food voucher program for seniors

Program Goals: 500 Elderly persons to be assisted

Program Accomplishments: 530 Elderly persons assisted

Canton Ex-Newsboys – Clothing program to assist low income youth

Program Goals: 50 Youth to be served

Program Accomplishments: 77 Youth served

b. Provide a breakdown of CPD formula grant funds spent on grant activities for each goal and objective.

Matrix Code		Activity Group		Matrix Code Name	Disbursements	Percent of Total
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04	AC	Clearance and Demolition			318,559.77	11.39%
Subtotal for : Acquisition					318,559.77	11.39%
14E	ED	Rehab; Publicly or Privately-Owned Commercial/Industrial			44,800.00	1.60%
Subtotal for : Economic Development					44,800.00	1.60%
14A	HR	Rehab; Single-Unit Residential			430,254.15	15.39%
14B	HR	Rehab; Multi-Unit Residential			343,046.94	12.27%
14H	HR	Rehabilitation Administration			377,036.62	13.48%
Subtotal for : Housing					1,150,337.71	41.14%
03	PI	Public Facilities and Improvement (General)			19,621.40	0.70%
03C	PI	Homeless Facilities (not operating costs)			7,516.25	0.27%
03E	PI	Neighborhood Facilities			59,923.00	2.14%
03F	PI	Parks, Recreational Facilities			18,992.58	0.68%
03I	PI	Flood Drainage Improvements			300.00	0.01%
Subtotal for : Public Facilities and Improvements					106,353.23	3.80%
05	PS	Public Services (General)			47,823.62	1.71%
05A	PS	Senior Services			25,000.00	0.89%
05D	PS	Youth Services			374,551.36	13.40%
05E	PS	Transportation Services			15,000.00	0.54%
05R	PS	Homeownership Assistance (not direct)			30,000.00	1.07%
Subtotal for : Public Services					492,374.98	17.61%
20	AP	Planning			11,721.98	0.42%
21A	AP	General Program Administration			398,508.64	14.25%
Subtotal for : General Administration and Planning					410,230.62	14.67%
06	OT	Interim Assistance			273,540.47	9.78%
Subtotal for : Other					273,540.47	9.78%
Total Disbursements					2,796,196.78	100.00%

- c. *If applicable, explain why progress was not made towards meeting the goals and objectives.*

The City of Canton improved its program performance during PY 2014 to increase its level of expenditure and achieve HUD timeliness benchmarks.

2. *Describe the manner in which the recipient would change its program as a result of its experiences.*

During PY 2014 economic development programs were put on hold while new standard operating procedures and policies were developed and approved. The development of these programs and procedures is still underway.

3. *Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing:*
 - a. *Provide a summary of impediments to fair housing choice.*
 - b. *Identify actions taken to overcome effects of impediments identified.*

The City Continues to receive approximately one hundred calls and visits per month regarding fair housing and landlord/tenant issues. Most of the calls are regarding landlord/tenant problems or for information regarding the Fair Housing Law. Information provided to tenants and landlords regarding their rights, and to assist tenants in the avoidance of evictions. The City is in the process of revising its Fair Housing Action Plan, however, we have listed current actions taken to affirmatively further Fair Housing.

1. Address the increasing isolation of the City's Southeast area.

- a. The City will continue to invest in its neighborhoods.
 - i. In 2014, the City provided additional outreach to the Southeast residents. Outreach will be accomplished through articles and ads in the local newspaper, flyers to Southeast residents, information distributed to our partners and on the City website. During PY 2013, the City of Canton established two Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas: the Eastside and Central NRSA areas. The Southeast quadrant of the city is part of this designated strategy area. Within these neighborhoods, approximately \$1.4 million of CDBG funding was provided to undertake projects.
- b. The City will increase efforts to provide Black residents of Southeast Canton with access to fair housing within the City.
 - i. In 2014, the City provided Housing Programs and Grants, such as the Emergency Program, the Furnace Program and the Repair Maintenance Program to families in the Southeast.

- c. The City will continue to work with SARTA to evaluate the adequacy of public transit service for residents of Canton's Southeast area and advise SARTA on improvements that would more fully connect residents to opportunities in other neighborhoods.
 - i. SARTA provides a multitude of services for everyone in the county including students, employees, seniors, veterans, individuals with disabilities and many more. For the last two years, they have set record highs in the amount of people that they serve in Stark County and continue to look for ways to improve their services. Some of SARTA's key services include:
 - Travel Training
 - Proline
 - MedLine
 - Medicaid Services
 - Veteran Services
 - Student Services
 - ii. SARTA has two routes that service residents in Southeast, Canton:
 - *Route 114*
 - Services residents from 2nd Street SE to 14th Street SE and Cherry Avenue SE. The Corner Stone Transfer Center provides access to other routes throughout the City and County.
 - *Route 110*
 - Services the remaining Southeast quadrant from East Tuscarawas Street to 17th Street SE. The Corner Stone Transfer Center provides access to other routes throughout the City and County.
 - Points of interest in the Southeast include:
 - Allen School
 - Canton Urban League
 - Downtown Canton
 - Gateway Homes
 - Harford Middle School
 - SARTA Main Offices & Garage
 - Skyline Terrace Apartments
 - Queen Ester Village

2. Amend policy and program documents to affirmatively further fair housing.

- a. The City should conduct the four-factor analysis outlined at www.lep.gov to determine the extent to which the translation of vital documents is necessary to

assist persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) in accessing County programs and services.

- i. Since Canton has a growing population of Spanish-speaking residents, we have begun outreach efforts which include language assistance, such as oral interpretation and written translation services, as well as notices to staff and recipients of the availability of LEP services and referrals to community liaisons proficient in the language of LEP persons.
- ii. Since applications for housing are considered to be “vital” documents, the City entered into an agreement with the Latino Business Group in October of 2014 to have these documents translated. As a part of the Language Access Plan (LAP), the City will continue to determine over time and across its various activities, which documents are vital to the meaningful access of the LEP populations they serve, and implement the translations. Activities being undertaken by the Latino Business Group on behalf of the City of Canton include:
 - Review materials that are written in Spanish and determine if they are written in a manner that is easily understood by Latino populations. The Department of Development (DOD) will provide materials to be reviewed.
 - Make corrections to existing documents written in Spanish and/or create/convert documents into Spanish. Provide DOD with revised documents and explain changes that were made.
 - Provide outreach, such as meetings, pamphlets, flyers, etc., to Latino populations to advise them of the City of Canton, and DOD programs, including housing, emergency solutions, public services and also job opportunities through our rehab programs and various MBE, WBE and Section 3 requirements. Also, the City will provide translation of its Annual Action Plan and the CAPER.
 - Provide interpreting services for DOD when needed, such as assisting Latino applicants who may want to apply for housing or other assistance and assisting DOD at meetings where non-English speaking Latinos are present.
- iii. The City is partnering with a domestic violence organization to reduce disparities in women, as well as provide organizational materials to victims of domestic violence.

- iv. Finally, the City is partnering with a local Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender (LGBT) organization to reduce disparities in those whom identify as LGBT.
- b. The City should amend the Affirmative Marketing Policy to apply to all City-supported housing projects with five or more units, including CDBG as well as HOME investments. Amend the policy to address outreach to persons with limited English proficiency.
 - i. The City has revised its Affirmative Marketing Policy (AMP) to make it clear that **ALL** housing units offered for sale or rent that are federally-funded, including projects with 5 or more units, will follow the AMP. Additionally, the revised AMP will include that vital documents will be available in Spanish and that we will provide outreach for LEP and hearing-impaired residents.
- c. The City should amend the zoning ordinance and map for the City's future land use plans to ensure that opportunities are provided for the development and redevelopment of affordable housing, particularly multi-family rental units.
 - i. The Fair Housing Department has been in discussions with the Zoning and Planning Department so that opportunities are provided for the development of multi-family rental units.
- d. The City should amend the zoning ordinance to allow group homes for persons with disabilities to locate and function under the same rules that govern single-family dwelling units. Additionally, amend the ordinance to replace outdated terminology
 - i. The City is working with the Zoning and Planning Department in an effort to make zoning changes for persons with disabilities that are in line with the Fair Housing Act.
- e. The City should identify fair housing actions undertaken during the program year in the context of addressing impediments identified in the A.I. in future CAPERs.
 - i. The Department of Development and the Fair Housing Department has worked together in the preparation of the annual CAPERs to ensure the impediments stated in the plan are identified in the CAPERs and are being addressed by both departments for all federally-funded housing.

3. Increase community involvement and awareness of fair housing issues.

- a. The City should arrange housing counselors to provide credit repair advice on a public basis in order to ensure to the extent possible that members of the

protected classes have access to means of improving their ability to obtain and maintain decent, affordable housing.

- i. The City began negotiating a partnership with a local non-profit group to create a comprehensive home buying class and credit repair training program that will assist individuals who otherwise would not be able to finance a home. We expect to have credit repair and housing counseling in place in 2015.
- b. The City should continue educational and outreach efforts to broaden awareness of rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.
 - i. The City has experienced high turnover and currently has two vacancies. The City plans to hire two positions in the Fair Housing Department within the next sixty to ninety days.

The City of Canton is committed to affirmatively furthering Fair Housing as indicated by the actions that we have taken, and those that we have planned for the future.

4. Describe Other Actions in Strategic Plan or Action Plan taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs.

Fair Housing has attended public events to make sure residents are aware of Fair Housing requirement as well as services available from public and private agencies.

Citizen lack of awareness of available services continues to be an obstacle the City seeks to overcome by providing information through a variety of formats, such as, legal ads, newspaper articles, the City's website, pamphlets, talk shows, etc.

In addition, to further address underserved needs in the community, the City of Canton established two Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas to provide a comprehensive approach to revitalization within central and eastside neighborhoods. Through this effort, the City was able to target public investment and encourage private investment to traditionally underserved neighborhoods.

5. Leveraging Resources

- a. *Identify progress in obtaining "other" public and private resources to address needs.*

In carrying out its housing and community development strategy, the City of Canton utilizes CDBG, HOME, and ESG entitlement funding which it receives directly from HUD. The City also has received NSP-1, NSP-3, CDBG-R, and HPRP funding to carry out housing, community development, and homeless assistance programs.

The City also applied for, and was awarded funds from OFHA for the Neighborhood Initiative Program in partnership with the Stark County Land Bank. \$4.2 million will be used for the demolition of blighted structures.

b. How Federal resources from HUD leveraged “other” public and private resources.

The City encourages partnerships between agencies providing similar services to prevent duplication of services and to build capacity. This strategy also allows for a more efficient use of available funds. The City is also researching and applying for funding from other sources to help with City funding issues and to help area non-profits meet the needs of the residents they serve.

Additional opportunities to stretch Federal funds are created by cooperating with the City’s CHDOs to provide decent affordable housing to low and moderate-income persons. CDBG public service grants leveraged a higher level of assistance from area non-profit agencies to provide services vital to helping residents in need obtain a higher standard of living. Programs funded include those that provided youth programs and services, programs that provided assistance to elderly residents, educational and recreational programs, neighborhood centers, a food voucher program, employment training and others.

c. How matching requirements were satisfied.

The City’s HOME dollars do not have a match requirement due to our designation as a distressed city. Habitat, however, provides funding for their project through volunteer labor and materials and funds through other sources.

Non-profits that service the homeless meet ESG match requirements through funding received from other sources. The City requires ESG recipients to provide proof of funds received from other sources to meet their match requirements.

Managing the Process

1. Describe actions taken during the last year to ensure compliance with program and comprehensive planning requirements.

In regards to the City’s Department of Development, staff training and attending classes and seminars to gain a greater knowledge of program requirements is a priority. The department has assembled a collection of resources that include useful websites, copies of Federal Regulations and OMB Circulars. Technical assistance consultants have played an important role in guiding the Department’s efforts to ensure program compliance. The Department has developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP’s) to ensure that steps are followed and compliance is achieved. HUD staff are consulted regularly and the internet is used for research, webinars and online meetings. Department officials have also become more active in the Ohio Conference of Community Development (OCCD),

attending quarterly meetings, and interacting with HUD staff and officials from other Ohio communities.

Department staff continues to be participants at community meetings and members of city commissions, including:

- Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County
- Stark Homeless Collaborative
- Planning Commission
- Special Improvement District
- Fair Housing Commission

Citizen Participation

1. *Provide a summary of citizen comments.*

The City of Canton made its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Review report for Program Year 2014 available to the general public by notice dated June 10, 2015. CAPER information was also uploaded to the City's website.

To date, the City has received no comments regarding the CAPER. The City has contacted other municipalities as to how they are able to solicit input from the community.

2. *In addition, the performance report provided to citizens must identify the Federal funds made available for furthering the objectives of the Consolidated Plan. For each formula grant program, the grantee shall identify the total amount of funds available (including estimated program income), the total amount of funds committed during the reporting period, the total amount expended during the reporting period, and the geographic distribution and location of expenditures. Jurisdictions are encouraged to include maps in describing the geographic distribution and location of investment (including areas of minority concentration). The geographic distribution and expenditure requirement may also be satisfied by specifying the census tracts where expenditures were concentrated.*

Federal Funds Available during the 2014 Program Year

The PY 2014 HUD Grants awarded to the City are listed below as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): \$2,410,452.00
HOME Investment Partnership (HOME): \$489,048.00
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): \$202,563.00

The information below reflects the funding status of the City's HUD grants as of April 1, 2014.

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Plan Year	IDIS Project	Project	IDIS Activity ID	Activity Name	Activity Status	Program	Funded Amount	Draw Amount	Balance
2014	1	CDBG Rehabilitation - Single Family Residential	3894	FUR - LOSEY, EVE	Completed	CDBG	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00	\$0.00
			3896	1634 Miami Court	Open	CDBG	\$5,000.00	\$1,229.79	\$3,770.21
			3899	1715 Virginia NE	Open	CDBG	\$7,000.00	\$5,995.00	\$1,005.00
			3910	FUR - TORUELLE, ALISA	Completed	CDBG	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
			3927	EMER - High, James	Completed	CDBG	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00	\$0.00
			3928	FUR - Sigley, Robert & Marilyn	Completed	CDBG	\$4,520.00	\$4,520.00	\$0.00
			3929	EMER - Lindsay, Pina & Jon	Completed	CDBG	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$0.00
			3930	EMER - Miller, Lillian	Completed	CDBG	\$7,370.00	\$7,370.00	\$0.00
			3931	FUR - Parsons, Darlene	Completed	CDBG	\$3,495.00	\$3,495.00	\$0.00
			3932	EMER - Cole, Brenda	Completed	CDBG	\$9,650.00	\$9,550.00	\$0.00
			3933	EMER - Garner, Byron	Open	CDBG	\$15,850.00	\$13,695.00	\$2,155.00
			3934	EMER - Grando, Jennifer	Completed	CDBG	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
			3936	EMER - Wilson, Jennifer	Completed	CDBG	\$6,170.00	\$6,170.00	\$0.00
			3940	EMER - Long, Lela	Open	CDBG	\$3,900.00	\$3,670.00	\$230.00
			3941	EMER - Burner, Diana	Completed	CDBG	\$1,310.00	\$1,310.00	\$0.00
			3942	EMER - Cole, Brenda (I)	Canceled	CDBG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			3945	EMER - Kelly, Doreen	Completed	CDBG	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
			3946	RMP - Copeland, Ray & Evelyn	Open	CDBG	\$6,325.00	\$5,325.00	\$1,000.00
			3949	FUR-Young, Stephen	Completed	CDBG	\$5,050.00	\$5,050.00	\$0.00
			3950	RMP - Evans, Eunice	Open	CDBG	\$11,850.00	\$11,300.00	\$550.00
			3951	1523 Glendale Ave SW	Open	CDBG	\$16,500.00	\$12,960.00	\$3,540.00
			3952	FUR - Richards, Marcus	Open	CDBG	\$5,500.00	\$4,700.00	\$800.00
			3954	EMER - Sparks, Joseph	Completed	CDBG	\$642.90	\$642.90	\$0.00
			3955	EMER-Jackson,Carl	Completed	CDBG	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
			3956	EMER - Dixon, Madie	Open	CDBG	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
			3957	EMER-Demetrio,Janice	Open	CDBG	\$2,305.75	\$1,152.75	\$1,153.00
			3958	3211 Belmont Ave SW	Open	CDBG	\$23,877.04	\$17,009.00	\$6,868.04
			3962	FUR - Torney, Willie & Stacey	Completed	CDBG	\$3,265.00	\$3,265.00	\$0.00
			3963	FUR - Jewell, David & Deborah	Completed	CDBG	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
			3964	FUR - Hill, Darla	Completed	CDBG	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00
			3965	EMER- Matheson, Charles & Justine	Open	CDBG	\$3,870.00	\$3,870.00	\$0.00
			3966	FUR - Carier, Carolyn	Completed	CDBG	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00
			3967	EMER - Garner, Rossita	Open	CDBG	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$0.00
			3968	FUR - Pina, George & Claudia	Completed	CDBG	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
			3969	1527 Maple Ave NE	Open	CDBG	\$10,000.00	\$9,463.00	\$1,537.00
			3970	RMP - Volololo, Nina	Open	CDBG	\$14,370.00	\$0.00	\$14,370.00
			3971	RMP - Vasser, Debra	Open	CDBG	\$14,990.00	\$9,405.00	\$5,585.00
			3976	RMP - Skilleen, Frank & Theodora	Open	CDBG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			3977	RMP - Skilleen, Frank & Theodora	Open	CDBG	\$16,350.00	\$3,000.00	\$13,350.00
3978	EMER - Provens, Doris	Open	CDBG	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00			
3979	EMER - Walker, LaTonya	Open	CDBG	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	\$0.00			
3980	2417 Baldwin Ave NE	Canceled	CDBG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
3981	RMP - Williams, Jacalis	Open	CDBG	\$17,220.00	\$0.00	\$17,220.00			
3982	EMER-Merry, Tabitha	Open	CDBG	\$3,200.00	\$2,900.00	\$300.00			
3983	EMER - Croston, Ronald	Open	CDBG	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00			
3984	EMER- Wagner, Ross & Devney	Open	CDBG	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00	\$0.00			
3985	EMER - McElroy, Elizabeth	Open	CDBG	\$7,320.00	\$0.00	\$7,320.00			
3986	EMER - Zook, Catherine & Paul	Open	CDBG	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00			
3987	EMER - Privara, Monique	Open	CDBG	\$3,325.00	\$3,325.00	\$0.00			
3988	EMER - Margo, Nicolas & Kari	Open	CDBG	\$2,650.00	\$0.00	\$2,650.00			
3989	RMP - Toth, Steven	Open	CDBG	\$18,870.00	\$0.00	\$18,870.00			
3990	RMP - James, Nancy	Open	CDBG	\$13,875.00	\$0.00	\$13,875.00			
3991	EMER - Masani, Serena	Open	CDBG	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00			
3992	EMER - Kuernerle, Keith & Joann	Open	CDBG	\$6,100.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00			
3993	EMER - Jones, Emmitt	Open	CDBG	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00			
		Project Total					\$925,835.69	\$196,437.44	\$129,398.25
2		CDBG Rehabilitation Administration	3893	2014 Rehab Expenses	Open	CDBG	\$79,890.52	\$75,745.25	\$4,145.27
			3916	2014 CDBG Rehab Salaries	Open	CDBG	\$291,342.12	\$279,708.47	\$12,633.65
			3953	Community Building Partnership	Open	CDBG	\$15,000.00	\$5,400.00	\$9,600.00
				Project Total					\$386,232.64
3		Public Facilities and Improvements	3901	Prevailing Wage Escrow	Open	CDBG	\$31,000.00	\$19,621.40	\$11,378.60
			3903	2014 ADA Curb Replacement	Canceled	CDBG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			3961	American Rescue Workers Bldg Repairs	Open	CDBG	\$7,516.25	\$7,516.25	\$0.00
		Project Total				\$38,516.25	\$27,137.65	\$11,378.60	
4		Clearance and Demolition	3891	2014 Board ups	Open	CDBG	\$30,000.00	\$19,510.40	\$10,489.60
			3896	2014 Demolitions and related expenses	Open	CDBG	\$200,000.00	\$10,460.93	\$189,539.07
		Project Total				\$230,000.00	\$29,971.33	\$200,028.67	
5		Public Service Activities	3905	2014 Mayor's Literacy Commission	Canceled	CDBG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			3906	2014 Senior Nutrition Program	Canceled	CDBG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			3908	Carroll Eri-Newsboys	Completed	CDBG	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
			3911	2014 Food Vouchers	Completed	CDBG	\$30,060.62	\$30,060.62	\$0.00
			3921	2014 Senior Nutrition Program	Open	CDBG	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
			3922	Bus Pass Distribution Program	Completed	CDBG	\$14,550.00	\$14,550.00	\$0.00
			3943	Latino Business League	Open	CDBG	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
			3959	419 Whitetail Trail NE	Open	CDBG	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
			3960	2718 Doeskin St NE	Open	CDBG	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
					Project Total				\$134,610.62
6		Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas	3892	2014 YD Expenses	Open	CDBG	\$21,917.29	\$21,917.28	\$0.00
			3892	Waterpark Project	Open	CDBG	\$105,000.00	\$80.00	\$104,200.00
			3904	Coleman Mediation	Open	CDBG	\$10,000.00	\$2,763.00	\$7,237.00
			3907	First Tee	Completed	CDBG	\$9,149.04	\$9,149.04	\$0.00
			3909	S.C.C.A.A. - 2014 Summer Youth Program	Completed	CDBG	\$132,025.74	\$132,025.74	\$0.00
			3917	2014 Youth Development Expenses & Salaries	Open	CDBG	\$85,072.62	\$61,411.97	\$23,660.65
			3918	Summer Clean Up Program	Open	CDBG	\$28,500.00	\$23,450.28	\$5,049.72
			3923	2014 Summer Camp	Open	CDBG	\$19,000.80	\$19,000.80	\$0.00
			3924	Enrichment Program	Open	CDBG	\$33,000.00	\$32,944.35	\$55.65
			3925	Family Life Center	Open	CDBG	\$40,686.00	\$40,686.00	\$0.00
			3926	Hammer & Nails NRSA Housing Rehab	Open	CDBG	\$200,000.00	\$171,235.30	\$28,764.70
			3935	PUSH - Youth Program	Open	CDBG	\$34,723.00	\$33,295.17	\$1,427.83
			3937	S.C.C.A.A. Furnace Program	Completed	CDBG	\$24,025.00	\$24,025.00	\$0.00
			3938	A.B.L.E. Youth Programs	Open	CDBG	\$30,000.00	\$2,211.01	\$27,788.99
3939	Habitat for Humanity - NRSA Housing Rehab	Open	CDBG	\$15,500.00	\$37,562.60	\$22,062.60			
3944	Rebuilding Together - NRSA Housing Rehab	Open	CDBG	\$75,000.00	\$37,240.00	\$37,760.00			
3947	Central NRSA Housing Rehab - SCCAA Furnace	Completed	CDBG	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00			
3948	Eastside NRSA Housing Rehab - SCCAA Furnace	Completed	CDBG	\$48,285.00	\$48,285.00	\$0.00			
		Project Total				\$1,236,890.48	\$914,912.54	\$321,977.94	
9		Planning	3915	2014 Planning Salaries	Open	CDBG	\$17,965.58	\$11,721.98	\$6,243.58
		Project Total				\$17,965.58	\$11,721.98	\$6,243.58	
10		CDBG General Management	3890	2014 GM Expenses	Open	CDBG	\$109,317.72	\$67,711.91	\$41,605.81
			3914	2014 GM Salaries	Open	CDBG	\$345,231.42	\$330,304.85	\$14,926.57
		Project Total				\$454,549.14	\$398,016.76	\$56,532.38	
		Program Total			CDBG	\$2,824,660.38	\$2,077,682.44	\$751,938.34	

Institutional Structure

1. *Describe actions taken during the last year to overcome gaps in institutional structures and enhance coordination.*

The City's Department of Development is responsible for administration of programs in the Consolidated Plan. The staff works with local organizations, non-profit agencies, area developers, and various neighborhood associations to carry out program year activities.

The City Administration and City Council are the lead generators for planning. Both parties have created a network allowing for open dialogue. City Council-members are the spokespersons of their respective wards. During Council meetings, time is set aside as public speak forums.

The Administration and Department of Development staff regularly meet with various community members and neighborhood organizations, and attend public meetings to stay in touch with the needs of the community.

Monitoring

1. *Describe how and the frequency with which you monitored your activities.*

The Department of Development monitors all projects and internal process following a written Monitoring Plan and SOP.

The staff receives monthly reports from the City Auditor, as well as monthly reports from IDIS. These reports are used to help monitor the status of projects and payments.

The Housing staff monitors rehab projects by staying in communication with homeowners and contractors by phone and through on-site visits during all phases of projects.

The City's Rental Housing Monitoring Tracker included as Attachment 1

The Contract Coordinator monitors and reviews all payment requests submitted for reimbursement to ensure HUD requirements are adhered. Agencies are contacted by phone, personal interviews, and onsite visits to determine that they are in compliance with their funding agreements. Desk reviews, through phone calls, e-mails and office visits further assist monitoring efforts.

Economic Development assistance recipients are required to supply job creation/retention data to the Community Development Department on an annual basis.

2. *Describe the results of your monitoring including any improvements.*

The refinement of our application process and the increased use of Request for Proposals have helped ensure that subrecipients understand requirements more fully at the beginning of the process. The development of more complete standardized forms and checklists enables us to better monitor records, files and other documentation for compliance.

The Department of Development will continue the enforcement of quarterly reporting requirements, which help ensure grantees are on target with providing funded services and that spending is in compliance with grant requirements. It also enables Community Development staff to catch and correct problems in a more timely manner.

3. *Self Evaluation*

a. Describe the effect programs have in solving neighborhood and community problems.

The overall goal of Canton's housing and community development program is to provide decent housing and a suitable living environment and the expansion of economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons.

In evaluating its efforts, the City has concluded that its activities and strategies are making an impact on identified needs, particularly with respect to affordable housing programs. The City's affordable housing programs for homeowners, in particular, including housing rehabilitation, housing repair & maintenance, new construction and homebuyer assistance programs, are very successful in meeting local housing needs. The City is assisting rental tenant households through tenant based rental assistance.

To better address neighborhood livability and improve the targeting of HUD funding to disadvantaged areas, the City established and began to implement a Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Program. Through this program, the City enlisted a number of its partner agencies to carry out comprehensive housing rehabilitation, removal of blight and blighting conditions, public infrastructure improvements, and needed public services.

In addition, many neighborhoods are plagued with blight from vacant, abandoned, and dilapidated dwellings and structures. The City operates a board up program to secure vacant, blighted dwellings. Demolition & Clearance activities ultimately remove these blighted structures.

The City provides for improvements to public works and facilities projects designed to upgrade living conditions in lower income residential neighborhoods. Such activities as street and sidewalk improvements, and renovation assistance to neighborhood community centers are part of the City's comprehensive efforts to promote suitable living conditions in low income neighborhoods.

Public service grants fund youth activities at the Southeast Community Center, adult literacy programs, a nutrition program serving seniors, a summer jobs program for youth, fair housing counseling, and other programs targeting the youth and elderly. These agencies have been able to utilize CDBG dollars from the City to leverage additional funding for their programs and thus, make significant contributions to the community well-being.

CDBG funds used for housing rehabilitation and new construction projects, as well as public works improvements also provide for contracting opportunities, especially for smaller contractors. Thus, this type of CDBG activity not only helps residents, but also expands economic opportunities through third party contracting.

b. Describe progress in meeting priority needs and specific objectives and help make community's vision of the future a reality.

The City met most of its housing and community development goals set for 2014. The establishment of a Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Program helped the City target the expenditure of HUD dollars to low income areas in need of comprehensive assistance.

c. Describe how you provided decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunity principally for low and moderate-income persons.

The City's HUD funded programs are designed to benefit primarily low income persons and low income neighborhoods. Staff and subrecipients review applicant/recipient information to ensure funds are expended to meet the goals of the City to assist low to moderate income residents. Data collection forms are reviewed periodically to ensure collection of accurate, up-to-date information.

The City funded a variety of housing programs including homeowner rehabilitation, housing repair & maintenance and new construction projects, as well as providing funding for a furnace replacement program and a sidewalk replacement program.

Efforts to create a more suitable living environment include the demolition of vacant, dilapidated houses and other structures, and funding non-profit projects that provide recreational opportunities, needed social services, and neighborhood improvement programs.

d. Indicate any activities falling behind schedule.

For several years, the City's rate of expenditure has not kept pace with its large balance of uncommitted CDBG funding. This is partially due to the time taken up with staff re-organization in past years. However, through a refocusing of its efforts, including the establishment of the new Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Program, the City

met HUD Timeliness requirements for 2014. Although its FY 2014 CDBG grant was \$2,410,452, the City expended \$ 2,796,196.79 during the 2014 Program Year.

As for the City's HOME Program, the City's FY 2014 grant was \$489,048. However, the City expended \$679,864.57 in HOME funds during the 2014 Program Year.

In regard to specific program areas, the Department is currently in the process of re-organizing its economic development division. Once completed, the City expects to improve its performance in providing funding assistance for special economic development activities designed to create/retain jobs for the community.

e. Describe how activities and strategies made an impact on identified needs.

Despite setbacks in some areas, the City's activities continue to make an impact in many areas of the community. The Development Department provided housing assistance to 144 housing units during the past year. A major part of the City's ability to continue increased production is due to activities within the City's Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Program. \$364,839.44 in CDBG funds were expended in these Strategy Areas to assist 35 households to attain improved housing through rehabilitation programs, with additional projects still underway and more planned. Additionally, the Department invested \$835,004.45 in the clean-up of blighted areas of the community and provided social services and activities to those in our community who need them. The total investment in the NRSA areas in 2014 was \$1,199,843.45. The City continued to emphasize job training and literacy for youth and adults because an educated workforce is the key to economic development in the City.

f. Identify indicators that would best describe the results.

The actual numbers of persons assisted are higher than the goals the City set in most areas. This indicates that City funded programs reach a large number of people. The City works to partner with agencies that are active where the greatest need is.

Social and demographic indicators that could be reviewed over time to demonstrate the City's progress in improving housing, community development, and economic opportunity would be statistics such as neighborhood housing values, crime rates, and unemployment rates.

g. Identify barriers that had a negative impact on fulfilling the strategies and overall vision.

The stagnant economy and blighted conditions in the City continue to discourage business growth. The aging housing stock creates numerous challenges. Many houses contain lead based-paint and require extensive renovation to bring them up to the City's Code standards. Over 56% of the City's residents are low income and over 19% are living below poverty level according to the 2000 census.

- h. Identify whether major goals are on target and discuss reasons for those that are not on target.*

The City focuses most of its funding on providing housing and social services for low-income residents. The economy, staffing complexities, and the deteriorated state of the housing stock slow the process of improving housing conditions in low income neighborhoods. Most public services goals are being met by partnering with agencies that have a positive presence in the neediest areas of the City. As stated previously, the City's performance improved considerably in 2014 from previous years.

- i. Identify any adjustments or improvements to strategies and activities that might meet your needs more effectively.*

Creating specialized divisions within the Development Department has allowed staff members to focus more closely on their assigned responsibilities. Teams have been developed for each program area with a defined lead person and appropriate support staff. Teams meet weekly or bi-weekly.

Lead-based Paint

- 1. Describe actions taken during the last year to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards.*

The City contracted with The Dell Group, an EPA and Ohio Dept. Of Health approved training provider, for Lead Consulting to improve program quality. The following recommendations have been implemented:

- The City implemented the use of Lead Abatement Licensed Contractors instead of EPA RRP Certified Renovators for HOME funded housing rehabilitation.
- The City implemented relocation of occupants to suitable, decent, and nearby lead-safe housing, as required by HUD 24CFR Part 35.1345. Re-Occupancy is not allowed until after clearance is achieved.
- Specifications of Work for HOME rehab projects are written in such a way that no deteriorated paint remains after rehab, whether it was lead paint or not.
- The same licensed Risk Assessor vendor performs the clearance examination, as performed the initial Risk Assessment if possible.
- The City has added a job spec line item for internal and contractor cost estimating to cover Worksite Preparation and Occupant Protection. This informs the contractor that this element of work is not only required, but represents costs that can be recouped.

- The City added a job spec line for internal and contractor cost estimating to cover post hazard control HUD cycle cleaning. This informs the contractor that this element of work is not only required but represents costs that can be recouped.
- The City requires inspectors to evaluate the effectiveness of the worksite preparation and occupant protection during every weekly visit to the job in progress, and shut the job down if found deficient. The inspectors take photographs of the job set-up and containment at each weekly visit,
- The Program Coordinator reviews the Risk Assessment for quality and completeness.
- The Construction Coordinator ascertains that all Lead Hazards have been addressed with the “L” designation added to the specification of work.
- The Program Coordinator reviews the Lead Clearance report for quality and completeness utilizing ODH forms 7730 & 7731, as well as HUD form 15.2, or equivalent.

HOUSING

Housing Needs

1. Describe actions taken during the last year to foster and maintain affordable housing.

The City of Canton’s Five Year Consolidated Plan for the period FY 2014-2018 identified the following housing priority housing needs:

- Retention of affordable housing stock by increasing the availability of permanent housing in standard condition that is affordable to low-income and moderate income families;
- Increasing the availability of permanent housing in standard condition that is affordable to low-income and moderate income families, particularly to members of disadvantaged minorities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability;
- Assisting homeless persons to obtain appropriate housing;
- Assisting persons at risk of becoming homeless;

When evaluating housing needs, HUD defines cost burden as the extent to which gross housing costs, including utilities, exceeds 30% of gross income. Severe cost burden is defined as the extent to which gross housing costs, including utility costs, exceed 50% of gross income.

As reported in the City’s Strategic Plan, the 2000 Census showed there were 31,855 households in the City of Canton. More than a quarter, 26.5% of all households reported

having some problem affording housing. Of the 26.5%, 24.6% had a cost burden of more than 30% or more; and 10.8% had a cost burden of 50% or more. Thirty-seven percent (37%) of renters and 19.3% of homeowners had some type of housing problem. Residents in census tracts with the highest concentrations of minority residents face the highest foreclosure rates and have the highest percentage of high-cost loans, as high as 74.5% in some census tracts. These areas also have the highest vacancy rates.

In carrying out its HUD-funded housing programs, the City of Canton primarily directs funds to existing and potential homeowners through emergency home repairs, housing maintenance, and whole house rehabilitation. Emergency repairs are vital and are performed when there is an immediate problem that could cause health and/or safety concerns for the homeowners. Housing maintenance and whole-house rehabilitation programs help preserve existing housing, eliminate blight conditions, prevent health and safety concerns, and stabilize neighborhoods.

The City also utilizes HOME funding to assist projects designed to increase the supply of affordable housing in the community, including the construction of new housing and the acquisition/rehabilitation of existing, vacant dwelling units. These HUD funds are allocated via an RFP process in which the City solicits project proposals from local housing organizations, non-profit agencies and area developers.

In addition, the City of Canton utilizes HOME funds to assist low income renter households through the provision of tenant based rental assistance.

Specific Housing Objectives

- 1. Evaluate progress in meeting specific objective of providing affordable housing, including the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income renter and owner households comparing actual accomplishments with proposed goals during the reporting period.*

During FY 2014, the City of Canton undertook the following projects designed to meet under-served housing needs and address affordable housing issues:

City of Canton Housing Performance for FY 2014			
Program	Description	Source of Funds	Goals / Accomplishments
Homeowner Rehabilitation Program	The City's Homeowner Rehabilitation Program is designed to assist LMI income homeowners upgrade their housing conditions correct code violations, improve exterior appearance, increase energy efficiency, and contribute to revitalization of neighborhoods. The Program provides	HOME	18 Rehab Projects Assisted. 8 Completed

City of Canton Housing Performance for FY 2014			
Program	Description	Source of Funds	Goals / Accomplishments
	this assistance in the form of a deferred loan. Work can include upgrading of major mechanical systems, structural elements which pose an immediate threat to the integrity of the structure, electric, plumbing, roofs, windows, furnaces, siding, flooring, wall repairs, etc. to make a house decent, safe and sanitary		
Repair and Maintenance Program	The City's Repair & Maintenance Program is designed to assist low-and-moderate income homeowners to correct housing conditions, which if neglected, will adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the homeowner. Repair and maintenance work may include roof, furnace, electric, plumbing, flooring, code violations, carbon monoxide emission, sewage backup, water line breaks and other qualifying repairs.	CDBG	38 Housing Repair Maintenance Projects. 29 Completed
Furnace Repair Replacement Program	The City's Furnace Repair and Replacement is program is operated both by the Development Dept. and through subrecipient agencies	CDBG	36 Housing Units Completed
Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Housing Program	NRSA Housing repair/maintenance and furnace repair programs operated through subrecipient agencies	CDBG	24 Housing Units Completed
Construction of New Housing	HOME funding to local housing agencies & developers for construction of new affordable single family housing units	HOME	8 Completed
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	HOME funding to Freed Housing Corp for tenant based rental assistance program for persons with special needs to enable them to become self-sufficient.	HOME	4 LMI Persons being provided with TBRA,
Acquisition & Rehabilitation	CDBG funding for acquisition & rehabilitation of vacant single family housing units	CDBG	7 Housing Units Underway

The City's performance in utilizing HUD funds to meet the housing needs of lower income persons can also be reported as follows, broken down by type of housing activity and income levels of those households assisted. This information is provided in the following table:

CITY OF CANTON HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT - 2014 CAPER

HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED	0-30 % MFI		31-50 % MFI		51-80 % MFI		Total Owner Households Assisted	Total Renter Households Assisted	Total Households Assisted
	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter			
Housing Rehabilitation	2		3		3		8	0	8
Housing Repair/Maintenance	30		19		4		53	0	53
Furnace Replacement	17		11		8		36	0	36
New Housing Construction			7		1		8	0	8
Acquisition/Rehabilitation							0	0	0
Tenant Based Rental Assistance		3		1	0		0	4	4
Total Affordable Housing	49	3	40	1	16	0	105	4	109

The following is a chart indicating the race by income levels of those households receiving housing assistance from the City during FY 2014.

CITY OF CANTON HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT - 2014 CAPER

HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED	0-30 % MFI			31-50% MFI			51-80% MFI			Total Households			Total
	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other	
Housing Rehabilitation	1	1		3			3			7	1	0	8
Housing Repair/Maintenance	13	15	2	7	10	2	2	2		22	27	4	53
Furnace Replacement	11	4	2	6	5		4	3	1	21	12	3	36
New Housing Construction				3	4			1		3	5	0	8
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	2	1	1							2	1	1	4
Total Affordable Housing	27	21	5	19	19	2	9	6	1	55	46	8	109

- Evaluate progress in providing affordable housing that meets the Section 215 definition of affordable housing for rental and owner households comparing actual accomplishments with proposed goals during the reporting period.*

The following chart provides a concise view of the City’s performance and progress in undertaking housing activities during PY 2014:

CITY OF CANTON HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT - 2014 CAPER

Housing Projects	Annual Goals	PY 2014 Accomplishments	No. of Sec. 215 Affordable Housing Units
Housing Rehabilitation	10	8	8
Housing Repair/Maintenance	35	53	
Furnace Replacement	15	36	
New Housing Construction	15	8	8
Acquisition/Rehabilitation	0	0	
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	5	4	4
Total Affordable Housing	80	109	20

3. Describe efforts to address “worst-case” housing needs and housing needs of persons with disabilities.

The City will not exceed its limit of a maximum of \$65,000 per rehab. Houses with a cost estimate exceeding this amount will not be undertaken.

The City works with applicant households including persons with disabilities to insure that renovation work will result in a dwelling that meets all accessibility standards.

In addition, the City provided HOME funding to assist Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority in the construction of Hunter House. Hunter House provides 48 units of permanent, supportive rental housing for people with disabilities, mental illness and substance-abuse issues.

Public Housing Strategy

1. Describe actions taken during the last year to improve public housing and resident initiatives.

The City partners with the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (SMHA) in many areas. The City has awarded NSP 1 funds to the housing authority. HOME funds were also provided to the housing authority’s CHDO to construct Hunter House, a facility that provides permanent supportive housing for persons with mental health issues.

SMHA provides eligible residents of Stark County with quality affordable housing in decent, safe, and nourishing neighborhoods. By working in partnership with the public and private sectors, the SMHA provides families with housing choice and the opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency. As part of its plan to promote de-concentration of poverty, SMHA is making physical improvements to add market-comparable amenities as well as

working with other agencies to facilitate activities that promote resident education and employment.

Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority has administered the Section 8 Rental assistance Program since 1975. The Housing Choice Voucher Program provides renters with rent vouchers that can be used across the county.

The Moderate Rehabilitation Program features designated buildings where the rental assistance is “tied” to the building, which has been renovated through this program. Shelter Plus Care is designed to link rental assistance to support services for hard to serve homeless persons with disabilities and their families.

The SMHA Section 8 Homeownership Program is a HUD certified counseling service designed to assist Housing Authority residents purchase a home of their own or non-public housing residents protect their most valuable asset, their home.

The Housing Authority offers homeownership opportunities and SMHA residents through it Section 8 Voucher Choice and Section 8 Tenant Based Lease Purchase Programs and post purchase counseling to homeowners in Stark County that meet program guidelines.

SMHA’S Community Services Department coordinates all the programs, activities, and services offered to SMHA residents. Services include the Nutrition Program provided at five senior buildings; Health Services such as a podiatry clinic each month, a medical clinic each week and monthly blood pressure clinics; Personal Assisted Living Service (PALS) provides light house cleaning, meal preparation and laundry services; and Keep Our Babies Alive (KOBA), a free, confidential outreach program for pregnant women.

Barriers to Affordable Housing

- 1. Describe actions taken during the last year to eliminate barriers to affordable housing.*

Most experts agree that, in order to address the need to remove barriers to affordable housing, local zoning codes should be reviewed. Large minimum lot requirements, along with lack of suitable infrastructure (water, sewer, roads) can increase the cost of housing. These factors tend to restrict the opportunities for low income residents to live in many neighborhoods, impose higher costs of home ownership and maintenance, and reduce the range of housing types. Strategies to reduce these negative policy effects include improved community support services, closer to home job opportunities, and fair housing programs. The City’s various HUD-funded housing programs are being carried out to address affordable housing needs for low income households. Public facility and infrastructure improvements, demolition and clearance, public service activities and economic development projects can all have a direct or indirect effect on removing barriers to affordable housing.

HOME/ American Dream Down Payment Initiative (ADDI)

1. *Assessment of Relationship of HOME Funds to Goals and Objectives*
 - a. *Evaluate progress made toward meeting goals for providing affordable housing using HOME funds, including the number and types of households served.*

The following chart provides a summary of the City's 2014 HOME accomplishments:

City of Canton Annual HOME Program Housing Performance for FY 2014			
Program	Description	Source of Funds	Goals / Accomplishments
Homeowner Rehabilitation Program	The City's Homeowner Rehabilitation Program is designed to assist LMI income homeowners upgrade their housing conditions correct code violations, improve exterior appearance, increase energy efficiency, and contribute to revitalization of neighborhoods. The Program provides this assistance in the form of a deferred loan. Work can include upgrading of major mechanical systems, structural elements which pose an immediate threat to the integrity of the structure, electric, plumbing, roofs, windows, furnaces, siding, flooring, wall repairs, etc. to make a house decent, safe and sanitary	HOME	18 projects undertaken. 8 completed.
Construction of New Housing	HOME funding to Habitat for Humanity for construction of new affordable single family housing units	HOME	5 Units Complete
Construction of New Housing	HOME funding to Freed Housing Corp for CHDO/Green Housing Project	HOME	2 Units Complete
Construction of New Housing	HOME funding to Freed Housing Corp. for development of new affordable housing units being constructed for sale to qualified homebuyers.	HOME	1 Units Complete
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	HOME funding to Freed Housing Corp for tenant based rental assistance program for persons with special needs to enable them to become self-sufficient.	HOME	4 LMI Persons provided with TBRA.

City of Canton Annual HOME Program Housing Performance for FY 2014			
Program	Description	Source of Funds	Goals / Accomplishments
Acquisition & Rehabilitation	HOME funding to local developers for acquisition & rehabilitation of vacant single family housing units	HOME	7 Housing Units Underway

2. *HOME Match Report*

- a. *Use HOME Match Report HUD-40107-A to report on match contributions for the period covered by the Consolidated Plan program year.*

The City has no matching requirements as Canton has been are designated as a severely fiscally distressed city. However, in many programs, the City partners with non-profit agencies that receive low income tax credits as well as grants from State and other Federal sources

3. *HOME MBE and WBE Report*

- a. *Use Part III of HUD Form 40107 to report contracts and subcontracts with Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women’s Business Enterprises (WBEs).*

The City did not contract directly for construction, but they encourage their partners to use minority and women owned businesses.

4. *Assessments*

- a. *Detail results of on-site inspections of rental housing.*

The Canton Development Department has developed and is implementing a monitoring schedule for on-site inspections of HOME-assisted rental housing. The City’s Rental Housing Monitoring Tracker is included as Attachment 1.

- b. *Describe the HOME jurisdiction’s affirmative marketing actions.*

The City’s Affirmative Marketing Policy (AMP) is a commitment by the City of Canton to prevent discrimination, to provide equal housing opportunities and to market housing opportunities to individuals who might not normally apply for housing programs because they are socially and/or economically disadvantaged. In the Fair Housing Action Plan, the City outlines changes in the AMP and steps that it will complete in 2015 and 2016 to address outreach.

- c. *Describe outreach to minority and women owned businesses.*

According to the City of Canton’s Minority Enterprise Utilization Commitment form, the City has a 10% MBE participation goal. As such, a concerted effort will

be made to incorporate MBE/WBE participation in the City of Canton's bidding process. It is intended that each City of Canton Department will include the certified list in its consideration of businesses for bid opportunities. The City will develop a tracker for MBE/WBE participation.

HOMELESS

Homeless Needs

1. Identify actions taken to address needs of homeless persons.

The City addresses the needs of homeless persons by working with various agencies to fund operating expenses as well as continuum of care needs with Emergency Solutions Grants. The development of permanent supportive housing is a proven, cost-effective approach to ending homelessness. The City is using HOME funds to develop permanent supportive housing, and ESG funds to pay costs associated with providing support services to homeless residents.

2. Identify actions to help homeless persons make the transition to permanent housing and independent living.

The City's strategy for helping homeless persons make the transition to permanent housing and independent living is to collaborate with community partners. Although not all of these agencies receive HUD funding from the City, these partners include:

American Rescue Workers, provides housing to homeless men; prevents homelessness through appropriate programs, including providing clothing and furniture; 12 Step Overcomers programs for drug/alcohol addiction; life skills classes; work therapy; rental savings program. In 2009, American Rescue Workers began providing board-up services for the City. The program allows homeless men to learn skills and perform services for the City. The City pays for the board-ups with clearance funds, which provides a source of income for the agency.

Community Services of Stark County, Inc. provides support, advocacy, training, and counseling; Samaritan's Table (hot meal program); emergency assistance (rent, utilities, transportation, etc.); emergency prescription/dental services; homeless prevention program; HOPWA (housing assistance for people with AIDS); anger management; substance abuse education, youth advisory council, case management; School-Based Services - licensed counselors and social workers provide on-site consultation, counseling, groups, and supportive services to area schools both during the school day and in the after-school hours; provides 24-hour hot line for information and emotional support; Housing Program - Family Living Center (homeless shelter), transitional housing, supportive services for the homeless, substance education, life skills, and case coordination to homeless persons in Stark County as well as Gateway residents; Pyramid

Training Services - micro business loans/small business incubation, transitional learning center.

P.A.L. Mission provides stable, secure housing for young adult women, particularly those raised in foster care and provides counseling; life skills and self-sufficiency training; job readiness and nurturing through the Canton PAL House - for adolescent girls in foster care and young adult women to age 22 through the Genesis Program, G.I.F.T. (Going Into Final Transition) Program, and P.L.U.S. Program (People Learning Useful Skills).

ICAN, Inc., works to eliminate homelessness among people with severe and persistent psychiatric illnesses through street outreach, help with enrolling in treatment programs, and permanent supportive housing. All services are directed toward increasing housing stability as a key component for customers to achieve recovery. Outreach employees engage homeless people on the streets and through referrals. Eligible customers obtain service-enriched housing that is safe, decent, and affordable. On-going support provides customers training in complying with their leases and independent living skills. Employment programs include rent assistance during educational or job search activities. ICAN also provides transportation to jobs for customers with no other reliable means to get to and from work.

Refuge of Hope – Refuge of Hope is one of only two men’s shelter in Stark County that assists in providing meals for local men and women and a transitional shelter for men only to shift into independent living by providing case management.

Salvation Army - Canton Corps supplies assistance for those in emergency or temporary situations. Rent, mortgage, and utility assistance as funds are available; Working Women's Closet; case management for homeless men. A year-round food assistance program is offered through its soup kitchen and food pantry programs providing meals for needy individuals.

Y.W.C.A. – Y.W.C.A.’s Homeless Prevention programs include Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-housing and Permanent Supportive housing which provides housing for all family components except single males. Along with basic housing needs, the YWCA works with agencies throughout the community to provide a holistic approach to uncovering the problems within the family that brought them to this point by providing case management and helping to identify and locate resources. Each family works with a social workers to help them connect with community resources to address their issues.

3. Identify new Federal resources obtained from Homeless SuperNOFA.

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) is the entity responsible for the Continuum of Care homeless assistance grant application process in Stark County. In the most recent funding round, SCHC was awarded over \$2.31 million in CoC funding to assist the following homeless assistance programs.

OH-508 - Canton/Massillon/Alliance/Stark County CoC

Project Name	Program	Award
OH-508 – ACF Transitional Housing	CoCR	\$129,225
OH-508 - A-FIRST PSH Project	CoCR	\$107,290
OH-508 - Basic Accommodations Operating	CoCR	\$136,092
OH-508 – Gateway House II – SPC PRA Phase II	CoCR	\$39,933
OH-508 – Housing First Apartments	CoCR	\$51,018
OH-508 – NBH Supportive Housing	CoCR	\$33,515
OH-508 – CoC Planning Application FY2014	CoC	\$28,474
OH-508 – Shelter Plus Care PRA Samaritan	CoCR	\$103,366
OH-508 – Shelter Plus Care SRA	CoCR	\$181,375
OH-508 - Shelter Plus Care TRA	CoCR	\$465,989
OH-508 – Stark County HMIS System Coordination	CoCR	\$107,446
OH-508 - STARR	CoCR	\$215,936
OH-508 – STARR II	CoC	\$107,446
OH-508 – STARR III	CoC	\$74,463
OH-508 - Supported Apartments	CoCR	\$202,395
OH-508 - Supportive Services for the Homeless	CoCR	\$135,890
OH-508 – Veteran Supported Apartments	CoCR	\$58,396
OH-508 - West Park Apartments	CoCR	\$82,552
OH-508	Total :	\$2,310,203

Emergency Shelter/Solutions Grants (ESG)

The following tables detail information regarding persons assisted with the City’s Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

4. Persons Served

4a. Complete for Homelessness Prevention Activities

Number of Persons in Households	Total
Adults	116
Children	105
Don’t Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	221

Table 1 – Household Information for Homeless Prevention Activities

4b. Complete for Rapid Re-Housing Activities

Number of Persons in Households	Total
Adults	
Children	
Don't Know/Refused/Other	
Missing Information	
Total	

Table 2 – Household Information for Rapid Re-Housing Activities

4c. Complete for Shelter

Number of Persons in Households	Total
Adults	181
Children	0
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	181

Table 3 – Shelter Information

4d. Street Outreach

Number of Persons in Households	Total
Adults	
Children	
Don't Know/Refused/Other	
Missing Information	
Total	

Table 4 – Household Information for Street Outreach

4e. Totals for all Persons Served with ESG

Number of Persons in Households	Total
Adults	297
Children	105
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	402

Table 5 – Household Information for Persons Served with ESG

5. Gender—Complete for All Activities

	Total
Male	271
Female	131
Transgender	0
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	402

Table 6 – Gender Information

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6. Age—Complete for All Activities

	Total
Under 18	105
18-24	38
25 and over	259
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	402

Table 7 – Age Information

7. Special Populations Served—Complete for All Activities Number of Persons in Households

Subpopulation	Total	Total Persons Served – Prevention	Total Persons Served – RRH	Total Persons Served in Emergency Shelters
Veterans	33	5	0	28
Victims of Domestic Violence	50	33	0	17
Elderly	9	2	0	7
HIV/AIDS	3	1	0	2
Chronically Homeless	88	7	0	81
Persons with Disabilities:				
Severely Mentally Ill	196	47	0	149
Chronic Substance Abuse	150	16	0	134
Other Disability	65	34	0	31
Total (unduplicated if possible)	235	72	0	163

Table 8 – Special Population Served

Specific Homeless Prevention Elements

1. *Identify actions taken to prevent homelessness.*

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) has developed a Ten-Year Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. This plan builds upon the successes of earlier plans to mobilize the community's resources for systems change in homeless services. The goals and action items of the current Stark County Ten-Year Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness align with the national energy and momentum to eradicate homelessness. The City is an active participant on the Council and has representatives on various sub-committees.

The HCCSC, through its strategic plan, strives to develop and implement solutions that address the problems of homelessness in Canton and throughout Stark County. Programs are designed to prevent homelessness, end chronic homelessness and insure a coordinated safety net of emergency services for those in short term housing crisis. Efforts are made on the local level to coordinate and consolidate programs to provide a cost-effective and streamlined system for addressing homelessness.

Annual Homeless Point-In-Time Count is conducted each year to create a snapshot of the homeless population. Surveys are conducted asking individuals where they stayed on a specific night to make sure all individuals, including those who stay on the street, are counted. Results of the Point-In-Time Count can be found in Attachment 2.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development

1. *Assessment of Relationship of CDBG Funds to Goals and Objectives*
 - a. *Assess use of CDBG funds in relation to the priorities, needs, goals, and specific objectives in the Consolidated Plan, particularly the highest priority activities.*

See the CDBG Performance Profile Report, Attachment 3.

- b. *Evaluate progress made toward meeting goals for providing affordable housing using CDBG funds, including the number and types of households served.*

See the Housing Section of the Report for a detailed description of this information.

- c. *Indicate the extent to which CDBG funds were used for activities that benefited extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons.*

See the attached CDBG Performance Profile Report. In addition, the CDBG Financial Summary Report (PR26) states that the City's total of non-administrative program expenditures provided a 93.61% benefit to low-moderate income persons. A portion of this report is provided below.

PART II: SUMMARY OF CDBG EXPENDITURES

09 DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS AND PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	2,370,966.16
10 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT	0.00
11 AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT (LINE 09 + LINE 10)	2,370,966.16
12 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	425,230.62
13 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS	0.00
14 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00
15 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (SUM, LINES 11-14)	2,796,196.78
16 UNEXPENDED BALANCE (LINE 08 - LINE 15)	3,380,369.62
PART III: LOWMOD BENEFIT THIS REPORTING PERIOD	
17 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD HOUSING IN SPECIAL AREAS	524,196.84
18 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD MULTI-UNIT HOUSING	0.00
19 DISBURSED FOR OTHER LOW/MOD ACTIVITIES	872,372.72
20 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT	675,646.61
21 TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT (SUM, LINES 17-20)	2,072,216.17
22 PERCENT LOW/MOD CREDIT (LINE 21/LINE 11)	87.40%

2. *Changes in Program Objectives*

- a. *Identify the nature of and the reasons for any changes in program objectives and how the jurisdiction would change its program as a result of its experiences.*

To date, there have been no changes to the program objectives.

3. *Assessment of Efforts in Carrying Out Planned Actions*

- a. *Indicate how grantee pursued all resources indicated in the Consolidated Plan.*
b. *Indicate how grantee provided certifications of consistency in a fair and impartial manner.*
c. *Indicate how grantee did not hinder Consolidated Plan implementation by action or willful inaction.*

The City of Canton certifies that it has carried out the planned actions described in its Action Plan as part of its certification that it is following a current HUD-approved Consolidated Plan. The discussion of the City's efforts in carrying out its planned activities is located in the Self Evaluation Narrative Section of this CAPER.

In assessing its compliance efforts, the City of Canton affirms the following:

(1) The City of Canton has pursued all resources that it previously indicated it would pursue. This issue has been addressed in the section on "Leveraging Resources" located in the General Narrative Statement section of the CAPER.

(2) The City of Canton provided requested certifications of consistency for HUD Programs in a fair and impartial manner, for which the City indicated that it would support application by other entities.

(3) The City of Canton did not hinder Consolidated Plan implementation by action or willful inaction. The discussion of the City's efforts in addressing its Consolidated Plan is contained in the above noted Self Evaluation Statement.

4. *For Funds Not Used for National Objectives*
 - a. *Indicate how use of CDBG funds did not meet national objectives.*
 - b. *Indicate how did not comply with overall benefit certification.*

Not Applicable.

5. *Anti-displacement and Relocation – for activities that involve acquisition, rehabilitation or demolition of occupied real property*
 - a. *Describe steps actually taken to minimize the amount of displacement resulting from the CDBG-assisted activities.*

The City of Canton reports that no CDBG activities undertaken during Program Year 2014 involved the acquisition or demolition of occupied real property. Thus, there was no displacement resulting from these types of activities.

- b. *Describe steps taken to identify households, businesses, farms or nonprofit organizations who occupied properties subject to the Uniform Relocation Act or Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and whether or not they were displaced, and the nature of their needs and preferences.*

In regards to the rehabilitation of occupied property, the City of Canton operates housing rehabilitation programs for owner-occupied property. During PY 2014, there was no displacement of any households resulting from CDBG-assisted rehabilitation activities. It is the policy of the City of Canton to minimize displacement of persons as a result of from CDBG-assisted activities

- c. *Describe steps taken to ensure the timely issuance of information notices to displaced households, businesses, farms, or nonprofit organizations.*

Not applicable. There was no displacement of households, businesses, farms, or non-profit organizations through any CDBG-funded activity in PY 2014.

6. *Low/Mod Job Activities – for economic development activities undertaken where jobs were made available but not taken by low- or moderate-income persons*
 - a. *Describe actions taken by grantee and businesses to ensure first consideration was or will be given to low/mod persons.*
 - b. *List by job title of all the permanent jobs created/retained and those that were made available to low/mod persons.*
 - c. *If any of jobs claimed as being available to low/mod persons require special skill, work experience, or education, provide a description of steps being taken or that will be taken to provide such skills, experience, or education.*

During PY 2012 and continuing in PY 2014, the City of Canton initiated a re-organization of its economic development program, including the roles and responsibilities of department staff, the Canton Community Improvement Corporation (CCIC) and other agencies such as the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Stark Development board. This reorganization is still underway. No economic development projects were undertaken during PY 2014.

7. *Low/Mod Limited Clientele Activities – for activities not falling within one of the categories of presumed limited clientele low and moderate income benefit*
- a. *Describe how the nature, location, or other information demonstrates the activities benefit a limited clientele at least 51% of whom are low- and moderate-income.*

All activities for low/mod clientele are substantiated by either nature, location information or with demographic information on beneficiaries being provided by the subrecipient and kept on file.

8. *Program income received*
- a. *Detail the amount of program income reported that was returned to each individual revolving fund, e.g., housing rehabilitation, economic development, or other type of revolving fund.*

The City received no program income from revolving funds in 2014.

- b. *Detail the amount repaid on each float-funded activity.*

The City received no program income from float-funded loans in 2014.

- c. *Detail all other loan repayments broken down by the categories of housing rehabilitation, economic development, or other.*

During PY 2014, the City of Canton received \$ 193,479.39 in program income resulting from CDBG activities. These funds were retained and used for additional CDBG projects and activities during the year.

FY 2014 Program Income by Activity			
3768	ED Projects		\$157,654.21
3769	Demolitions		\$30.00
3771	Board-up		\$0.00
3775	Youth Development		\$0.00
3773	Tax Refunds		\$0.00
3779	Acquisition		\$0.00
3770	General Management		\$0.00
3892	2014 YD		\$3,400.61
3891	2014 Board ups		\$20,243.34
3895	2014 Demos		\$8,769.12
3881	Critical Housing		\$75.00
3890	2014 GM Expenses		\$3,307.11

TOTAL \$193,479.39

- d. *Detail the amount of income received from the sale of property by parcel.*

Six parcels of land were sold through the City’s Land Disposition programs to residents and abutting owners, resulting in \$4,298.57 in program income, as described below:

Parcel Number	Amount
02-32362 02-32363	\$543.60
02-21072	\$589.92
02-25695 02-25696	\$1.00
02-28723	\$1.00
02-23228	\$1.00
02-02030	\$1.00
02-16208 02-16209	\$543.60
TOTAL	\$1,686.52

9. *Prior period adjustments – where reimbursement was made this reporting period for expenditures (made in previous reporting periods) that have been disallowed, provide the following information:*
- The activity name and number as shown in IDIS;*
 - The program year(s) in which the expenditure(s) for the disallowed activity(ies) was reported;*
 - The amount returned to line-of-credit or program account; and*
 - Total amount to be reimbursed and the time period over which the reimbursement is to be made, if the reimbursement is made with multi-year payments.*

Not Applicable.

10. *Loans and other receivables*
- List the principal balance for each float-funded activity outstanding as of the end of the reporting period and the date(s) by which the funds are expected to be received.*
 - List the total number of other loans outstanding and the principal balance owed as of the end of the reporting period.*
 - List the total number of outstanding loans that are deferred or forgivable, the principal balance owed as of the end of the reporting period, and the terms of the deferral or forgiveness.*
 - Detail the total number and amount of loans made with CDBG funds that have gone into default and for which the balance was forgiven or written off during the reporting period.*
 - Provide a List of the parcels of property owned by the grantee or its sub recipients that have been acquired or improved using CDBG funds and that are available for sale as of the end of the reporting period.*

Not Applicable

11. Lump sum agreements

- a. Provide the name of the financial institution.
- b. Provide the date the funds were deposited.
- c. Provide the date the use of funds commenced.
- d. Provide the percentage of funds disbursed within 180 days of deposit in the institution.

Not Applicable.

12. Housing Rehabilitation – for each type of rehabilitation program for which projects/units were reported as completed during the program year.

- a. Identify the type of program and number of projects/units completed for each program.

CITY OF CANTON HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT - 2014 CAPER

Housing Projects	Annual Goals	PY 2014 Accomplishments	No. of Sec. 215 Affordable Housing Units
Housing Rehabilitation	10	8	8
Housing Repair/Maintenance	35	53	
Furnace Replacement	15	36	
New Housing Construction	15	8	8
Acquisition/Rehabilitation	0	0	
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	5	4	
Total Affordable Housing	80	109	16

b. Provide the total CDBG funds involved in the program.

CITY OF CANTON HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT - 2014 CAPER

Fund Source	Housing Delivery Costs	Housing Rehabilitation	New Housing Construction	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	Housing Expenditure Totals
Total CDBG Expenditures	\$376,661.62	\$773,676.09			1,150,337.71
Total HOME Expenditures	\$48,753.9	\$327,751.84	\$285,877.83	\$17,481.00	%679,864.57
Total Housing Expenditures	\$425.415.52	\$1,101,427.93	\$285,877.83	\$17,481.00	1,404,786.76

c. Detail other public and private funds involved in the project.

The City’s HOME dollars do not have a match requirement due to our designation as a distressed city. The City does not require homeowners receiving rehab assistance to provide funding toward their projects. However, Habitat for Humanity and Hammer & Nails provide funding for their projects through volunteer labor and materials and funds through other sources.

13. Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies – for grantees that have HUD-approved neighborhood revitalization strategies

a. *Describe progress against benchmarks for the program year. For grantees with Federally-designated EZs or ECs that received HUD approval for a neighborhood revitalization strategy, reports that are required as part of the EZ/EC process shall suffice for purposes of reporting progress.*

Canton Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas Plan

Within the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, a participating jurisdiction can designate specific areas or neighborhoods as a Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA). The NRSA allows greater flexibility in the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding that would promote the revitalization of those specified areas.

In 2014, the City of Canton utilized two Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas, the Eastside Area and the Central Area. The Eastside NRSA includes the neighborhoods around East Tuscarawas Street, Sherrick Road, and Mahoning Road. The Central NRSA includes the downtown area and the surrounding neighborhoods to the west from Navarre Road SW to 12th Street NW. Under the approved NRSA Plan, the City of Canton will use the following benefits as a way to promote the revitalization of the Eastside and Central NRSA areas:

- Offer a Public Service Cap Exemption to those services carried out pursuant to the strategy by a Community-Based Development Organization (CBDO),
- Job creation and retention activities undertaken pursuant to the strategy will be qualified as meeting area benefit requirements, thus eliminating the need for a business to track the income of persons that take, or are considered for, such jobs.
- Housing units assisted pursuant to the strategy can be considered to be part of a single structure for purposes of applying for low-and moderate-income national objective criteria, thus providing greater flexibility to carry out housing programs that revitalize a neighborhood.
- Economic development activities carried out under the strategy will be exempt from the aggregate public benefit standards, thus increasing the City's flexibility for program design as well as reducing its record-keeping requirements.

The Eastside and Central areas are two areas faced with many social and economic challenges. The Eastside NRSA is an area where 60% of the residents are Black or African American, a percentage that is 2½ times larger than the City as a whole. According to the most recent ACS data, the Eastside NRSA is plagued by a high degree of poverty (45%), a very low median household income (\$18,700), high unemployment (25%), a high percentage of adults over 25 without a high school diploma (30%), below average percent of owner-occupied housing (45%) with low median housing values (\$54,000), a high rate of vacant housing (18%), and relatively high housing overcrowding (2.7%). 43.2% of the households in the Eastside NRSA receive some type of public assistance.

The Central NRSA has suffered significant population losses in the last 10 years (20%), and is also characterized by a high degree of poverty (39%), a very low median household income (\$21,200), high unemployment (17%), a high percentage of adults over 25 without a high school diploma (24%), a low percentage of owner-occupied housing (37%), and a very high number of vacant housing units (25%). In addition, the Hispanic population in this area has increased 115% over the past 10 years, with 4.6% of the population foreign born, and 3.7% of the population over 5 years of whom do speak English "less than well". Just under 32% of the population receives some form of public assistance.

These areas were targeted because, despite the continuing efforts of the City, in cooperation with neighborhood organizations, housing agencies, and other stakeholders, these NRSA neighborhoods have struggled with abandoned and ill-maintained property. While efforts have been made to maintain and rehabilitate old houses, as well as build new ones, the existing housing stock continues to age and deteriorate. Many existing businesses are struggling, and in many neighborhoods there is a lack of access to necessary goods and services. Furthermore, the declining property values and tax base that has resulted makes it difficult for the City to maintain an adequate level of services to its reduced population.

Broad community objectives have been developed and key strategies are outlined in the City's Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Plan to help improve the quality of life and transform these two areas into neighborhoods where people desire to live, work and play. Key strategy areas include housing and neighborhood development, infrastructure, public safety, code enforcement, zoning and land use, and economic development. The desire to decrease violent crime, increase homeownership, and strengthen the neighborhood economic corridors is a small sample of objectives this plan is looking to achieve.

Through the establishment of this Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area Plan, the City of Canton will be able to target public investment and encourage private investment in neighborhoods that need an extra push, resulting in measurable improvements to these areas, benefitting both the residents and the City as a whole.

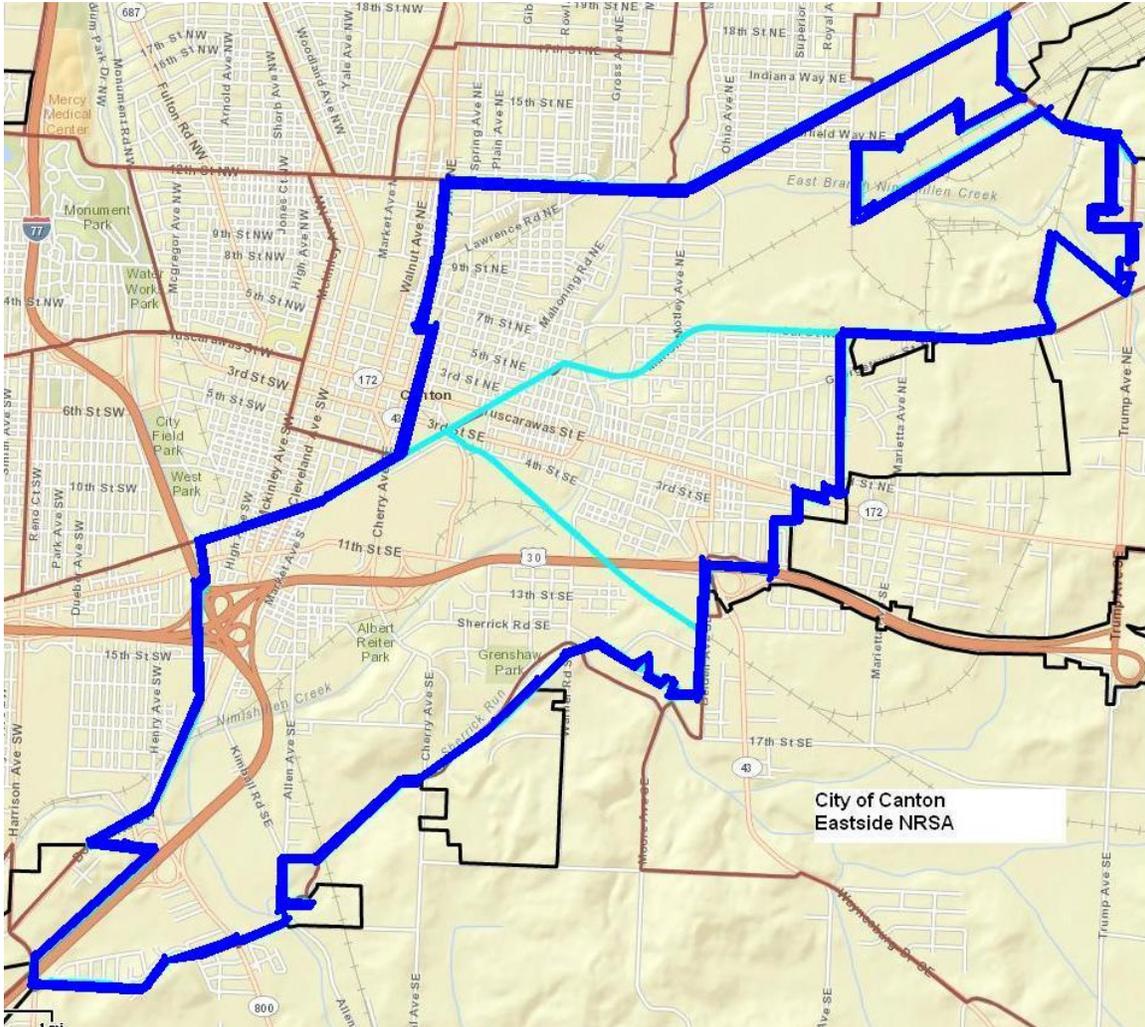
Using the tools provided by the NRSA Program, and with the cooperation of various government agencies, business groups, neighborhood organizations, and housing agencies, the City can help these neighborhoods reach their fullest potential and become true neighborhoods of choice.

The following maps detail the location and boundaries of these two Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas within the City of Canton.

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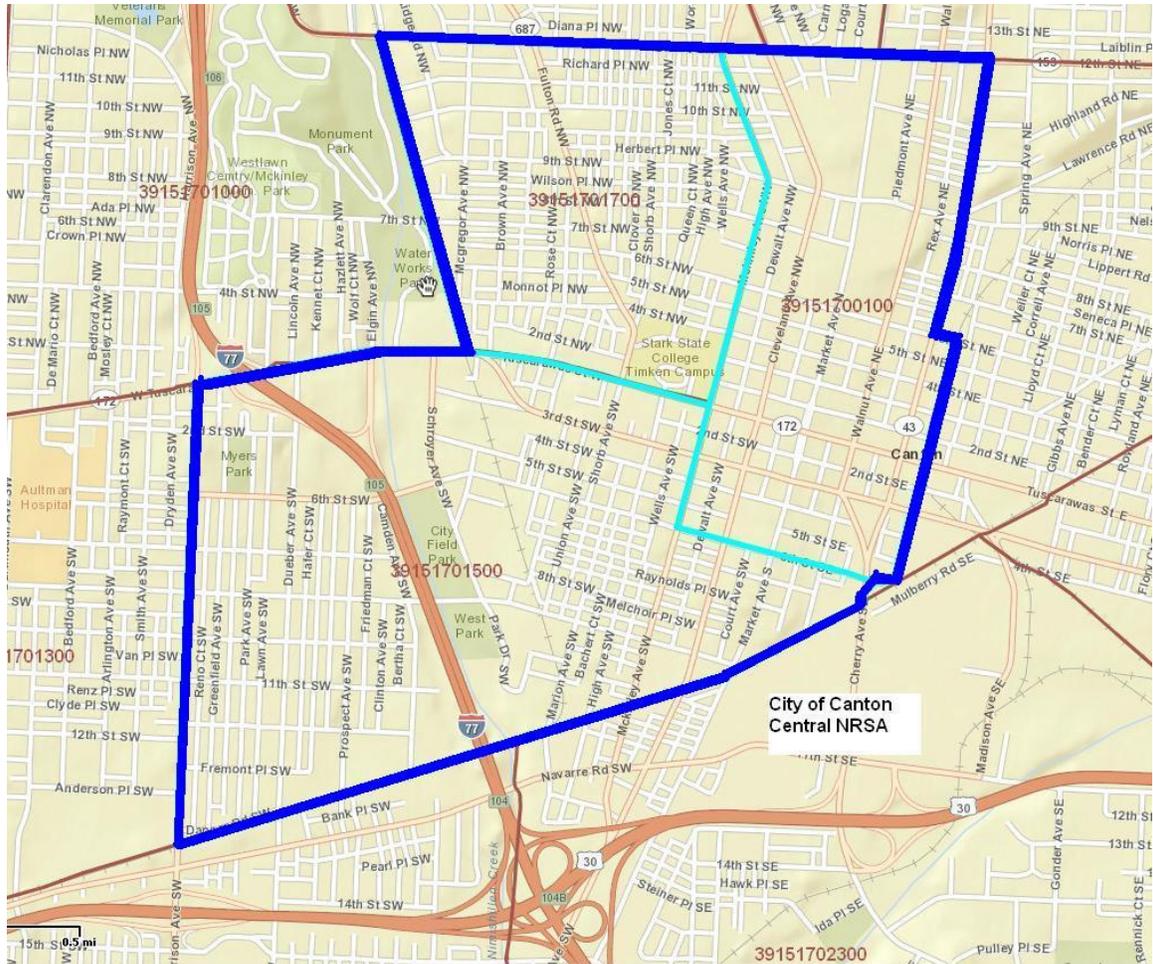
Eastside NRSA

The Eastside strategy area covers much of the northeast and southeast sections of the city, including neighborhoods east of Cherry Street, and south of 12th and Mahoning Road on the northeast side, and the neighborhoods along East Tuscarawas Street and along Sherrick Road in the southeast side. The area coincides with the following U.S. Census tracts: 7018, 7021, and 7023.



Central NRSA

The Central strategy area covers the downtown and surrounding neighborhoods to the west, and is generally bounded by 12th Street on the north, Cherry Street on the East, Navarre Road on the south, and Harrison Avenue and Monument Road on the west. The area coincides with the following U.S. Census tracts: 7001, 7015, and 7017.



The current combined population of the two proposed NRSA areas is 16,256, which represents 22% of the City's 2010 population of 73,007, with the Eastside NRSA population 8,768, and the Central NRSA population 7,488.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREA PROJECTS

During PY 2014, the City of Canton established two Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas: the Eastside and Central NRSA areas. Within these neighborhoods, funding was provided to undertake the following projects:

Habitat for Humanity Eastside NRSA Revitalization Project
Exterior Housing Rehabilitation – 1 housing units completed
Interior Rehabilitation – 1 housing unit completed
Infrastructure – 44 trees removed

NRSA Housing Rehabilitation Projects

Hammer & Nails NRSA Project: 14 housing units rehabbed

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Rebuilding Together: 6 housing units rehabbed

Stark County Community Action Agency Furnace Replacement: 25 Housing Units Assisted.

NRSA Neighborhood Cleanup Activities

Neighborhood Cleanup Project

NRSA Public Facilities and Improvements

Southeast Community Center

Waterpark – Work began on a waterpark in the NRSA area.

NRSA Public Services

Youth Activities –

Southeast Community Center
Enrichment
PUSH
First Tee
Stark Social Worker's Summer Camp
Family Life Center
Coleman Mediation
A.B.L.E.
SCCAA Youth Employment.

NRSA Façade Improvements

Façade Renovation Projects: 3 buildings completed

Antipoverty Strategy

- 1. Describe actions taken during the last year to reduce the number of persons living below the poverty level.*

Through its citizen participation process and through its cooperation with other local governments in Stark County, the City of Canton has worked to develop a structure to enhance coordination between local government and social service organizations serving

the community. Because the continued existence of poverty is due to a complex combination of factors - some economic, some social, including housing, education, and personal problems, there needs to be strong coordination between the local government and the various agencies that deal with poverty issues.

The City carries out a comprehensive program of activities and programs designed to address these poverty issues:

- Housing rehabilitation and homeownership assistance programs to provide affordable housing and improve housing opportunities.
- Public facility and public improvement projects, along with housing code enforcement, to improve low income neighborhoods and the facilities serving low income residents of these areas.
- Economic development programs to create and retain jobs in the community, particularly to improve employment opportunities for low income persons.
- Public service activities to meet the social, economic, health, and educational needs of low income persons, including the homeless and those threatened with homelessness.

NON-HOMELESS SPECIAL NEEDS

Non-homeless Special Needs

*Please also refer to the Non-homeless Special Needs Table in the Needs.xls workbook.

1. Identify actions taken to address special needs of persons that are not homeless but require supportive housing, (including persons with HIV/AIDS and their families).

The City provides supportive services by partnering with various agencies. Efforts are underway to develop a structure to refer residents the agencies most qualified to assist with their range of needs.

Projects are supported through the HOME, ESG and CDBG programs that provide housing and support services for the elderly, frail elderly, persons with disabilities, persons with alcohol and drug addiction, and victims of violence.

The City is working to design unique programs to meet the needs of the business community as well as residents in need. One such program provided food vouchers to elderly residents. The vouchers were designated to be used at the City's Farmer's Market to purchase fresh produce that the elderly residents might not be able to afford otherwise. Plans are in the works for a similar program to be carried out through area grocery stores over the winter months.

The City is partnering with the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority to develop a permanent supportive housing facility for persons with mental disabilities that will include an economic component that will benefit the residents of the neighborhood, as well as the facility.

OTHER NARRATIVE

Not Applicable

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Attachment 1

City of Canton

Rental Housing Monitoring Tracker

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Property Address	Amount Drawn	Date Completed	# of Units	Owner 9/18/2013	Year Built	Affordability period	Lapsed Years	Date of Physical Inspection	Date Inspection Approved	Date of Agency Monitoring
										11/20/2013
1612 6th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	2003	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1849 Bentley NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1998	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
403 Rowland NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/9/2013	1/22/2014	
1434 10th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1031 Rowland NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
908 9th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1217 13th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1431 10th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
732 Young NE	\$25,737.00	9/14/2007	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	6	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
623 Young NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2007	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	6	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
627 Young NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
717 Young NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
914 9th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
902 9th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2007	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	6	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
818 6th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1891	15	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1318 Sandal NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1923	15	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1401 7th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1910	15	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
617 Gibbs NE		9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	2000	20	7			
924 10th NE	\$25,000.00	9/14/2006	1	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	

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1021 Charles Ede SE	\$178,721.00	8/22/2006	10	ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1106 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1100 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1032 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1026 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1101 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1107 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
2023 4th SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1112 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1119 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1018 Sherrick SE	\$176,650.00	6/26/2006	11	ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1556 Cherry Ave SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
1568 Cherry SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
1576 Cherry SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
1632 Cherry SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
1207 Sherrick SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
630 17th SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
622 17th SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
407 Gibbs SE				Cherry Homes LLC	2004	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
920 4th NE				Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	
638 17th SE	Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014				
1561 Gateway Blvd SE	Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014				
1017 Sherrick SE	\$89,409.00	7/20/2010	1	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	3	11/21/2013	12/20/2013	
1013 Sherrick SE	\$89,409.00	7/20/2010	1	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	3	11/21/2013	12/20/2013	
703 Webster Ave NE	\$83,430.00	7/2/2010	1	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	3			
711 Webster Ave NE	\$83,430.00	12/10/2008	1	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	5			
408 Riley Circle NE										
406 Riley Circle NE										
410 Riley Circle NE										

Property Address	Amount Drawn	Date Completed	# of Units	Owner 9/18/2013	Year Built	Affordability period	Lapsed Years	Date of Physical Inspection	Date Inspection Approved	Date of Agency Monitoring
504 Riley Circle NE	\$125,000.00	11/9/2010	10	Canton Senior Apartments II, LLC	2008	20	3			
506 Riley Circle NE										
530 Riley Circle NE										
600 Riley Circle NE										
602 Riley Circle NE										
606 Riley Circle NE										
616 Riley Circle NE										
515 5th St NW	\$100,000.00	11/10/2010	3	Canton Elderly LLC	2008	20	3			
										12/18/2013
850 Cherry NE	\$50,000.00	8/25/1997	10	Stark County Community Support Consortium, aka ICAN	1997	20	16	11/19/2013	11/19/2013	
717 Harriet NW	\$70,240.00	5/19/2008	1	Ruthe & Isadore Freed Housing Corporation	2000	15	6	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
920 Troy NW	\$69,925.00	5/19/2008	1	Ruthe & Isadore Freed Housing Corporation	1906	15	6	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
1727 Bonnot PI NE	64,462.00	4/24/2008	1	Ruthe & Isadore Freed Housing Corporation	1930	15	6	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
1717 Maple	62,997.00	12/10/2008	1	Freed Housing Corporation	1916	15	5	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
1217 Louisiana Ave NW	\$81,259.00	12/10/2008	1	Freed Housing Corporation	1908	16	5	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
1114 Gonder SE	\$325,950.00		48	Stark County Metropolitan Housing Authority	2013	20		2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
										12/11/2013
1700A Gateway Blvd SE	\$246,000.00	8/22/2006	11	Gateway Estates LLC				11/12/2013	12/5/2013	

Property Address	Amount Drawn	Date Completed	# of Units	Owner 9/18/2013	Year Built	Affordability period	Lapsed Years	Date of Physical Inspection	Date Inspection Approved	Date of Agency Monitoring
626 Walnut Ave NE	\$400,000.00	12/16/2011	7	Gateway House II LLC	2011	20	2			
										12/4/2013
1631 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1637 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1705 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1711 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	6/26/2007	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	6	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1719 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1723 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1729 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1720 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/23/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1714 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/23/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/6/2013	1/10/2014	
1706 Vienna Drive SW	\$90,909.00	8/23/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/6/2013	1/10/2014	
1632 Vienna Drive SW	\$90,910.00	8/23/2006	1	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/6/2013	1/10/2014	

Demographic information available upon request

Attachment 2

Stark County

Homeless Point-in-Time Count
2009-2014

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Point In Time

The Point In Time Count is a count of the people in our community who are staying in shelters or transitional housing or living on the streets. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all Continuum of Care entities conduct this count. The count is conducted each January on the date set by HUD. The Stark County Homeless Services Collaborative sponsors and organizes the count. The information that is gathered is tracked in the Homeless Management Information System and can be used to track trends in the homeless population and to plan services to best meet the needs of the homeless in our community.

Stark County Continuum of Care

2009 Point-In-Time Final Count	
Date: January 27, 2009	
Population	Total Persons
Street Count	77
Emergency Shelters	172
Transitional Housing	157
Total	406
Permanent Supportive Housing	330
Precariously Housed With Friends or Family	246
Total	576
Grand Total	982

2010 Point-In-Time Final Count	
Date: January 26, 2010	
Population	Total Persons
Street Count	53
Emergency Shelters	257
Transitional Housing	121
Total	431
Permanent Supportive Housing	362
Precariously Housed With Friends	97
Precariously Housed With Family	112
Total	571
Grand Total	1002

2011 Point-In-Time Final Count	
Date: January 24, 2011	
Population	Total Persons
Street Count	68
Emergency Shelters	218
Transitional Housing	196
Total	482
Permanent Supportive Housing	341
Precariously Housed With Friends	127
Precariously Housed With Family	128
Total	596
Grand Total	1078

2012 Point-In-Time Final Count	
Date: January 23, 2012	
Population	Total Persons
Street Count	63
Emergency Shelters	207
Transitional Housing	212
Total	482
Permanent Supportive Housing	410
Precariously Housed:Friends/Family	365
Total	775
Grand Total	1257

2013 Point-In-Time Final Count	
Date: January 27, 2013	
Population	Total Persons
Street Count	56
Emergency Shelters	247
Transitional Housing	219
Total	522
Permanent Supportive Housing	433
Precariously Housed:Friends/Family	481
Total	914
Grand Total	1436

2014 Point-In-Time Final Count	
Date: January 26, 2014	
Population	Total Persons
Street Count	38
Emergency Shelters	259
Transitional Housing	213
Total	510
Permanent Supportive Housing	473
Precariously Housed:Friends/Family	502
Total	975
Grand Total	1485

Attachment 3
City Of Canton
CDBG Performance Profile

April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015

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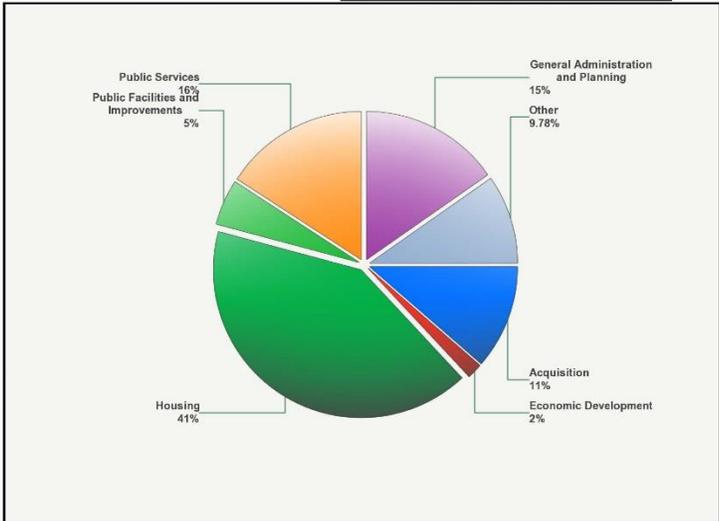
Program Year 2014 Funds

2014 CDBG Allocation	\$2,410,452.00
Program Income Received During Program Year 2014	\$260,869.26
Funds Returned to Local Program Account During Program Year 2014	\$0.00
Total Available¹	\$2,671,321.26

Expenditures²

Type of Activity	Expenditure	Percentage
Acquisition	\$318,559.77	11.39%
Economic Development	\$44,800.00	1.60%
Housing	\$1,150,337.71	41.14%
Public Facilities and Improvements	\$140,270.51	5.02%
Public Services	\$443,457.70	15.86%
General Administration and Planning	\$425,230.62	15.21%
Other	\$273,540.47	9.78%
Total	\$2,796,196.78	100.00%

Expenditures by Type of Activity (%) Expenditures by Type of Activity (\$)



Timeliness

Timeliness Ratio - unexpended funds as percent of 2014 allocation 1.48

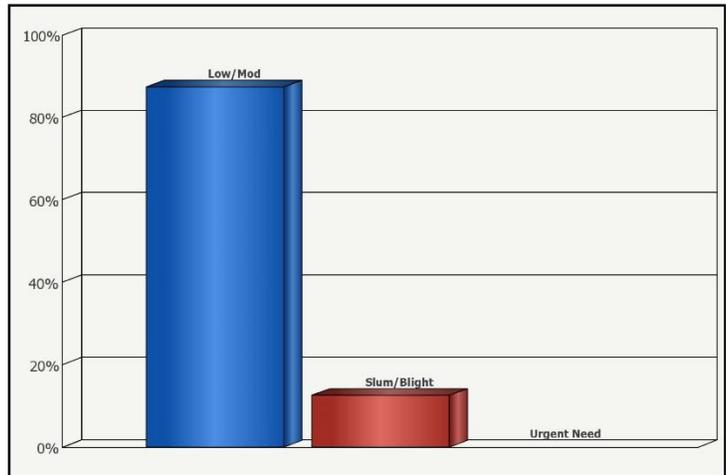




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Program Targeting

1 -Percentage of Expenditures Assisting Low- and Moderate-Income Persons and Households Either Directly or On an Area Basis ³	87.40%
2 -Percentage of Expenditures That Benefit Low/Mod Income Areas	20.29%
3 -Percentage of Expenditures That Aid in The Prevention or Elimination of Slum or Blight	12.60%
4 -Percentage of Expenditures Addressing Urgent Needs	0.00%
5 -Funds Expended in Neighborhood (Community For State) Revitalization Strategy Areas and by Community Development Financial Institution.	\$1,199,843.45
6 -Percentage of Funds Expended in Neighborhood (Community For State) Revitalization Strategy Areas and by Community Development Financial Institution	50.61%





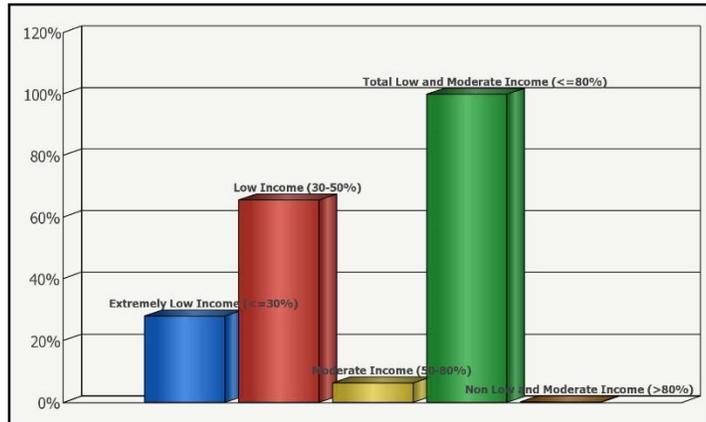
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CDBG Beneficiaries by Racial/Ethnic Category⁴

Race	Total	Hispanic
White	33.10%	0.00%
Black/African American	59.13%	0.00%
Asian	0.08%	0.00%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.49%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.08%	0.00%
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	0.24%	0.00%
Asian & White	0.12%	0.00%
Black/African American & White	4.03%	0.00%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African Amer.	0.33%	0.00%
Other multi-racial	2.40%	0.00%
Asian/Pacific Islander (valid until 03-31-04)	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic (valid until 03-31-04)	0.00%	0.00%

Income of CDBG Beneficiaries

Income Level	Percentage
Extremely Low Income (<=30%)	28.02%
Low Income (30-50%)	65.60%
Moderate Income (50-80%)	6.30%
Total Low and Moderate Income (<=80%)	99.92%
Non Low and Moderate Income (>80%)	0.08%



Program Year 2014 Accomplishments





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Accomplishment	Number
Actual Jobs Created or Retained	0
Households Receiving Housing Assistance	78
Persons Assisted Directly, Primarily By Public Services and Public Facilities	2,381
Persons for Whom Services and Facilities were Available	280,142 ⁵
Units Rehabilitated-Single Units	53
Units Rehabilitated-Multi Unit Housing	25

Funds Leveraged for Activities Completed \$1,428,094.57

Notes

1 Also, additional funds may have been available from prior years.

2 The return of grant funds is not reflected in these expenditures.

3 Derived by dividing annual expenditures for low- and moderate-income activities by the total expenditures for all activities (excluding planning and administration, except when State planning activities have a national objective) during the program year.

4 For entitlement communities, these data are only for those activities that directly benefit low- and moderate-income persons or households. They do not include data for activities that provide assistance to low- and moderate-income persons on an area basis, activities that aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight, and activities that address urgent needs. For states, these data are reported for all activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons or households, aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight, and address urgent needs.

5 This number represents the total number of persons/households for whom services/facilities were available for [in many cases] multiple area benefit activities as reported by grantees. A service or facility meeting the national objective of benefiting low- and moderate-income persons on an area basis is available to all residents of the area served by the activity. If one or more activities had the same or overlapping service areas, the number of persons served by each activity was used to calculate the total number served; e.g., if two activities providing different services had the same service area, the number of persons in the service area would be counted twice; once for each activity.

