

**CITY OF CANTON PROPOSED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (HESG)
HOME GRANT
ANNUAL PLAN SUMMARY**

CITIZENS INPUT PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020
CANTON CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
218 CLEVELAND AVE S.W.
CANTON, OHIO 44702

Public Hearing

The City of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on an amendment to its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan and its estimated FY 2020 Annual Action Plan on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 10:00 A.M., in City of Canton Council Chambers, 218 Cleveland Ave S.W., Canton, Ohio 44702. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input and comments on the City's FY 2019 Amended Annual Action Plan and its estimated FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and Budget.

Consolidated Plan Summary

The Consolidated Plan is a consolidation of various HUD Programs, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG) Program, and the HOME Program. The City of Canton receives funding directly from HUD.

As an entitlement community, the City of Canton is responsible for the preparation of a local strategic plan for community development, as well as a Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan that describes the housing and community development activities to be carried out with the City's CDBG, ESG, and HOME funding resources.

The City of Canton's Community Development Annual Action Plan describes the City's priority community development needs eligible for assistance under the CDBG, ESG and HOME Programs, including an assessment of housing, homelessness, public facilities, infrastructure improvements, public services, accessibility, historic preservation, economic development, and planning needs. The plan includes the City's long-term and short-term community development objectives that have been developed to address the national goals of the CDBG, ESG and HOME programs, which include:

1. The provision of decent housing that is affordable to low and very low income households.
2. The provision of a suitable living environment, improving the safety and livability of neighborhoods, increasing access to quality facilities and services, improving housing opportunities, and revitalizing deteriorated neighborhoods.
3. The expansion of economic opportunities, creating jobs that promote long term economic and social viability and that are accessible to low and very low income persons.

Information on the City's Community Development programs is also available online at www.cantonohio.gov/254/Development

Canton FY 2019 Amended Annual Action Plan

The City of Canton is proposing the following amended budget for the CDBG and HOME portion of its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan:

CDBG

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
Clearance and Demolition	\$75,000.00	\$175,000.00
Eastside NRSA	\$210,000.00	\$0.00
Central NRSA	\$172,000.00	\$981,725.00

HOME

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
CHDO Operating	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
TBRA	\$30,000.00	\$70,000.00
Rental Rehab	\$188,285.80	\$88,285.80

Canton FY 2020 Estimated Annual Action Plan

The City of Canton is proposing the following estimated budget for its FY 2020 Annual Action Plan.

CDBG

Residential Rehab	\$1,021,921.00
Public Facilities and Improvements	\$317,000.00
Public Service Activities	\$375,000.00
Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area	\$317,803.00
Economic Development	\$117,000.00
Planning	\$20,000.00
General Management	\$498,000.00

HOME

General Management	\$31,396.99
New Construction	\$410,000.00
CHDO	\$93,363.00
Rental Rehab	\$500,000.00
Down Payment Assistance	\$50,000.00

ESG

ESG 20 Canton	\$227,312.00
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Citizen Comment Period

The City of Canton's FY 2019 Annual Action Plan and its estimated FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and Budget will be available for public review beginning Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the following locations:

Canton Department of Development
5th Floor, City Hall
218 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark County District Library, Madge Youtz Branch
2921 Mahoning Rd NE
Canton, Ohio 44705

Stark County District Library, Main Branch

Stark County District Library, North Branch

Thomas M Bernabei, Mayor

715 Market Ave North
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority
400 East Tuscarawas Street
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark County Job & Family Services
221 3rd Street SE
Canton, Ohio 44702

189 25th St NW
Canton, Ohio 44709

Stark County District Library, DeHoff Memorial Branch
216 Hartford Ave SE
Canton, Ohio 44707

Community Action Agency
1366 Market Ave North
Canton, Ohio 44714

The City of Canton will receive comments on the City's FY 2019 Amended Annual Action Plan and its estimated FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and Budget until March 27, 2020. Comments received after March 27, 2020 cannot be considered. Comments on the Plan and Budget should be directed to:

City of Canton Department of Development
5th Floor, City Hall
218 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, Ohio 44702
Telephone: 330-489-3245
Fax: 330-580-2070

All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents of slum and blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs.

Accommodations will be made for disabled and non-English speaking individuals provided a (5) day notice is received by the City of Canton Department of Development. City Hall is a handicap accessible building.

