### **CR-05** - Goals and Outcomes

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

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

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 activities were undertaken by the City of Canton during the 2014 program year.

Housing Accomplishments

Housing Rehabilitation Program - Housing assistance to low/moderate income homeowners to rehabilitate dwelling up to all code standards. Accomplishments: 18 Units Assisted, 8 Completed

Housing Maintenance & Repair Program - Housing assistance to low/moderate income homeowners to repair and maintain the dwelling, eliminating specific problems. Accomplishments: 38 Units Assisted, 29 Units Completed

Furnace Program - Housing assistance to low/moderate income homeowners for furnace replacement. Accomplishments: 18 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. Accomplishments: 10 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. Accomplishments: Rehab work continued on 7 Units

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. Accomplishments: 4 Tenants Assisted

Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area - Funding was provided to undertake the following projects in the City of Canton's Eastside NRSA and Central NRSA:

Habitat for Humanity Eastside NRSA; Exterior Rehab - 1 unit completed; Interior Rehab - 1 unit completed; Infrastructure - 44 trees removed

Hammer & Nails NRSA Project: 14 rehabbed

Rebuilding Together: 6 units rehabbed

Stark County Community Action Agency Furnace Replacement: 25 units completed

NRSA Public Facilities and Improvements

Waterpark - Work began on a waterpark in the Eastside NRSA

En-rich-ment - 48 youth received instruction through a fine arts and music program

PUSH - 53 youth participated in a cooking instruction program

First Tee - 30 youth received golf instruction and lessons

Stark Social Workers Summer Camp - Over 90 children participated in a summer camp program

Stark County Community Action Agency - 12 high-school aged youth who participated in a job and life skills program received job placement.

Family Life Center - 19 youth received summer employment in a program assisting with meal distribution

Coleman Mediation - Mediation and resolution services for Canton citizens - 13 cases were mediated/resolved

A.B.L.E. - After school mentoring program for teenaged youth. 20 youth were assisted

SCCAA Youth Employment - Job placement program for high-school aged youth 22 youth were placed (3 permanently) in a job placement program.

NRSA Facade Improvements - 3 buildings completed

Other Accomplishments are included below.

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

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

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected – Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected – Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	5	0	0.00%			
Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	250	0	0.00%			
Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Facade treatment/business building rehabilitation	Business	25	0	0.00%			
Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Brownfield acres remediated	Acre	15	0	0.00%			
Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Jobs created/retained	Jobs	750	0	0.00%	15	0	0.00%
Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	20	0	0.00%	5	0	0.00%

Expand Economic Opportunities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Buildings Demolished	Buildings	5	0	0.00%			
Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	25	0	0.00%			
Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	100	0	0.00%			
Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Rental units constructed	Household Housing Unit	50	0	0.00%			
Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Homeowner Housing Added	Household Housing Unit	30	8	26.67%	15	8	53.33%
Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	200	57	28.50%	65	57	87.69%

Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers	Households Assisted	25	0	0.00%			
Expand, Maintain & Improve Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing	Households Assisted	25	4	16.00%	10	4	40.00%
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	15	1340	8,933.33%	2900	1340	46.21%
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	5	0	0.00%	10	0	0.00%
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	5000	204	4.08%	2000	204	10.20%
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	100	0	0.00%			

Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Facade treatment/business building rehabilitation	Business	25	4	16.00%			
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Homeowner Housing Added	Household Housing Unit	20	0	0.00%			
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	100	76	76.00%	60	76	126.67%
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	0	0		0	0	
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added	Beds	0	0		0	0	
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	10	0	0.00%			

Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Buildings Demolished	Buildings	100	10	10.00%	10	10	100.00%
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Housing Code Enforcement/Foreclosed Property Care	Household Housing Unit	100	0	0.00%			
Improve the Safety & Liveability of Neighborhoods	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Other	Other	0	154		10000	154	1.54%
Planning and Program Administration	Planning, Administration, Fair Housing	CDBG: \$ / HOME: \$	Other	Other	1	1	100.00%	1	0	0.00%
Provide Needed Public Services	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	5000	2500	50.00%	0	0	

Provide Needed Public Services	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	500	0	0.00%	1000	2	0.20%
Provide Needed Public Services	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers	Households Assisted	25	2	8.00%			
Reduce Homelessness	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	ESG: \$	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	500	481	96.20%	500	481	96.20%
Reduce Homelessness	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	ESG: \$	Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added	Beds	25	0	0.00%			
Reduce Homelessness	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	ESG: \$	Homelessness Prevention	Persons Assisted	1000	221	22.10%	1000	221	22.10%
Reduce Homelessness	Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	ESG: \$	Housing for Homeless added	Household Housing Unit	20	0	0.00%			

Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Dat

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

The City's HUD funded programs are making an impact in the community. 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.

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. Higher rehab costs limit the number of households the City can assist. Most public services goals are best met by partnering with agencies that have a positive presence in the neediest areas of the City. The RFP process has helped the City ensure funding is awarded to agencies that produce positive results.

ARRA funds and state funds have allowed the City to demolish a large number of vacant, blighted properties, but resulted in an abundance of vacant lots. City cleanup programs have provided summer jobs for youth while maintaining the lots until they become productive. Youth employment programs include skill training that will benefit the youth in the future.

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. Regular team meetings result in better staff communication through all phases of projects.

### **Other Accomplishments**

### PUBLIC FACILITY & IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Hamilton Ave Storm Sewer Project - Work was finalized on a project to prevent flooding J Babe Stern Community Center - Improvement work was finalized American Rescue Workers - Restroom improvements were completed at a men's homeless shelter Goodwill Prevailing Wage Project - Prevailing wage adjustments were paid for a public facility project completed and reported in a prior year

### **CLEARANCE & DEMOLITION**

Demolition Board Ups - 154 vacant and abandoned structures that are blighted and a health & safety hazard were boarded up and secured

Clearance & Demolition - Demolition and removal of 8 residential structures & 2 commercial structures that were a blighting influence and a health & safety hazard

### PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Community Development Day - Over 1,500 low income households received food vouchers and bus passes at an event held by the Department of Development

Bus Pass Distribution Program - 167 people received bus passes distributed during a soup kitchen programSenior Nutrition Program - 530 Elderly residents received food voucher for a local farmer's market

Canton Ex-Newsboys - 77 low income youth received clothing

### .CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

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

	CDBG	HOME	ESG
White	939	53	345
Black or African American	1,696	39	272
Asian	2	0	0
American Indian or American Native	12	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0
Total	2,651	92	617
Hispanic	0	1	21
Not Hispanic	2,651	91	681

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

### Narrative

In addition to the information included above, the following families were assisted through CDBG programs:

American Indian or American Native and White - 6

Asian and White - 5

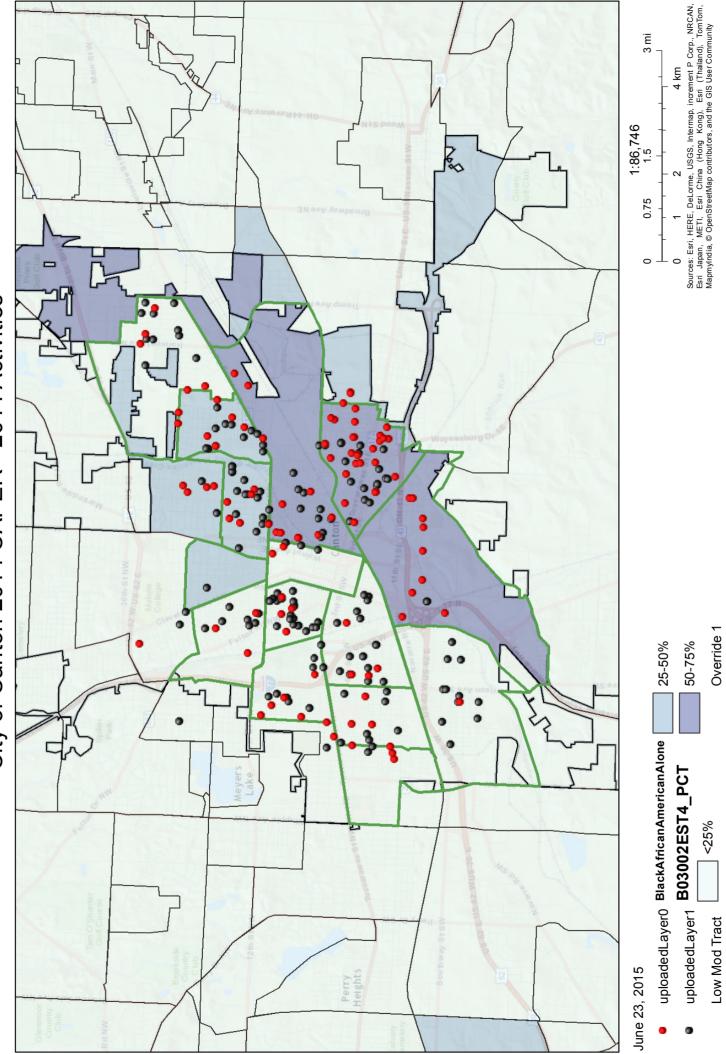
Black or African American and White - 102

American Indian or American Native and Black or African American and White - 14

Other Multi-Racial - 75

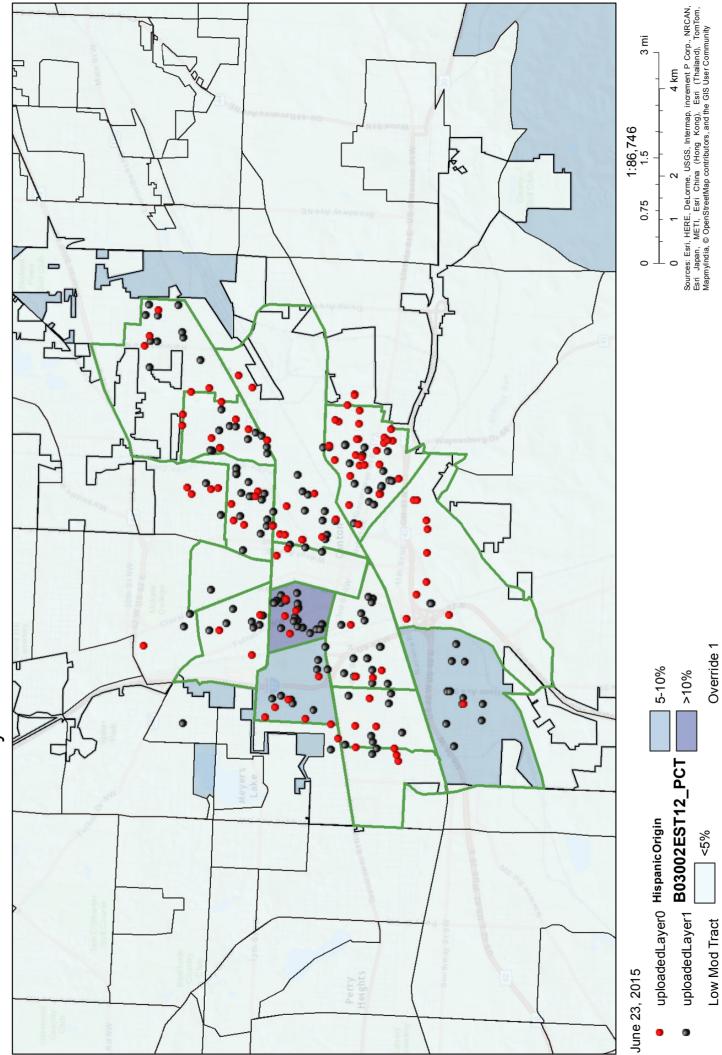
ESG Programs assisted 85 Multi-Racial families.

The attached maps show the activities complete in 2014 in areas of high Black or African American concentrations and areas of high Hispanic Concentrations.



City of Canton 2014 CAPER - 2014 Activities

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### CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG		9,544,570	2,903,026
HOME		1,900,000	679,865
ESG		797,437	227,592

### Identify the resources made available

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

### Narrative

The default values in the table did not match amounts shown as drawn in the PR07 and other IDIS reports. The amounts were adjusted to accurately reflect the reports.

2014 CDBG Program Income is included below.

### Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description
Central Neighborhood	15	14	
City-Wide	45	23	
Eastside Neighborhood	15	25	
Target Area Census			
Tracts	25	38	

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

### Narrative

The City awards grants based on an RFP each program year. The City's planned allocation is based on its previous experiences with the RFP, however, each year the request for funds vary based on need. Most grants awarded through the RFP are in the two NRSA areas. Most other activities are carried out in the CDBG target areas.

### Leveraging

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

All applicants for CDBG, HOME and ESG grants must include information showing there are sufficient funds from other sources to fully fund their projects to be awarded funding from the City.

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.

Fiscal Year Summary – HOME Match						
1. Excess match from prior Federal fiscal year	0					
2. Match contributed during current Federal fiscal year	0					
3. Total match available for current Federal fiscal year (Line 1 plus Line 2)	0					
4. Match liability for current Federal fiscal year	0					
5. Excess match carried over to next Federal fiscal year (Line 3 minus Line 4)	0					

Table 5 – Fiscal Year Summary - HOME Match Report

		Matcl	n Contributi	on for the F	ederal Fisca	al Year		
Project No. or Other ID	Date of Contribut ion	Cash (non- Federal sources)	Foregone Taxes, Fees, Charges	Appraise d Land/Rea I Property	Required Infrastruc ture	Site Preparati on, Construct ion Materials , Donated labor	Bond Financing	Total Match

Table 6 – Match Contribution for the Federal Fiscal Year

### **HOME MBE/WBE report**

Balance on h			t received	unts for the rep Total amount	Amo	unt	Bala	ance on hand
at begin-nin	g of	during	reporting	expended durin	g expend	ed for		at end of
reporting pe	-	-	eriod	reporting perio			rep	orting period
\$		-	\$	\$	\$		-	\$
	0		1,228	1,22		0		0
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			American	Islander	mspanie			
			Indian					
Contracts				-				
Dollar								
Amount	6	587,888	0	0	174,311		733	512,844
Number		25	0	0	10		1	14
Sub-Contract	s							
Number		0	0	0	0		0	0
Dollar								
Amount		0	0	0	0		0	0
	Т	otal	Women	Male		-		
			Business					
			Enterprises					
Contracts								
Dollar								
Amount		687,887	37,215					
Number		25	3	22				
Sub-Contract	s							
Number	ļ	0	0	0				
Dollar								
Amount		0	0	0				

Table 8 – Minority Business and Women Business Enterprises

Minority Owners of Rental Property – Indicate the number of HOME assisted rental property	erty owners
and the total amount of HOME funds in these rental properties assisted	

	Total		White Non-			
		Alaskan Native or American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black Non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dollar						
Amount	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 9 – Minority Owners of Rental Property
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Relocation and relocation paym	-	-	-			•	•	he cost of
Parcels Acquired			0		0			
Businesses Disp	laced			0		0		
Nonprofit Organ	nizations							
Displaced				0		0		
Households Temporarily								
Relocated, not Displaced				0		0		
Households	Total			Minority P	rope	rty Enterprises		
Displaced Alaska		kan	Asian o	or	Black Non-	Hispanic	White Non-	
		Nativ	e or	Pacific	:	Hispanic		Hispanic
		Amer	ican	Islande	er			
		Indi	ian					
Number	0		0		0	0	0	0
Cost	0		0		0	0	0	0

Table 10 – Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

During PY 2014, the City of Canton received \$206,869.26 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		\$158,184.31		
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		
3893	2014 Rehab Expenses		\$30.78		
3892	2014 YD		\$3,400.61		
3891	2014 Board ups		\$20,243.34		
3895	2014 Demos		\$75,523.85		
3881	Critical Housing		\$75.00		
3890	2014 GM Expenses		\$3,381.37		
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TOTAL **\$260,869.26** 

### CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

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

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	105	83
Number of Special-Needs households to be		
provided affordable housing units	10	24
Total	115	107

Table 11 – Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through		
Rental Assistance	10	4
Number of households supported through		
The Production of New Units	10	8
Number of households supported through		
Rehab of Existing Units	90	95
Number of households supported through		
Acquisition of Existing Units	5	0
Total	115	107

Table 12 – Number of Households Supported

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

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 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. The City of Canton utilizes HOME funds to assist low income renter households through the provision of tenant based rental assistance. The TBRA program was put on hold in 2014. The City is in discussions with SMHA to fund future TBRA programs through their agency.

### Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

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.

The increased cost of lead abatement, higher than anticipated staff turnover and continued funding cuts will reduce the number of housing projects the City will be able to produce.

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

Number of Persons Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	47	5
Low-income	28	11
Moderate-income	12	4
Total	87	20

Table 13 – Number of Persons Served

### Narrative Information

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. The City's affordable housing programs for homeowners, in particular, including housing rehabilitation, housing repair & maintenance, new construction and homebuyer assistance programs, are successful in meeting local housing needs. The City is assisting rental tenant households through tenant based rental assistance. Plans are underway to partner with the local housing authority to increase outreach to low income households.

Overall, the City met its housing 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.

The Development Department provided housing assistance to 107 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.

### CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)

Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

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

The 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 uses HOME funds to develop permanent supportive housing, and ESG funds to pay costs associated with providing support services to homeless residents.

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 homeless assistance programs. A breakdown of those programs is attached.

### Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

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.

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.

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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

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

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.

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

The 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 are attached.

## **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.

2009 Point-In-Time Fin	al Count	2010 Point-In-Time Fir	al Count	2011 Point-In-Time Final Count		
Date: January 27, 2009		Date: January 26, 2010		Date: January 24, 2011		
Population	Total Persons	Population	Total Persons	Population	Total Persons	
Street Count	77	Street Count	53	Street Count	6	
Emergency Shelters	172	Emergency Shelters	257	Emergency Shelters	21	
Transitional Housing	157	Transitional Housing	121	Transitional Housing	19	
Total	406	Total	431	Total	48	
Permanent Supportive Housing	330	Permanent Supportive Housing	362	Permanent Supportive Housing	34	
Precariously Housed With Friends		Precariously Housed With Friends	97	Precariously Housed With Friends	1:	
or Family	246	Precariously Housed With Family	112	Precariously Housed With Family	1:	
Total	576	Total	571	Total	55	
Grand Total	982	Grand Total	1002	Grand Total	107	
2012 Point-In-Time Fir	al Count	2013 Point-In-Time Fi	nal Count	2014 Point-In-Time Fi	nal Count	
Date: January 23, 2012		Date: January 27, 2013		Date: January 26, 2014		
Population	Total Persons	Population	Total Persons	Population	Total Persons	
Street Count	63	Street Count	56	Street Count		
Emergency Shelters	207	Emergency Shelters	247	Emergency Shelters	25	
	212	Transitional Housing	219	Transitional Housing	2:	
Transitional Housing	482	Total	522	Total	5:	
Transitional Housing	402	Permanent Supportive Housing	433	Permanent Supportive Housing	4	
Transitional Housing Total	410			Precariously Housed:Friends/Family	50	
Transitional Housing Total Permanent Supportive Housing		Precariously Housed:Friends/Family	481			
	410		481 914	Total	9	

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

### Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

The City partners with the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (SMHA) in many areas. The City has awarded NSP 1 funds to the housing authority. The City's current Consolidated Plan does not currently have any specific public housing goals. However, the City plans to amend the ConPlan to include them.

Attached is further information about SMHA programs.

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

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.

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

The City is currently working with SMHA to develop programs to promote homeownership opportunities for program year 2015. We intend to amend our Consolidate Plan to address these changes.

### Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

Stark Metropolitan Housing is not considered troubled.

### SMHA Mission Statement

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### Housing Programs

- Public Housing Established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Public housing comes in all sizes and types, from scattered single family houses to high rise apartments for elderly families.
- Resident Services:
  - Resident Initiative Program Designed to assist residents with achieving self-sufficiency.
    Employment, job training, and educational opportunities are available.
  - Albert H. McIlwain Scholarship Two \$500 scholarships are available for all SMHA public housing residents and Section 8 participants.
  - Summer Lunch Program Children ages 5-18 are invited to eat lunch at various SMHA sites throughout the summer months
  - Flu Immunization Influenza vaccines are made available to qualifying residents at little or no cost.
  - Senior Council A forum for SMHA staff and Senior Resident Officers to meet monthly and exchange information.
  - Meals on Wheels At several locations, seniors can purchase a hot, nutritious meal for a small donation.
- Resident Association:
  - The SMHA Resident Association A jurisdiction-wide Resident Association that represents all Stark County residents living in SMHA developments.
  - Meetings Informative monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
  - Resident Councils Hart Apartments, Witmer Arms, Plaza Terrace & Kimberle Gardens.
- Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Individuals and families receive a "voucher" also referred to as a "subsidy" that can be used to obtain housing of their choice in the private market which meets the Section 8 program requirements.

The Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) began in 1975 as a way to assist low-income families, elderly, and individuals with disabilities to rent decent, safe, and affordable housing in the community.

SMHA, through a contract with The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), has successfully operated a Section 8 Program in Stark County for over 30 years providing housing assistance to approximately 1,552 families.

- Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (VASH) SMHA began the VASH Program in October 2013 with 25 vouchers. Currently, SMHA offers 50 housing vouchers to assist chronically homeless veterans obtain decent, safe, and affordable housing.
  - Veterans Administration case workers identify local homeless veterans and check their eligibility for the VASH Program.
  - Veterans then meet with SMHA's VASH Reviewer to complete paperwork and obtain a housing voucher.

- Administered through HCV Program.
- Family Unification Program (FUP) FUP is designed to provide housing opportunities to families that are separated due to lack of suitable housing in cooperation with Stark County Job and Family Services.
- Special Programs
  - Continuum of Care Rental Assistance (formally Shelter Plus Care)

Provides permanent rental assistance to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness.

- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program Provides permanent project based assistance at Gateway Estates; a collaboration with the MHRSB, the YWCA of Canton, and Community Services of Stark County.
- o HOME Tenant-based Rental Assistance Program

Provides 24 months of transitional rental assistance to targeted homeless or at risk individuals and families through collaborations with the MHRSB, Quest Recovery and Prevention Services, and Community Services of Stark County.

• Mental Heath and Recovery Services Board of Stark County

Local funds are allocated to SMHA by the MHRSB to provide both transitional and permanent tenant-based rental assistance to targeted homeless or at risk individuals and families and individuals residing in Adult Care Facilities.

o Supportive & Transitional Housing

In collaboration with the Stark County Continuum of Care and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County (MHRSB), SMHA administers a variety of transitional and permanent housing programs serving the homeless and disabled population in our community.

o Permanent Supportive Housing

Combines housing assistance and supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities serving individuals and members of their household who have serious mental illnesses, chronic substance abuse problems, or AIDS and related diseases. There are currently 267 housing vouchers and supportive services are provided on site or through contract agencies of the MHRSB.

• Transitional Housing

Offers affordable housing for a limited period of time. There are currently 124 housing vouchers. Most will expect resident participation in a service plan that recommends seeking such services as counseling, money management, and job search. The services are designed to teach the skills needed to seek permanent, stable housing.

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

Actions taken to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

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.

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

Fair Housing Department employees have 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 2013 and 2014, the City hosted a Community Development Day. The events were attended by many area agnecies that provide services to low income people, providing an opportunity for City residents to increase their awareness of the large variety of services available to help improve their lives, and to get questions anwered. Many people are reluctant to ask for help. By putting faces with the agency names, the hope was to make the process of seeking assistance less intimidating. The 2013 event was very successful and the City had numerous additional agencies asking to be included in the 2014 event.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

The City of Canton will prepare and submit a Substantial Amendment to the FY 2015 Annual Action Plan to include Fair Housing (FH) as a Public Service Activity allotting \$35,000 or approximately 1.5% of the budget. The City is committed to hiring a Fair Housing Manager and a Fair Housing Intake/Outreach Specialist within the next sixty days.

Public Sector Impediment A: The Southeast area of the City, which consists nearly exclusively of areas of Black concentration, is becoming increasingly isolated from amenities and services.

o Recommended Action Step #1: The City should continue to invest in its neighborhoods. \* Approximately \$1.4 million of CDBG funding was provided to undertake projects in the NRSA.

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o Recommended Action Step #2: The City should increase efforts to provide Black residents of Southeast Canton with access to fair housing within the City. \* We will work with SMHA to re-establish the TBRA Program in 2015. The DOD will continue to collaborate with SMHA to be better informed about Housing Choice Vouchers, Section 8 Programs and fair housing training. We have established monthly meetings to work with SMHA to create more housing opportunities.

o Recommended Action Step #3: The City should 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. \* 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 \* 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 \* All routes are online. Prices for tickets and passes for the year 2015 start at \$1.50 per ride: \* 1 Ride Ticket (Regular) is \$1.50

### Fair Housing, part 2

Public Sector Impediment B: It is unclear whether the City currently provides adequate access of information and services to its growing foreign-language populations.o Recommended Action Step #1: 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. \* Since Canton has a growing population of Spanishspeaking 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. \* Since applications for housing are considered to be a¿¿vitala¿• documents, the City entered into an agreement with the Latino Business Group in October of 2014 and these documents have been 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 an abbreviated version of its Annual Action Plan and the CAPER in Spanish upon request. \* 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.\* The City will develop and implement a complete Language Access Plan (LAP) by June 30, 2016, which will include: \* identifying LEP persons who need language assistance and the specific language assistance that is needed;\* identifying the types of contact the agency/staff has with LEP persons;\* outreaching effectively to the LEP community and training staff;\* determining which documents and materials are vital;\* translating informational materials in identified language(s) that detail services and activities provided to beneficiaries;\* providing appropriately translated notices to LEP persons;\* providing interpreters for large and small one-on-one meetings;\* developing community resources, partnerships, and other relationships to help with the provision of language services; and\* making provisions for monitoring and updating the LAP, including seeking input from beneficiaries and the community on how it is working and on what other actions should be taken.

#### Fair Housing, part 3

Public Sector Impediment C: The Cityâ¿¿s Affirmative Marketing Policy (AMP) could be broadened to further ensure that City-supported affordable housing opportunities are made available to members of the protected classes.o Recommended Action Step #1: The City should revise its Affirmative Marketing Policy (AMP) to apply to all City-supported housing with 5 or more units and also address outreach to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). \* The AMP has been revised to make it clear that ALL housing units offered for sale or rent that are federally-funded will follow the AMP. The City will propose changes to include projects with 5 or more units that are City-supported (non-federally funded) to follow the AMP. Public Sector Impediment D: The amount of land available and zoned for the development of multi-family housing in Canton is limited. o Recommended Action Step #1: The City should amend the zoning ordinance and map for the Cityâ¿¿s future land use plans to ensure that opportunities are provided for the development and redevelopment of affordable housing, particularly multi-family rental units. \* The Fair Housing Department and the DOD will participate in the development of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Canton, which includes changes to the zoning ordinance. The City is meeting with the contractor who is developing the Comprehensive Plan to assist in incorporating the changes identified in the Analysis of Impediments. A draft of the Comprehensive Plan will be available by mid-July, 2015. Public Sector Impediment E: The zoning ordinance places undue restrictions on the location of group homes for persons with disabilities, a policy that is inconsistent with the provisions of the Fair Housing Act. o Recommended Action Step #1: The City should amend the zoning ordinance to allow group homes for persons with disabilities to function under single-family housing rules. Also, outdated terminology should be replaced.\* The Fair Housing Department and the DOD will participate in the development of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Canton, which includes changes to the zoning ordinance. The City is meeting with the contractor who is developing the Comprehensive Plan to assist in incorporating the changes identified in the Analysis of Impediments. A draft of the Comprehensive Plan will be available by mid-July, 2015.\* The Fair Housing Department and the DOD will correct and replace any improper or discriminatory terminology in the fair housing ordinance and zoning ordinance by December 2015. Public Sector Impediment F: Some improvements could be made to City documents, from a Fair Housing perspective.o Recommended Acton Step #1: The City should amend the Consolidated Plan to include a definition of areas of minority concentration. Carry the definition through each Annual Action Plan, using it as a frame of reference for balancing entitlement spending between the revitalization of impacted areas and the creation of new housing opportunities in non-impacted areas.\* The City will follow the guidance given by HUD regarding a substantial amendment of the Consolidated Annual Action Plan which will include a definition of areas of minority concentration. o Recommended Action Step #2: 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. \* The Department of Development and the Fair Housing Department will work together in the preparation of the annual CAPERs to ensure the impediments stated in this plan are identified in the CAPERs and are being addressed by both departments for all federally-funded housing.

#### Fair Housing, part 4

Private Sector Impediment A: Patterns of mortgage lending discrimination evidently endure in Canton. o Recommended Action Step #1: 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.\* The City will partner with Community Building Partnerships and Fifth Third Bank 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. The framework is in place and the DOD is committed to assist with implementation and financial assistance in the way of DPA. This program will be in place by September 2015. \* The City should continue educational and outreach efforts to broaden awareness of rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. \* To accomplish educational and outreach efforts, the City will hire two positions in the Fair Housing Department within the next sixty to ninety days. The Fair Housing Manager will be responsible for the day-to-day operations, which will be overseen by the Department of Development. The Fair Housing Department will also have a Fair Housing Investigator and an Intake/Outreach Specialist.\* The City is partnering with Domestic Violence Project, Inc. to reduce disparities in women, and will train the staff of the organization, as well as provide organizational materials to victims of domestic violence. The City has held one training session with Domestic Violence Project, Inc. to teach on protections against domestic violence, has produced informational brochures, and will hold quarterly meetings at the local library. \* The City is partnering with a local Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender (LGBT) organization to reduce disparities in those whom identify as LGBT. The City has undertaken one training session on LGBTQI Intimate Partner Violence, â¿ Hurricanes within Rainbows, â¿• to present service care providers with definitions of LBGTQI and the societal impact of homophobia and transphobia. The City is in discussions with the Law Department to assist us with changes to the City Ordinance to include language with regard to LGBTQI. The City is in the process of developing a pamphlet and other materials to be distributed throughout the community. The

pamphlets will be available by the end of the third quarter of 2015. Meetings will be held quarterly at the local library.\* The City has already translated housing program information into Spanish and has partnered with Latino Business Group to help disseminate this information. ALL Fair Housing pamphlets will be translated into Spanish and will be on the Cityâ¿¿s website by October 1, 2015. Meetings will be held quarterly at the local library.

# CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

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

The Department of Development monitors all projects and internal processes 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 Contract Coordinator monitors and reviews all payment requests submitted for re- imbursement 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.

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.

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

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

The City of Canton made a draft of its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for Program Year 2014 available to the general public June 11, 2015. A legal ad was placed in The Repository advising Canton residents of their right to comment on the City's programs and performance during the public comment period. The notice and draft CAPER were also uploaded to the City's website. The City scheduled a public hearing on June 18, 2015 at City Hall to provide a copy of the CAPER, answer questions and take comments. The meeting was scheduled at City Hall Council Chambers to ensure accessibility for all residents. No one attended the meeting. In an effort to get citizens involved, the City has contacted other municipalities as to how they are able to solicit input from the community. Going forward, the City will continue researching various methods to solicit input, such as social media, conducting surveys, onsite visits where City funded programs are held, getting feedback from City funded housing sites, participating in meetings held by our partner agencies such as SMHA, Stark County Community Action Agency, SARTA, and Habitat. We will also require in all of our contracts that our partners solicit input from the clients that they serve.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) HOME GRANT

CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION REPORT

CITIZEN'S REVIEW HEARING THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015, 10:00 A.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 218 CLEVELAND AVE. SW CANTON, OHIO 44702

Canton's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2014 Program Notice is hereby given to all interested citizens, groups, and organizations regarding the City of Year.

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2014 and ending March 31, 2015. Copies of the draft report are available for review and comment at the office of the City of Canton Development of Department, 218 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton, Ohio Canton through its CDBG, HESG and HOME Programs for the program year beginning April 1, 44702 on Thursday, June 11, 2015 and the final 2014 CAPER will be available on June 29, 2015. This report provides information regarding the programs and activities carried out by the City of

address, until 4:30 P.M., Thursday, June 25, 2015. The finalized CAPER report will be submitted to Written comments on the City's 2014 CAPER will be received by the City of Canton, at the above the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) upon conclusion of the comment period.

All citizens are encouraged to participate, particularly low and moderate income residents of slum

and blighted areas. Accommodations will be made for the disabled and non-English speaking individuals providing a 5 day notice is received by the City of Canton.

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A copy of the performance information made available to HUD, including the summary of public comments received, will be available for examination by thepublic upon request. The 2014 Draft CAPER Report is available here: 2014 CAPER Draft.pdf.

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The final 2014 CAPER will be available on June 29, 2015.

# CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

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

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, are successful in meeting local housing needs. The City is assisting rental tenant households through tenant based rental assistance. Overall the City met its housing goals 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.

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 that are on the City demolition list. Public service grants fund youth activities, summer jobs programs for youth, and other programs targeting the youth and elderly. Several 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 funded projects also provide for contracting opportunities, especially for smaller contractors. Thus, this type of CDBG activity not only helps residents, but also expands economic opportunities.

The City has moved its economic development division, which is now funded from non-federal dollars. This change and the evaluation of other programs has prompted the City to review its Consolidated Plan, which will be amended in 2015.

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 emphasized job training and literacy for youth and adults because an educated workforce is the key to economic development in the City.

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, slowing the process of improving housing conditions in low income neighborhoods.

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.

Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development	No
Initiative (BEDI) grants?	

[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.

# CR-50 - HOME 91.520(d)

# Include the results of on-site inspections of affordable rental housing assisted under the program to determine compliance with housing codes and other applicable regulations

Please list those projects that should have been inspected on-site this program year based upon the schedule in §92.504(d). Indicate which of these were inspected and a summary of issues that were detected during the inspection. For those that were not inspected, please indicate the reason and how you will remedy the situation.

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. In 2014 all HOME rental properties in their affordability periods were physically inspected. All agencies managing HOME rental properties still in their affordability period are monitored annually according to the City's written Monitoring Plan and Monitoring SOP.

The City's Rental Housing Monitoring Tracker is attached.

# Provide an assessment of the jurisdiction's affirmative marketing actions for HOME units. 92.351(b)

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.

# Refer to IDIS reports to describe the amount and use of program income for projects, including the number of projects and owner and tenant characteristics

The City recieved a small amount of HOME program income in 2014, \$1,228.38. These funds were used to pay partial costs toward rehab projects.

# Describe other actions taken to foster and maintain affordable housing. 91.220(k) (STATES ONLY: Including the coordination of LIHTC with the development of affordable housing). 91.320(j)

The City monitors all rental properties that the City has funds invested in. Monitoring ensures that all properties are properly maintained to Code standards by physically inspecting each unit regularly. The agencies who are funded for housing programs are also monitored to ensure that their staffs are qualified to carry out the programs and that they are fiscally sound. The City monitors to ensure that they are charging appropriate rents, that they are following the City's Affirmative Marketing and Fair Housing policies, are properly insured and are providing on-going maintenance.

Property Address	Amount Drawn	Date Completed	# of Units	Owner 9/18/2013	Year Built	Year Affordability Lapsed Built period Years	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	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	2003	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1849 Bentley NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1998	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
403 Rowland NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/9/2013	1/22/2014	
1434 10th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	~	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1031 Rowland NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
908 9th NE	\$13,000.00	9/13/2006	-	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	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
732 Young NE	\$25,737.00	9/14/2007	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	6	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
623 Young NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2007	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	6	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
627 Young NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
717 Young NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
914 9th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
902 9th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2007	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1997	20	6	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
818 6th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	+	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1891	15	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1318 Sandal NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	۲	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1923	15	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
1401 7th NE	\$26,000.00	9/14/2006	~	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	1910	15	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	
617 Gibbs NE		9/14/2006	-	Eastside Homes Limited Partnership	2000	20	7			
924 10th NE	\$25,000.00	9/14/2006	~	1 Eastside Homes Limited Partnership 1997	1997	20	7	12/11/2013	1/22/2014	

	Amount	Date	# of		Vear	Affordahility Lansed	anced	Date of	Date	Date of
Property Address	Drawn	ed	Units	Owner 9/18/2013		period	Years	Physical Inspection	Inspection Approved	Agency Monitoring
1021 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1106 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	2	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1100 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	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	¢170 701 00	01001000	10	ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1107 Charles Ede SE	00.121,0110	000212210	2	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	11/21/2013 12/20/2014	
1112 Charles Ede SE				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	7	11/21/2013	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				ABCD Gateway Place LLC	2003	20	2	11/21/2013	12/20/2014	
1556 Cherry Ave SE		17	-	Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013	12/17/2014	a transfer a
1568 Cherry SE			-	Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	2	12/12/2013	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		
630 17th SE	\$176,650.00	6/26/2006	11	Cherry Homes LLC	2003	20	7	12/12/2013		
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	F	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	3		11/21/2013 12/20/2013	
1013 Sherrick SE	\$89,409.00	7/20/2010	+	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	3	3 11/21/2013 12/20/2013	12/20/2013	
703 Webster Ave NE	\$83,430.00	7/2/2010	-	Association for Better Community Development, Inc.	2007	20	3			
711 Webster Ave NE	\$83,430.00	12/10/2008	-	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 # of Completed Units	# of Units	Owner 9/18/2013	Year Built	Year Affordability Lapsed Built period Years	Lapsed Years	Date of Physical Inspection	Date Inspection Approved	Date of Agency Monitoring
504 Riley Circle NE										
506 Riley Circle NE	\$125 000 00	0100/0111	ç	Canton Socier Anactments II 11 C 2008	auuc	CC	e			
530 Riley Circle NE			2		0007	ŊŹ	ο Ο			
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	11/10/2010	Э	3 Canton Elderly LLC	2008	20	e			
										12/18/2013
850 Cherry NE	\$50,000.00	8/25/1997	10	Stark County Community Support Consortium, aka ICAN	1997	20	16	16 11/19/2013 11/19/2013	11/19/2013	
717 Harriet NW	\$70,240.00	5/19/2008	-	Ruthe & Isadore Freed Housing Corporation	2000	15	9	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
920 Troy NVV	\$69,925.00	5/19/2008	-	Ruthe & Isadore Freed Housing Corporation	1906	15	9	2/26/2014	3/28/2014	
1727 Bonnot PI NE	64,462.00	4/24/2008	-	Ruthe & Isadore Freed Housing Corporation	1930	15	9	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	\$81,259.00 12/10/2008	-	1 Freed Housing Corporation	1908	16	Ð	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	8/22/2006		11 Gateway Estates LLC			1	11/12/2013 12/5/2013	12/5/2013	

Property Address	Amount Drawn	Date Completed L	# of Units	Owner 9/18/2013	Year Built	Year Affordability Lapsed Built period Years	Lapsed Years	Date of Physical Inspection	Date Inspection Approved	Date of Agency Monitoring
626 Walnut Ave NE	\$400,000.00	12/16/2011	7	7 Gateway House II LLC	2011	20	2			
										12/4/2013
1631 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1637 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1705 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1711 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	6/26/2007	<u>۲</u>	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	9	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1719 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1723 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1729 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/22/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1720 Vienna Road SW	\$90,909.00	8/23/2006	- -	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/4/2013	1/10/2014	
1714 Vienna Road SW	00.909,008	8/23/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	2	12/6/2013	1/10/2014	
1706 Vienna Drive SW	\$90,909.00	8/23/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/6/2013	1/10/2014	
1632 Vienna Drive SW	\$90,910.00	8/23/2006	-	Vienna Woods Townhomes Limited Partnership	2001	20	7	12/6/2013	1/10/2014	

Demographic information available upon request

# CR-60 - ESG 91.520(g) (ESG Recipients only)

# ESG Supplement to the CAPER in *e-snaps*

#### For Paperwork Reduction Act

Basic Grant Information	CANTON
Recipient Name	CANTON
Organizational DUNS Number	942293523
EIN/TIN Number	346000504
Indentify the Field Office	COLUMBUS
Identify CoC(s) in which the recipient or	Canton/Massillon/Alliance/Stark County CoC
subrecipient(s) will provide ESG	
assistance	
SG Contact Name	
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SG Contact Address	
Street Address 1	
Street Address 2	
City	
State	44700
ZIP Code	44702-
Phone Number	
Extension Fax Number	
Email Address	
SG Secondary Contact	
Prefix	
First Name	
Last Name	
Suffix	
Title Phone Number	
Extension	
Extension Email Address	

## 2. Reporting Period—All Recipients Complete

Program Year Start Date	04/01/2014
Program Year End Date	03/31/2015

#### 3a. Subrecipient Form – Complete one form for each subrecipient

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: CANTON City: CANTON State: OH Zip Code: 44702, DUNS Number: 942293523 Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N Subrecipient Organization Type: Unit of Government ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 0

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: YWCA OF CANTON City: Canton State: OH Zip Code: 44702, 1035 DUNS Number: 836212378 Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 4300

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: REFUGE OF HOPE City: Canton State: OH Zip Code: 44702, 1101 DUNS Number: 930243295 Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N Subrecipient Organization Type: Faith-Based Organization ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 15000

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT, INC. City: Canton State: OH Zip Code: 44714, 2213 DUNS Number: 147484596 Is subrecipient a victim services provider: Y Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 21729 Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Community Services of Stark County, Inc. City: Canton State: OH Zip Code: 44702, 1805 DUNS Number: 026282942 Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 65000

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Stark County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board City: Canton State: OH Zip Code: 44702, 1903 DUNS Number: 795065549 Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N Subrecipient Organization Type: Other Non-Profit Organization ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 23100

Subrecipient or Contractor Name: Stark County Regional Planning Commission City: Canton State: OH Zip Code: 44702, 1212 DUNS Number: Is subrecipient a victim services provider: N Subrecipient Organization Type: Unit of Government ESG Subgrant or Contract Award Amount: 12275

## **CR-65 - Persons Assisted**

#### 4. Persons Served

#### 4a. Complete for Homelessness Prevention Activities

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

Table 14 – Household Information for Homeless Prevention Activities

#### 4b. Complete for Rapid Re-Housing Activities

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

Table 15 – Household Information for Rapid Re-Housing Activities

#### 4c. Complete for Shelter

Number of Persons in Households	Total
Adults	481
	401
Children	0
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	481

#### 4d. Street Outreach

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

Table 17 – Household Information for Street Outreach

#### 4e. Totals for all Persons Served with ESG

Number of Persons in	Total
Households	
Adults	597
Children	105
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	702

Table 18 – Household Information for Persons Served with ESG

## 5. Gender—Complete for All Activities

	Total
Male	571
Female	131
Transgender	0
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	702

Table 19 – Gender Information

# 6. Age—Complete for All Activities

	Total
Under 18	105
18-24	70
25 and over	527
Don't Know/Refused/Other	0
Missing Information	0
Total	702

Table 20 – Age Information

# 7. Special Populations Served—Complete for All Activities

Subpopulation	Total	Total	Total	Total	
		Persons	Persons	Persons	
		Served –	Served –	Served in	
		Prevention	RRH	Emergency	
		Frevention		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	0	0	88	
Persons with Disability	ties:				
Severely Mentally					
III	396	47	0	349	
Chronic Substance					
Abuse	250	16	0	234	
Other Disability	165	34	0	131	
Total					
(Unduplicated if					
possible)	435	72	0	363	

## Number of Persons in Households

Table 21 – Special Population Served

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#### **10. Shelter Utilization**

Number of New Units - Rehabbed	0
Number of New Units - Conversion	0
Total Number of bed-nights available	90,885
Total Number of bed-nights provided	79,900
Capacity Utilization	87.91%

Table 22 – Shelter Capacity

# **11.** Project Outcomes Data measured under the performance standards developed in consultation with the CoC(s)

City has adopted performance-based contracting with the goal of ending homelessness beyond traditional output measures – such as the number of persons in emergency shelter, the number of shelter bed nights provided, or the number of households receiving homelessness prevention assistance. Outcome performance measures are tailored to the category of ESG activity for which funding is awarded, as shown below:

a. Emergency Shelter Operations. Subrecipient shall report on the number of new shelter residents, the number of residents exiting the program, and the average length of stay, average income, number of households with no income, number of chronically homeless, number with a disabling condition (adults and children), number of families with children, number of adults, number of children, number with criminal history (other than minor traffic violations).

b. Homelessness Prevention. At least 70% of households will have their housing stabilized or be safely rehoused within 30 days and 50% of the above households will continue to be in stable housing at least 90 days following assistance.

c. Subrecipients using ESG Prevention funds to place families in short-term emergency motels shall ensure that the average motel stay does not exceed 7 days and that 75% of households placed in motels meet with a case manager within 3 days.

d. Housing Case Management. At least 50% of eligible households referred for case management, case coordination, and/or housing advocacy (DV) will meet with a case manager/coordinator/advocate within 14 days.

e. Subrecipient shall put in place a service plan within 15 days of the initial case management/coordination/advocacy meeting of the household.

f. Subrecipient shall ensure, within 45 days of referral, at least 90% of referred households will have at

least 1 adult in the household who is employed OR has enrolled in an educational or training program OR has applied for or qualified for income benefits such as Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or General Assistance (GA).

g. Subrecipient shall ensure, within 28 days of referral, at least 70% of households receiving case management/coordination or advocacy services will be stabilized in transitional or permanent housing; and at least 70% of those households will remain stably housed for at least 90 days.

# **CR-75** – Expenditures

#### **11. Expenditures**

#### **11a. ESG Expenditures for Homelessness Prevention**

	Dollar Amount of Expenditures in Program Year		
	2012	2013	2014
Expenditures for Rental Assistance	18,323	0	0
Expenditures for Housing Relocation and			
Stabilization Services - Financial Assistance	0	0	0
Expenditures for Housing Relocation &			
Stabilization Services - Services	0	0	0
Expenditures for Homeless Prevention under			
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	0	135,958	68,501
Subtotal Homelessness Prevention	18,323	135,958	68,501

Table 23 – ESG Expenditures for Homelessness Prevention

## 11b. ESG Expenditures for Rapid Re-Housing

	Dollar Amount of Expenditures in Program Year		
	2012	2013	2014
Expenditures for Rental Assistance	0	0	0
Expenditures for Housing Relocation and			
Stabilization Services - Financial Assistance	0	0	0
Expenditures for Housing Relocation &			
Stabilization Services - Services	0	0	0
Expenditures for Homeless Assistance under			
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	0	0	0
Subtotal Rapid Re-Housing	0	0	0

Table 24 – ESG Expenditures for Rapid Re-Housing

#### **11c. ESG Expenditures for Emergency Shelter**

	Dollar Amount o	Dollar Amount of Expenditures in Program Year		
	2012	2013	2014	
Essential Services	49,899	55,652	115,562	
Operations	12,600	0	0	
Renovation	32,956	20,915	0	
Major Rehab	15,000	0	0	
Conversion	0	0	0	
Subtotal	110,455	76,567	115,562	

#### 11d. Other Grant Expenditures

	Dollar Amount of Expenditures in Program Year				
	2012 2013 2014				
HMIS	0	29,796	23,100		
Administration	10,925	8,620	20,428		
Street Outreach	0	0	0		

Table 26 - Other Grant Expenditures

#### 11e. Total ESG Grant Funds

Total ESG Funds Expended	2012	2013	2014
618,235	139,703	250,941	227,591

Table 27 - Total ESG Funds Expended

#### 11f. Match Source

	2012	2013	2014
Other Non-ESG HUD Funds	0	0	0
Other Federal Funds	2,757,629	9,352,071	1,738,223
State Government	0	12,663,701	420,799
Local Government	0	71,050	312,072
Private Funds	304,578	938,931	542,602
Other	3,843,884	12,008,004	1,750,250
Fees	3,856,125	4,614,578	450,262
Program Income	0	0	0
Total Match Amount	10,762,216	39,648,335	5,214,208

Table 28 - Other Funds Expended on Eligible ESG Activities

#### 11g. Total

Total Amount of Funds Expended on ESG Activities	2012	2013	2014
56,242,994	10,901,919	39,899,276	5,441,799

Table 29 - Total Amount of Funds Expended on ESG Activities