City of Providence

PY2019 CARES ACT AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is necessary to program additional disaster relief funds received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security (CARES) Act. Amended text is denoted in bolded italics.

Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

The 2019-2020 Action Plan represents the fifth and final year of the City of Providence's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan is the City of Providence's application for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement grants and identifies the proposed programs and projects to be funded during Federal Program Year 2019 (local FY2020). Four HUD entitlement grants *and one-time pandemic disaster relief grants* are covered in this Action Plan:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): the primary goal of the CDBG program is the development of viable urban communities through improved living environments, expansion of economic opportunity, and provision and preservation of decent, affordable housing. Funds are intended to serve low- and moderate-income residents and neighborhoods.
- HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME): the HOME program is dedicated to increasing the availability, as well as the access to, affordable housing for low-income households.
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): The purpose of the ESG program is to assist individuals and families to gain housing (temporary and permanent) after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness.
- Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA): HOPWA funds may be used for a wide range of housing and social services to benefit individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families.
- CDBG-CV: CDBG funds to prevent, prepare, and respond to the novel coronavirus pandemic.
- ESG-CV: Emergency Solutions Grant funds to provide enhanced supports, resources, and response to homeless or imminently homeless families and individuals during the pandemic.
- HOPWA-CV: Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS funding to provide services or supports to those living with HIV/AIDS during the coronavirus pandemic.

The purpose of the Action Plan is to identify the City's housing, community, neighborhood, and economic development needs, prioritize those needs, and develop goals and strategies regarding how funding will be allocated to eligible housing and community development activities and priorities as described in the ConPlan. It is important to note that the City's ConPlan sets goals and strategies to be achieved over the 2015-2019 period and identifies a list of funding priorities. The ConPlan goals represent high priority needs for the City of Providence and serve as the basis for the PY 2019 programs and activities identified in this Action Plan.

The Con Plan goals are listed below in no particular order:

• Enhance the City's economic stability and prosperity by increasing opportunities for job readiness and investing in economic development programs.

- Strengthen neighborhoods by investing in the City's public infrastructure needs.
- Improve housing opportunities by creating and preserving affordable rental and homeowner housing.
- Assist individuals and families to stabilize in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness by providing client-appropriate housing and supportive service solutions.
- Invest in community services and non-profits facilities that maximize impact by providing new or increased access to programs that serve highly vulnerable populations such as youths, seniors and food for insecure households.
- Meet the needs of persons with HIV/AIDS and their families through the provision of housing, health and supportive services.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

The City of Providence's housing and community needs were identified through a series of community meetings and outreach (including direct outreach to neighborhood and community centers, local CDCs, and other local service agencies) during its most recent Consolidated Planning process and this Year 5 Action Plan process. Data obtained from partner organizations, the US Census, HMIS, and other sources was also evaluated.

Additional outreach through public hearings was conducted as part of this Year 5 Action Plan Process. The needs identified below informed the development of goals and intended outcomes throughout the ConPlan Process; these identified needs inform the goals of Year 5.

Housing Needs

Housing Affordability: Public outreach and data analyses strongly indicate that housing affordability and housing cost burden are a significant issue in Providence. Approximately 40% of renters and homeowners in the City pay more than 30% of their gross income on housing. Many residents fall within the low- and moderate-income brackets, and many homeowners continue to struggle to recover from the last recession.

Sub-standard Housing Stock: Deferred maintenance of a large portion of the City's housing stock (compounded by its age, a high number of absentee landlords, and a lack of resources for property owners to maintain their properties), affects the quality of housing within the City. Hundreds of properties within the City have been identified as vacant, abandoned, and blighted.

Public Housing: Providence Housing Authority is the sole agency in the City that provides public housing. Its portfolio consists of 2,601 units that serve 5,612 residents. It also provides housing assistance to 6,431 individuals as the contract administrator of Section 8 housing. Waiting lists for housing assistance or PHA units can currently run 2-5 years.

Homeless Needs

Homelessness: To address identified issues surrounding the need for re-housing and supportive services, the City is focused on quickly responding to homelessness through rapid re-housing for those that fall into homelessness and the Housing First model of providing homeless individuals with permanent housing and the appropriate "wrap-around services" needed for them to regain stability and maintain their housing.

Non-Homeless Special Needs

There are households throughout the City that have special needs unrelated to homelessness. Some of these population groups include the elderly and frail elderly; those living with some type of physical or cognitive disability; those living with HIV/AIDS and their families; persons with substance use disorders; persons with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) and Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI); and victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These groups may face greater challenges than the general population due to their specific circumstances and the City's housing stock, particularly the large pools of homes in the City built before 1940, may not be suitable for households with special needs. In this Year 5 Action Plan, the City identifies that these groups require specialized social services and housing.

Non Housing Community Development Needs

Schools, Libraries, Parks, and Community Centers: Due to aging facilities and finite tax resources, the City struggles to finance all of its public facility capital improvement needs. A consistent point highlighted throughout the community meetings was the condition of the City's school, library, and community facilities, as well as its parks.

These much-needed capital repairs were identified for financial assistance with 2019 CDBG funds.

3. Evaluation of past performance

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

With the assistance of regional HUD staff, the City has been making consistent improvements to its performance, both in terms of impact as well as meeting all Federal documentation, reporting, and compliance requirements. At the same time, the Community Development staff has been working to bring greater rigor to the evaluation of requests for funding. The Division of Community Development, with active support of the Mayor's Office and the City Council, has sought to change the nature of CDBG investments away from a large number of small dollar grants of marginal and diminishing value, to a smaller number of larger grants to allow for more transformational place-based projects. The activities funded in this Year 5 Action Plan follow this investment strategy.

The City of Providence has a strong record of making a significant impact with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds. A commitment of City resources is often the catalyst used by community-based organizations as the basis for their fundraising efforts and leverage private dollars for even greater impact. With the endorsement and financial commitment of the City, organizations are greatly strengthened in their ability to obtain donations from the community, foundations, the private sector, and to obtain gap financing.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

As part of the Consolidated Plan process, information on the housing and community development needs of Providence citizens was gathered during eight "*Community Conversation*" meetings throughout the City during March and April of 2015. Further, in late-2014/early-2015, Mayor Elorza hosted four "One Providence" listening forums and established Transition Committees in the following areas: Economic Development; Education; Public Safety; City Services; Housing & Neighborhood Development; Arts, Culture, and Cuisine; Sustainability; Sports, Recreation, and Youth Programming; Ethics, Transparency, and Open Government; and Strategic Opportunities. Each of these Transition Committees hosted two or three City-wide community meetings and developed a final report containing a set of short-term and long-term recommendations for the Administration. Finally, in June and July of 2015, the City of Providence held a public meeting and afforded the public, community organizations, and other interested parties sufficient time to review and comment on the Consolidated Plan.

In preparation of this Year 5, PY19 Action Plan, the City of Providence held a public meeting on June 5, 2019, at 444 Westminster Street to afford the public, community organizations, and other interested parties ample time to review and comment on this Action Plan. A number of additional public hearings (City Council Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal, and Planning) were held in March, April, and May, during which staff presented on the community development programs, presentations were heard from various organizations, and the public was offered the opportunity to comment.

Promotion for these community meetings was done through email, public postings, newspaper advertisements, and online social media (Twitter, Facebook). Generally speaking, the City's citizen participation process was robust and inclusive.

5. Summary of public comments

Some of the most important issues of concern and priority needs found during the ConPlan process included the cost of housing and the desire for more affordable housing; improvements to the City's education system; homelessness, good-paying jobs/economic development; better park maintenance; increased sports and recreation activities; rehabilitating low-quality, unsafe, and unhealthy housing; public safety; poverty; and social services for adults, seniors, and children. Residents also expressed concern over absentee landlords, insufficient housing code enforcement, need for down-payment

assistance, desire for improved collaboration between the City and local CDCs, better pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure, improving the condition of sidewalks and roads, urban farms, funding for senior activities, importance of youth development and afterschool and summer programs for youth, job training, facility improvements, the lack of rehabilitation services for ex-offenders and treatment for drug or alcohol addiction, condition of school facilities, storefront improvements, GED and adult education programs. These priority needs inform this Year 5 Action Plan. Additionally, during the 2019 program budget allocation process, verbal testimony heard during the URRP Committee meetings reinforced the information gleaned during the ConPlan process.

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

No formal public comments received.

7. Summary

The Action Plan that follows identifies 1) the community development goals that the City hopes to accomplish during the 2019-2020 year; and 2) the projects and activities to be funded with the intent to address these goals.



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

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

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role		Name			Department/Agency	
CDBG Administrator	PROVIE	DENCE		Planning and D	evelopment / Community Development	
HOPWA Administrator	PROVID	DENCE		Planning and D	evelopment / Community Development	
HOME Administrator	PROVID	DENCE		Planning and D	evelopment / Community Development	
ESG Administrator	PROVID	DENCE		Planning and D	evelopment / Community Development	

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

The City of Providence, Department of Planning and Department (DPD) is the lead agency and through its Division of Community Development (DCD) administers the annual allocations of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grants. Further, the DCD also administers the City's Lead Safe Providence Program, which is funded by a three-year, competitive grant from the HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. The Providence Business Loan Fund (PBLF) is responsible for small business lending and the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) oversees the portfolio of public housing in the City. The City is a member of the Rhode Island Continuum of Care as well as the State's Consolidated Homeless Fund.

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> Annual Action Plan 2019

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

1. Introduction

In preparation of the City's 2015-19 Five Year Consolidated Plan, the Division of Community Development hosted a series of community meetings throughout the City, held focus groups with Community Development Corporations and community centers, solicited public input through an online survey of community needs in English and Spanish, and reached out to individual community, civic, and business leaders in the City as part of a broad effort of community engagement and consultation.

As part of the appropriations process for the 2019 allocations, the Urban Redevelopment, Renewal, & Planning Committee (URRP), the City Council Committee responsible for evaluation and ratification of the CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, and ESG allocations, held 8 public meetings in March, April, and May 2019 to discuss applications and hear from organizations and the public regarding programs and services. A final public hearing was held on June 5, 2019 to offer the public an opportunity to comment on the draft Plan proposed prior to final submission to HUD.

The City of Providence, through the Division of Community Development, continues to consult with City Departments, nonprofit service agencies, Community and Housing Development Corporations, other State Agencies and Departments, City business owners, and the general public to discuss short-term and long-term housing and community development needs for the residents of Providence and strategies for meeting these needs. Throughout the implementation of the Consolidated Plan and its individual Annual Action Plans, the Division of Community Development will continue to encourage participation from the public and community organizations.

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

The City's Department of Planning and Development (DPD) has regular contact with community residents, business owners, nonprofit organizations, service providers, as well as the beneficiaries of the programs administered by the Division of Community Development (DCD). This direct contact with the public and providers and agencies results in regular input regarding the needs of the community, allows for alignment with the City's overall goals, and assists in program development and implementation.

The DCD has periodic meetings or conversations with the Providence Housing Authority and the network of Community Development Corporations in the City to inform and coordinate on strategies related to public and affordable housing and community development. Similarly, the DCD hosts periodic meetings with community health centers, mental health centers, substance abuse programs, community centers, as well as service agencies to help inform on an ongoing basis the needs of the community.

The City's DCD also speaks periodically with various state agencies related to housing, health, and mental health, particularly the Office of Housing and Community Development in the State of Rhode Island Division of Planning, the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals, and the Division of Elderly Affairs. Further, the City interacts with the Veterans Administration regarding veteran homelessness.

Providence is the only municipal member of the Rhode Island Alliance for Healthy Homes (RIAHH) Executive Steering Committee. RIAHH is a coalition launched in 2013 to raise awareness about the cost of unhealthy housing and align resources and services among city, state and community-based service organizations to improve the health, safety and energy efficiency of homes. This coalition is comprised of members from Brown University School of Public Health, RI Housing Resources Commission, RI Attorney General's Office, RI Department of Health, Rhode Island Housing, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources, Green and Healthy Homes Initiative, Housing Works RI at Roger Williams University, the RI Center for Justice, National Grid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Parent Information Network.

As part of the City's Lead Safe Providence Program, a comprehensive and cohesive strategy to coordinate lead hazard reduction with existing housing programs, a diverse partnership of lead hazard reduction, Healthy Homes, and weatherization organizations were brought together to support a single portal intake process for applicants, a comprehensive assessment model, and the creation of an integrated housing intervention strategy. Program partners include: Office of the Mayor, RI Department of Health, RI Office of Housing & Community Development, RI Housing Resources Commission, City of Providence Lead Housing Court, City of Providence Department of Inspections and Standards, RI Weatherization Assistance Program / Low Income Heating Assistance Program, National Grid, Community Action Partnership of Providence, Saint Joseph Hospital, Childhood Lead Action Project, Community College of Rhode Island, and the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning.

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

The City of Providence is a full member of the State of Rhode Island's single Continuum of Care (RICoC) and is a full member of the Consolidated Homeless Fund (CHF). The City continues to be an active participant in the review and allocation process through representation on applicable CoC and CHF committees. In combination, these collaborations guide the state's programs to address the needs of the homeless population. The CHF has brought together various resources available to support homelessness programs into a single, coordinated effort. The CHF includes:

- Pawtucket Emergency Solutions Grants
- Providence Emergency Solutions Grants

- Woonsocket Emergency Solutions Grants
- State of RI Emergency Solutions Grants
- Title XX Shelter/Homeless Service Funds
- Housing Resource Commission Shelter/Homeless Service Funds.

Both the RICoC and the CHF are designed to deliver a continuum of programs and assistance that works to reduce the number of homeless individuals and families throughout Rhode Island. The City of Providence's ESG funds bolster that effort by funding agencies and activities in Providence that are in alignment with the coordinated statewide strategy. The RICoC and CHF support a wide range of activities targeted to assisting persons at-risk of or experiencing homelessness every year and determine funding priorities based on the needs of various population groups including chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth.

The City supports the goals of "Opening Doors Rhode Island: Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness, the state plan that shares the vision of "Opening Doors, the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness". The vision is that no one should experience homelessness and no one should be without a stable, safe place to call home. The goals of Opening Doors Rhode Island are to:

- Increase the supply of and access to permanent housing that is affordable to very low income households;
- Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System to be more effective in preventing and ending homelessness;
- Increase economic security for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless;
- Improve health and housing stability; &
- Increase leadership, collaboration and civic engagement.

Rhode Island is one of five states that joined the Zero: 2016 campaign with a goal of housing the chronic and veteran homeless by 2016. The DCD continues to be wholly supportive of this effort and participates through its partnership and engagement with the Consolidated Homeless Fund and Continuum of Care.

In November of 2014, an effort led by the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless (RICH) pulled together over 450 volunteers to collect and assess the vulnerability and needs of hundreds of homeless Rhode Islanders - some had never before come in contact with the homeless system. The information collected will allow for better alignment of resources to address homelessness throughout the State and the City.

Finally, the City is developing an enhanced relationship with the Department of Veteran Affairs to assist in efforts to ending veteran homelessness. The Veterans' Health Administration Homeless Programs Office has partnered with the VA Center for Applied Systems Engineering to develop a new multilevel Veteran Homelessness Gap Analysis capability. This capability enables joint analysis of gaps across the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the RICoC to identify services offered by the VA to end veteran homelessness and address gaps in services and programming. Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

The Division of Community Development for the City of Providence meets regularly with the Rhode Island Continuum of Care (RICoC) and the Consolidated Homeless Fund (CHF) to discuss funding priorities to meet the needs of the State's homeless population. The goals of this coordination are as follows:

- To reduce administrative burden on grantees, allowing more resources and time to be allocated to client services;
- To develop consistent policies and procedures across state and municipal boundaries to allow for more effective and efficient programs and services;
- To increase efficiency and reduce the duplication of administrative efforts across municipal and state units of government; &
- To universalize the evaluation of applications and systematize the deployment of funds to decrease homelessness through strategic coordination and alignment.

As a key member of the RICoC Approval and Evaluation Committee and the CHF, the City plays an important role in aligning Providence ESG funds to meet the needs of the homeless population through a coordinated strategy. Further, as all the partner organizations and agencies work together to evaluate programs, consistent performance standards and evaluation criteria are used to universally score programs.

The Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless (RICH) is the lead agency for the policies, procedures, and maintenance of the HMIS system, and also serves as the trade organization for area homeless providers. The City consults with RICH to discuss system administration, as well as to keep informed on participant agencies' needs.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

1	Agency/Group/Organization	Adoption Rhode Island
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-homeless Child Welfare Agency
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic Plan consultation with Community Engagement Coordinator to discuss services and programs for youth at risk of homelessness as they transition out of the foster care system. Spoke about supporting the agency's coordinated partnership with Family Service of RI, Lucy's Hearth, and House of Hope Community Development Corporation to support the Bridges to Hope Project, a collaboration to help disconnected youth who are at risk of aging out of the foster care system without permanency or who have aged out. Better coordination between the state DCYF system and homeless prevention services is necessary.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	AIDS Care Ocean State
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	HOPWA Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Routine consultations with Executive Director to discuss specific services and housing needs for persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families and better coordination with homeless service providers to identify and rapidly house HIV-infected persons. Collaboration has lead to better coordination between ACOS and homeless providers or other agencies that are providing public services to HIV-positive persons.
3	Agency/Group/Organization	AMOS HOUSE
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-homeless Services-Education Services-Employment Civic Leaders Neighborhood Organization

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Routine consultations with Executive Director about programs and services offered by Amos House, the broader needs of the community, and anti-poverty strategies to assist low-income individuals, particularly the formerly incarcerated, to obtain the skills necessary to be employable. Consultation will lead, and has lead, to better coordination between agencies such as Amos House and the public workforce system. Consultation also lead to 2017 leverage between CDBG, City, and private resources to support innovative work program for the homeless (A Hand Up); a program which will be further expanded in 2019.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Billy Taylor House
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic Plan phone conversations and in-person meetings with Executive Director to discuss community needs, youth violence, programs and services for youth diversion from the criminal justice system, employment and workforce development opportunities for youth, and the need for more resources to go into youth activities and summer employment programs. Conversations have lead to better coordination among specific public service agencies in the Mount Hope neighborhood.
5	Agency/Group/Organization	Black Contractors Association of Rhode Island
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Business Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Multiple, ongoing consultations to discuss contracting and business support needs of firms owned by minorities. Desire for technical assistance and capacity building programs tied to revenue generation opportunities such as City contracting, resulted in coordinated collateral support program to address gap/need in lending (City, RIBBA, local lenders) and new technical assistance program with OIC of RI to train contractors on how to bid and cost-estimate public construction projects.
6	Agency/Group/Organization	Building Futures
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Routine conversations with Executive Director to discuss apprenticeship and workforce development programs in the construction industry, employment opportunities for low-income City residents in the construction fields, and market opportunities to expand job opportunities for unemployed Providence residents. Consultations led to improved coordination with the public workforce system and enhanced coordination with non-profit housing developers (both reducing development costs and providing valuable training opportunities for youth).
7	Agency/Group/Organization	Capital City Community Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions (strategic plan) and regular interaction throughout the program year (Action Plan) to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations continue to lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.

8	Agency/Group/Organization	Capital Good Fund
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leaders Community Development Financial Institution
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Discussed small business lending as a vehicle to expand the economy in small, but meaningful ways for low-income residents. Access to capital and strong business planning in niche markets is an opportunity for some low-income entrepreneurs. These types of entrepreneurs often have insurmountable barriers with traditional lenders. Consultation assisted in the programmatic development of a collateral enhancement program.
9	Agency/Group/Organization	CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions during strategic plan development to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City throughout the 2015-2019 period.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	CHILDHOOD LEAD ACTION PROJECT
0	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Lead-based Paint Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular coalition meetings to discuss lead abatement strategies. Consultation led to better coordination and integration of lead abatement strategies into healthy housing programs. Routine consultation through RI Alliance for Healthy Housing and Lead Safe Providence Program improves referral system for households in need of healthy housing or lead interventions. Coordination will also lead to development of RIAHH guides, information materials for purposes of coordinated public health outreach, and City's Healthy Housing Strategy.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	CROSSROADS RHODE ISLAND
1	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Education Services-Employment Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Periodic consultations regarding the services offered by Crossroads, the demand for homeless services in Providence and the state, and strategies to prevent and reduce homelessness. Consultation leads to better coordination of services among the various homeless providers in the City and State.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	DAVINCI CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PROGRESS
2	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	Direct Action for Rights and Equality
3	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Education Services-Employment Service-Fair Housing Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Anti-poverty Strategy Non-Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Meetings to discuss community needs, housing issues, foreclosure prevention, and programmatic services (including refugee services) to meet the needs of low-income City residents. Consultation led to recognition that foreclosure and eviction prevention is a low-cost program that minimizes vacancy of housing and reduces the costs of rehabilitation when vacant and abandoned housing becomes vandalized and blighted.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
4	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic Plan group discussions to identify and discuss community needs and programs and the resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations led to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	FEDERAL HILL HOUSE
6	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	Green and Healthy Homes Initiative
7	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular coalition meetings to discuss lead abatement strategies. Consultation led to better coordination and integration of lead abatement strategies into healthy housing programs; GHHI consultation integral component in development of 2018-2021 Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant proposal to HUD. GHHI also advised on the development of the City's Healthy Housing Strategy, and will continue to advise in its implementation.

1	Agency/Group/Organization	The Housing Network of Rhode Island/Community Housing Land Trust of Rhode Island
8	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis Lead-based Paint Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular consultation to discuss housing needs, housing finance, programs to support new homeowners, and the market for new owner and rental units. As the Housing Network in a coalition of all the CDCs in the state, consultation leads to better coordination of programs and projects among the various CDCs operating in the City. HNRI is the driving force behind the "Housing Opportunities Initiative", a recent effort to build a cross-sector, collaborative infrastructure with the capacity to transform the under-resourced affordable housing system. Using a collective impact approach, the initiative will organize, mobilize, and cultivate a strategically-aligned coalition to affect systems change to increase and preserve affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Rhode Islanders over the next decade. The City of Providence is an active partner in this effort.
1	Agency/Group/Organization	Housing Works @ RWU
9	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Planning organization Academic Research
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular consultation to discuss housing needs, housing finance, and the market for new owner and rental units. Consultation yields important information regarding the housing markets in the various neighborhoods throughout the City.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	JOSLIN COMMUNITY CENTER
0	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
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What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-Housing Community Development Strategy
Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic Plan focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.
Agency/Group/Organization	Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing Private Sector Banking/Financing
What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy
Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Providence is a member of the LISC Neighborhood Development Fund and through this, consultation occurs regularly regarding the market for new and/or rehabbed units, and strategies for aligning funding for larger scale transformative development projects in the City. Recent consultations also centered around capacity-building needs and gaps for loca affordable housing developers.

2	Agency/Group/Organization	OASIS INTERNATIONAL
2	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic Plan consultation regarding the public service and community development needs of the African immigrant community, the service offerings of the organization, and strategies on how to best integrate African Americans into broader economic development.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Opportunities Industrialization Center of RI
3	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Strategic Plan consultation regarding their program offerings, workforce development, relationships with employer partners, the needs of the community, and anti-poverty strategies. Conversations have yielded important information regarding the accessibility of job opportunities for low-income residents that only require short-term training and better coordination with the public workforce system. Recent consultations resulted in the creation of programs targeted towards the "back-office" needs of minority businesses. Technical assistance programs were developed to assist businesses with identified needs (accounting, cost-estimating, bidding, etc.).
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Olneyville Housing Corporation
4	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization

_	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis Non-housing Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss housing and community needs. Consultation leads to better coordination with CDCs throughout the City, identification of problem properties in specific neighborhoods, and programs that would be of value for affordable housing developers and residents.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	OMNI DEVELOPMENT CORP
5	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Needs - Veterans Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions during Strategic Plan process to identify and discuss housing and community needs. Consultation leads to better coordination with CDCs throughout the City, identification of problem properties in specific neighborhoods, and programs that would be of value for affordable housing developers and residents.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Operation Stand Down Rhode Island
6	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-homeless Services-Veterans
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Needs - Veterans

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	As part of a broader consultation regarding the coordination of homeless services with the Veterans Administration, the City consulted with Operation Stand Down to discuss veteran homelessness, the housing market for veterans, and public service needs of veterans, particularly mental health services. Consultation highlighted the need for better coordination between veteran service agencies, the VA, and homeless service providers. OSDRI is an active member of the RI Continuum of Care, and continues to work to streamline placements for vets and, recently, to develop system-wide case management standards.		
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Providence Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission		
7	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Planning organization Grantee Department		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-housing Community Development Strategy		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	BPAC is overseen by the Department of Planning and Development. Their monthly meetings are staffed by a member of the Planning Department and the information gleaned from these meetings help shape development in the City by including the needs and preferences of pedestrians and cyclists.		
2	Agency/Group/Organization	THE PROVIDENCE CENTER		
9	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Health Health Agency		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-housing Community Development Strategy		

Agency/Group/Organization needs of homeless population, and mental head		Periodic consultation regarding the services offered by organization, the nature and extent of homelessness, the service needs of homeless population, and mental health needs of population. Consultation highlights the fragmented nature of mental health providers and the need for better coordination and cooperation among mental health providers and homeless service agencies.	
З	Agency/Group/Organization	Providence Children and Youth Cabinet	
0	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-housing Community Development Strategy	
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consultation regarded the research conducted by organization, the service needs in their research area, metrics of analyzing investments, and how to operationalize findings and recommendations.	
3	Agency/Group/Organization	PROVIDENCE CITY ARTS FOR YOUTH	
1	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-housing Community Development Strategy	
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consultation regarding the programs offered by the organization, the service needs of the neighborhood, arts education programming in general, and the benchmark metrics for evaluating program benefits.	
3	Agency/Group/Organization	PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY	
2	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Public Housing Authority	

What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation? Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Stratege		Public Housing Needs		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consultations related to coordination between City Consolidated Plan and PHA Annual Plan for public housing, the needs of public housing residents, the waiting list for Section 8 vouchers, housing market trends, and the service needs of public housing residents. Recent consultations also resulted in enhanced coordination around marketing of Lead Safe Providence Program to address lead-based paint hazards in rental housing.		
3	Agency/Group/Organization	PROVIDENCE REVOLVING FUND		
3	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss housing and community needs. Consultation leads to better coordination with neighborhoods, and programs that would be beneficial to CDCs throughout the City, as well as identification of problem properties of specific value for affordable housing development.		
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center		
4	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Health Other government - Federal Services-Veterans		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Needs - Veterans Anti-poverty Strategy		

Agency/Group/Organization State CoC with the Veterans Administration, veteran homelessness, the housing market for veter		Consultation regarding the coordination of homeless services provided through the Consolidated Homeless Fund and State CoC with the Veterans Administration, veteran homelessness, the housing market for veterans, and public service needs of veterans. Consultation highlighted the need for better coordination between veteran service agencies, the VA, and homeless service providers.		
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Rhode Island Alliance for Healthy Homes		
5	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Health		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular coalition meetings to discuss healthy housing strategies. Consultation led to better coordination and integration of lead abatement strategies into healthy housing programs, identification of a wider network of agencies and organizations with the mission of healthy housing, and the identification and alignment of resources.		
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Rhode Island Black Business Association		
6	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Employment Regional organization Business Leaders		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consultation regarding the needs of small businesses in the City and state, particularly access to credit and capacity building programs to improve operations. Consultation has led to the development of a collateral enhancement program.		

3	Agency/Group/Organization	Rhode Island Center for Justice		
7	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Legal		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	In-person consultation to discuss the legal service needs of low-income residents, particularly related to housing and evictions. Consultation led to a deeper understanding regarding state legislation related to evictions and retaliation. Agency is an active partner in local and state-wide efforts to expand protections for tenants and to expand protected classes in RI.		
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence		
8	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Victims of Domestic Violence		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Families with children Non-Homeless Special Needs		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Consultation to discuss the service and housing needs of victim of domestic violence, the services offered by domestic violence organizations in the City and State, and gaps in programs and services, and improvements in coordination with affordable housing developers to make available additional units to meeting the needs of victims of domestic violence.		
3	Agency/Group/Organization	Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless		
9	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy		

Agency/Group/Organization homelessness and programs, and the transformation of the homelessness system towards more per		Consultations to discuss homeless data, the availability of services and housing for the homeless, prior research on homelessness and programs, and the transformation of the homelessness system towards more permanent supportive housing. Consultation highlighted the strength of homeless providers in the state, although also recognized their fragmentation and occasional duplication of services.	
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation	
0	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing Private Sector Banking / Financing	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy	
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City and Rhode island Housing have an ongoing relationship and are partner organizations on a myriad of different programs and projects. Through these regular interactions, consultation on the following occur regularly: housing market, affordable housing need for new and rehab units, lead abatement and property rehabilitation, and the housing and service needs of the homeless. With new leadership at RI Housing, there has been a renewed emphasis on working collaboratively on projects.	
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Roger Williams University	
1	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Academic Institution	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Research and Analysis	

		The City is working with Roger Williams University to conduct research into the allocation of CDBG funds and the ecosystem of public service providers to provide valuable information to the Division of Community Development and public.		
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Silver Lake Community Center		
2	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.		
4	Agency/Group/Organization	SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST		
3	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Periodic consultation regarding the needs of the community, food production as a vehicle for economic development, and the benefit of urban agriculture to transform neighborhoods. Consultation highlighted the valuable of providing resources to urban farmers to create small businesses, serve hyper-local markets, create income for very low-income immigrants and refugees, and provide healthy food to communities that generally lack local fresh food options.		

4	Agency/Group/Organization	SMITH HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP	
4	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis	
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss housing and community needs. Consultation leads to better coordination with CDCs throughout the City, identification of problem properties in specific neighborhoods, and programs that would be of value for affordable housing development.	
4	Agency/Group/Organization	STOP WASTING ABANDONED PROPERTY	
5	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis	
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss housing and community needs. Consultation leads to better coordination with CDCs throughout the City, identification of problem properties in specific neighborhoods, and programs that would be of value for affordable housing development.	
4	Agency/Group/Organization	WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER	
6	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Neighborhood Organization	
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy	

	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.		
4	Agency/Group/Organization	WEST ELMWOOD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP		
7	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Service-Fair Housing Civic Leaders Neighborhood Organization		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis		
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss housing and community needs. Consultation leads to better coordination with CDCs throughout the City, identification of problem properties in specific neighborhoods, and programs that would be of value for affordable housing development.		
4	Agency/Group/Organization	West End Community Center		
8	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Education Services-Employment Neighborhood Organization		
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy		

Agency/Group/Organization and programs and resources necessary to address those necessary to address the necessar		Focus group discussions and regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss community needs and programs and resources necessary to address those needs. Consultations will lead to better coordination among community centers and public service agencies throughout the City.
4	Agency/Group/Organization	Sojourner House
9	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Service-Fair Housing Services - Victims
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Anti-poverty Strategy Non-housing Community Development Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Regular interaction throughout the program year to identify and discuss housing and service needs and programs for City victims of domestic violence and resources necessary to address those needs. The agency is also an active training partner for City staff on domestic violence, LGBTQ, and fair housing issues and responsibilities. Consultations will lead to better coordination among public service agencies throughout the City, as well as expanded knowledge of domestic violence, LGBTQ.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

The City of Providence has conducted a number of Strategic Plan focus groups and one-on-one conversations with organizations and agencies engaged in affordable housing, homelessness, service delivery, community building, economic development, economic empowerment, and many other relevant issue areas, and continues to hold routine, no less than annual meetings with as many of these organizations as possible to inform community development decisions and planning. Most of these organizations and agencies have existing relationships and partnerships with the City. While the City makes every effort to be inclusive of as many providers as possible in the City, with the great many number of stakeholders involved in the improvement of the livelihoods and living conditions of the City's low- to moderate-income population, it is possible that certain types of organizations may have been overlooked and unintentionally excluded from consultation. In the future, the Division of Community Development will continue to focus on proactive engagement of every organization type, particularly those that may have faced historical exclusion

Annual Action Plan 2019 or marginalization in the past. The primary goal of the Division of Community Development is to be as inclusive as possible in order to truly understand what the needs of the community are, and engage local stakeholders in developing the appropriate strategies for addressing those priority and underserved needs.

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
		In regular meetings to evaluate applications and assign funding, the
		homelessness system in the State is discussed as well as better coordination
		between the CoC and the Consolidated Homeless Fund, and the transformation
Continuum of Care	Rhode Island Continuum of Care	of the system to meet the goals of Opening Doors, the state strategic plan to end
		homelessness. The City of Providence has embraced the state plan to end
		chronic homelessness and Opening Doors is used as guidance on allocations of
		funding.
	pediments to Fair Planning	The State of Rhode Island undertook a regional analysis as part of a HUD funded
		Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant. The City must certify that it
The Analysis of		affirmatively furthers fair housing choice by identifying any specific impediments
Impediments to Fair		fair housing and taking actions to address these impediments. As part of the
Housing Choice		development of the statewide Analysis, the City had the opportunity to consult
		with, offer comment, and supplement additional information relevant to the
		City.
		The Bike Providence Master Plan provides the framework to identify, prioritize
Bike Providence: A	Providence Department of	and implement bicycle facilities in the City of Providence. The Strategic Plan uses
Bicycling Master Plan	Planning and Development	Bike Providence as a guide to developing bicycle facilities as it relates to public
		infrastructure projects.

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

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Build Olneyville Plan	Olneyville Housing Corporation (in partnership with Providence Housing Authority, City of Providence	Funded by a Choice Neighborhoods planning grant and locally leveraged resources, the Build Olneyville Plan supports the ongoing revitalization effort in the Olneyville neighborhood of the City of Providence. Based on community and stakeholder input, Build Olneyville builds off earlier plans and initiatives to guide the holistic transformation of this key Providence neighborhood, focusing on investments in neighborhood, housing, people, and education. Detailed strategies have been developed, metrics have been identified to measure progress toward preferred outcomes, implementation partners are in place, and a variety of funding sources have been identified or secured to continue the Olneyville revitalization effort.
City of Providence Neighborhood Plans	Providence Department of Planning and Development	Each of the City's Neighborhood Plans highlight neighborhood issues that were used as a baseline understanding for the Consolidated Plan and a multi-phase plan that details the short-, medium- and long-term goals of the neighborhoods and identifies specific actions needed to achieve the vision.
City of Providence Task Force on Economic Dev	Providence City Council	While the economic development plan focuses on the City's tax and regulatory environment, it also addresses housing affordability, parks and open space, transportation infrastructure, quality of life issues, economic development, and workforce development supports that can be directly impacted with CDBG.
Creative Providence: A Cultural Plan	City of Providence Department of Arts, Culture, and Tourism	The Plan explores the strengths and weaknesses of Providence's creative community and offers strategies to better position the City to realize its full potential as a creative center and deliver on its promise of innovation and change.
Economics Intersections of Rhode Island	Commerce Rhode Island	As part of a broader economic development strategy for the state, the information contained in this report is valuable with regard to understanding the strategic opportunities for economic development in the City.

s Workforce Board RI nd Housing Resources	The Biennial Employment and Training Plan is an important tool for the workforce system in the state to identify the key steps that will build the state's talent pipeline. Based on the network of Industry Partners that represent large and/or high-growth sectors of the State's economy, the Plan offers a good roadmap for the City's workforce development investments to increase impact and better assist low- and moderate-income City residents. The City of Providence has fully embraced the goals of Opening Doors and coordinates its ESG funds with the RI Continuum of Care and the Consolidated Homeless Fund to align resources and strategy to best address homelessness in the City and State. Similarly, the City advocates for system transformation to reduce the use of shelters and transitional housing to a more holistic approach to prevention, rapid response, and supports to eliminate chronic homelessness.
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	to prevention, rapid response, and supports to eliminate chronic homelessness.
Providence Housing Authority PY 2015 Five Providence Housing Authority	The Providence Housing Authority recently completed its 5 Year Plan which
	details the organizational goals. The Plan requires a certification by the City that
	it is consistent with the City's Consolidated Plan.
Providence Tomorrow: The Comprehensive Plan Plan	The City's Comprehensive Plan addresses community concerns such as housing,
	parks, transportation, community services, and many others. Providence
	Tomorrow contains all of the required elements and a few others such as
	sustainability, the city's built environment, and the arts. You will also find
	discussions about growth and change and where and how the City plans for
	future development. The goals detailed in the Strategic Plan support the goals
	and concepts of the Comprehensive Plan.
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Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?				
		Sustainable Providence presents a community vision for a future based in				
		sustainability. Sustainable Providence recognizes that making our city an				
		exemplary steward of our natural environment will give us a strong foundation				
Sustainable Providence	Office of Sustainability	for a resilient and prosperous economy and community. Sustainable Providence				
		sets a course for what sustainability will look like for the City and establishes				
		plans to promote sustainability in six topic areas: Waste, Food, Transportation,				
		Water, Energy, and Land Use and Development.				
Transportation	Providence Department of	Through a HUD Community Challenge Planning Grant, the City conducted a study				
Corridors to Livable	Planning and Development (in	focused on enhancing transit, land use, and art and cultural opportunities along				
Communities:	Partnership with Department of	the highest ridership bus routes in the City's reputation as the "The Creative				
communities.	Arts, Culture)	Capital" of Rhode Island by showcasing arts and cultural opportunities.				
		Ordinance articulates PRA's approach towards addressing vacant and abandoned				
Redevelopment Plan	Providence Redevelopment	residential properties within the City. This Plan informs the EveryHome				
for Vacant &	Authority	initiative, and is an approach to address a need identified many times during				
Abandoned Properties	Addioney	Strategic Plan development (eliminate blight, bring properties back into				
		productive reuse).				
		Commissioned plan identifies opportunities for the City to work within its own				
Healthy Homes		organization structure and with key partners to foster healthy housing through				
Strategy	RI Alliance for Healthy Homes	new construction, rehab, financial tools, code enforcement and housing court,				
Strategy		and resident education. This plan will help the City to strategically align its work				
		to improve the quality, safety, and health of existing and new housing.				
		This initiative is a cross-sector, collaborative plan and infrastructure, seeking to				
		organize, mobilize, and cultivate a strategically aligned coalition to affect systems				
Housing Opportunities	Housing Network of Rhode	change to increase and preserve affordable housing for low- and moderate-				
Initiative	Island	income Rhode Islanders over the next decade. Goals and priorities (while still in				
		development) will serve to inform the City's affordable housing strategy over the				
		coming years.				

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

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

In addition to the robust and extensive engagement in the development of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, the City also engaged in the following Action Plan process:

- The City Council Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal, & Planning conducted 8 additional public hearings in March, April, and May of 2019 during which staff presented on the community development programs, presentations were heard from various organizations, and the public was offered opportunity to comment.
- Additionally, a public CDBG/HOME/HOPWA Workshop was held on January 24, 2019, which included an information session and tutorial on the City's entitlement programs, how to apply, and reporting requirements associated with becoming a subrecipient, for agencies or other members of the public interested in the grant application process.
- In preparation of this Year 5, PY19 Action Plan, the City of Providence also held a public hearing on June 5, 2019, at 444 Westminster Street to afford the public, community organizations, and other interested parties sufficient time to review and comment on the Action Plan before submission to HUD.
- This Action Plan was substantially amended in May 2020 to appropriate disaster relief resources to prepare, respond to, and prevent the coronavirus. A public hearing on the Amendment was held on May 12, 2020, and a public notice was published in the Providence Journal, on the City website, and on social media alerting the public of the opportunity to comment and participate in a public hearing.
- This Action Plan was further amended in March 2021 to appropriate additional ESG disaster relief funds. A public notice was published on the City's website: https://www.providenceri.gov/planning/community-development/.
- A final substantial amendment is now proposed to allocate the final tranche of CDBG-CV funding made available through the CARES Act. A public meeting of the City Council URRP Committee was held April 7, 2021 to review and discuss the proposed amendment. A final public hearing is also scheduled for May 6, 2021 to solicit any final public comment or input.

Promotion for these hearings and of funding opportunities was conducted through email, web, Open Meetings and Clerk's Office postings, newspaper advertisements and posts, and online social media (Twitter, Facebook). Generally speaking, the City's citizen participation process was robust and inclusive.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort	Mode of	Target of	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of	URL (If applicable)
Order	Outreach	Outreach	response/	comments	comments	
			attendance	received	not accepted	
			This Workshop		and reasons	
			provided			
			included a			
			tutorial on the	Members of		
			City's HUD	the public were		
			Entitlement	provided		
			Programs, what	opportunity to		
			types of activities	ask CD Division		
			are eligible, and	staff questions		
			how to apply.	regarding the		
		Non-targeted/	Information was	programs,		
	Public	Non targetea,	also provided to	eligibility of		https://www.providenceri.gov/planning/community-development/
1			current and	activities, the	N/A.	
	Meeting	broad	prospective	process, and		
		community	grantees on	the application		
			reporting and	requirements.		
			requisitioning	All comments		
			requirements. A	reflected		
			total of fifty-five	favorably upon		
			(55) members of	the program		
			the public	and RFP		
			attended, as well	process.		
			as Community			
			Development			
			Division staff.			
	1	1				

Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/ attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
2	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Sixteen (16) officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Block Grant Budget(CDBG) on March 26, 2019 at SWAP's Community Room at 500 Broad Street.	No public comment received.	N/A.	http://providenceri.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=9094&Inline=True
3	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Twelve (12) officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Block Grant Budget (CDBG) on April 3, 2019.	Discussion was held on the draft Community Development Block Grant Budget as presented. All comments received reflected favorably upon the program.	N/A.	http://providenceri.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=9106&Inline=True

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/	Summary of comments	Summary of comments	URL (If applicable)
0.001			attendance	received	not accepted	
				(a) (7)	and reasons	
4	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Nineteen (19) officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Budget on April 10, 2019.	Seven (7) agencies made a presentation on behalf of their proposal and the Budget as presented. All comments received reflected favorably upon the City's Community Development program.	N/A.	http://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=9115&Inline=True
5	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Ten (10) officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Budget on April 16, 2019.	City staff made a presentation on the Community Development Block Grant Budget as presented and continued.	N/A	http://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=9123&Inline=True
6	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Eleven (11) officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Budget on April 24, 2019.	One (1) agency made a presentation on behalf of their proposal and the Budget as presented. All comments received reflected favorably upon the program.	N/A.	http://providenceri.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=9137&Inline=True

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Sort	Mode of	Target of	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of	URL (If applicable)
Order	Outreach	Outreach	response/	comments	comments	
			attendance	received	not accepted	
7	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Fifteen (15) officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Budget on May 1. 2019.	One (1) agency made a presentation on behalf of their proposal and the Budget as presented. All comments received reflected favorably upon the program.	N/A.	http://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=9147&Inline=True
8	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community	Officials and individuals attended a presentation and discussion relative to the Community Development Budget on May 8, 2019.	Two (2) agencies made presentations on behalf of their proposals and the Budget as presented. All comments received reflected favorably upon the program.	N/A.	http://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=12&ID=8260&Inline=True

Sort	Mode of	Target of	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of	URL (If applicable)
Order	Outreach	Outreach	response/	comments	comments	
			attendance	received	not accepted	
					and reasons	
			Officials and			
			individuals			
			attended a			
			presentation and			
			discussion			
			related to the			
			Community			
			Development			
			Block Grant	Discussion was		
			Budget on May	held on the		
			13, 2019. After	draft		
			conclusion of the	Community		
		Non-targeted/		Development		
	D	Non-targeteuy	discussion, the	Block Grant		http://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=1&ID=7246&Inline=True
9	Public		URRP Committee	Budget as	N/A	
	Hearing	broad	then voted to	presented. All		
		community	accept the	comments		
			budget as	received		
			amended, vote	reflected		
			out for full			
			Council passage,			
			enabling staff to	the program.		
			incorporate into			
			the draft Action			
			Plan, solicit			
			Council passage, enabling staff to incorporate into	favorably upon the program.		

Sort	Mode of	Target of	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of	URL (If applicable)
Order	Outreach	Outreach	response/	comments	comments	
			attendance	received	not accepted	
					and reasons	
11	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/ broad community			not accepted	https://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=15&ID=9646&Inline=True

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/ attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
12	Newspaper Ad	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non- targeted/broad community	A legal notice notifying the public of the intent to submit a Substantial Amendment for CARES funding was published in the Providence Journal. This notice also included notification of revisions to the City's Citizen Participation Plan necessitated by the COVID-19 State of Emergency and CARES Act.	No comments received.	No comments received.	
13	Internet Outreach	Non- targeted/broad community	Notice of proposed amendments and the opportunity to comment were published on the City's webpage and social media to encourage broad awareness.	No public comments received.	No public comments received.	https://www.providenceri.gov/planning/community-development/

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/	Summary of comments	Summary of comments	URL (If applicable)
			attendance	received	not accepted and reasons	
14	Web Notice	Non- targeted/broad community	Notice of proposed ESG-CV amendment was published on the City's webpage March 2021. This notice described planned uses for all ESG-CV funds appropriated through the CARES Act.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	https://www.providenceri.gov/wp- content/uploads/2021/03/NOTICE_OF_SUBSTANTIAL_AMENDMENT-ESG-03-19-21.pdf
15	Public Meeting	Non- targeted/broad community	On April 7, 2021, the City Council Urban Redevelopment, Renewal, and Planning (URRP) Committee and Department of Planning & Development conducted a digital public meeting on this proposed CARES Amendment. 9 officials and members of the public participated in the meeting, and an additional 22 households viewed the livestream.	Discussion was held on the proposed Ordinance amendment as presented. All comments received reflected favorably upon the program.	Not applicable.	https://providenceri.igm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=13003

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/ attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
16	Public Hearing	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non- targeted/broad community	On May 6, 2021, the City of Providence Department of Planning & Development, Community Development Division will conduct a final digital public hearing on the CARES Act Amendment.	To be recorded here.	To be recorded here.	https://www.providenceri.gov/planning/community-development/
17	Newspaper Ad	Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Non- targeted/broad community	A final public notice was published in the Providence Journal on May 4, 2021 notifying the public of the opportunity to view and comment on the final proposed CARES Amendment to the City's Action Plan.	To be recorded here.	To be recorded here.	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

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

Introduction

The City of Providence anticipates the following federal resources for Program Year 2019 (Fiscal Year 2020):

<u>CDBG</u>: The City will receive \$5,020,061.00 in new 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds. The City also reprogrammed and reallocated \$303,000.00 in "prior year resources" through this Action Plan, \$900,000 in carry-over Revolving Loan Funds, as well as \$500,000 in "program income" generated from repayment of Providence Business Loan fund (PBLF) CDBG-capitalized loans for a total of \$6,723,061 in anticipated CDBG funds.

<u>HOME</u>: The City will receive a final allocation of \$1,546,980 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds to support the creation of affordable housing, and reprogram \$58,968 in prior year resources.

HOPWA: The City will receive \$1,180,379 in Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS funds.

ESG: The City will receive \$427,181 in Emergency Solutions Grant funds for programs and services for the homeless. An additional \$69,743 in prior year resources is available for reprogramming.

Lead Grant: The City recently received a \$3.4 million, three-year grant from the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, which will

enable the City to make lead-safe over 200 units by 2021.

This Action Plan has been amended to add the following anticipated disaster relief resources (appropriated to the City through the CARES Act):

<u>CDBG-CV</u>: \$4,748,572.00 in Community Development Block Grant stimulus funds to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus.

ESG-CV: \$3,367,477.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant stimulus funds to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus.

HOPWA-CV: \$177,466 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS funds to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	cted Amou	nt Available Y	ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of		Annual	Program	Prior Year	Total:	Amount	
	Funds		Allocation:	Income:	Resources:	\$	Available	
			\$	\$	\$		Remainder	
							of ConPlan	
							Ş	
CDBG	public -	Acquisition						The City will undertake activities and
	federal	Admin and						projects using CDBG funds including
		Planning						housing development and
		Economic)		rehabilitation, facilities improvements,
		Development						public infrastructure improvements,
		Housing						economic development, public services,
		Public						and planning and administration.
		Improvements						
		Public Services	5,020,061	600,000	1,203,000	6,823,061	0	

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	cted Amou	nt Available Y	ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership	1 = 46 090					The City will undertake activities and projects using HOME funds including new housing development, rehabilitation of existing and vacant units, and homebuyer assistance programs.
		TBRA	1,546,980	0	58,968	1,605,948	0	

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	cted Amou	nt Available Y	ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual Allocation:	Program Income:	Prior Year Resources:	Total: Ś	Amount Available	
			\$	\$	\$		Remainder	
							of ConPlan	
							\$	
HOPWA	public -	Permanent						The City will undertake activities and
	federal	housing in						projects using HOPWA funds including
		facilities						acquisition, rehabilitation, or new
		Permanent						construction of housing units; costs for
		housing						facility operations; rental assistance;
		placement						short-term payments to prevent
		Short term or						homelessness; and case management
		transitional						services for those living with HIV/AIDS.
		housing facilities						
		STRMU						
		Supportive						
		services						
		TBRA	1,180,379	0	0	1,180,379	0	

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expe	cted Amoui	nt Available Y	ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional						The City will undertake activities and projects using ESG funds including shelter operations, transitional housing, rapid rehousing assistance, and supportive services for the homeless.
		housing	854,362	0	69,743	924,105	0	
Other	public - federal	Other	8,293,515	0	0	8,293,515	0	Funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

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

The City's HOME program requires recipient organizations to contribute at least 25 percent of the value of the HOME award as a contribution match as a condition of the award in order to satisfy HUD regulations without financial impact to the City. In previous years, the State had additional affordable housing funds through the Building Homes Rhode Island program. In 2016, RI voters approved a \$50M bond for affordable housing and blight elimination; in 2019, Providence developers will continue to leverage these "Building Homes RI", or "BHRI", funds with City HOME and CDBG dollars.

The City is a partner in the Consolidated Homeless Funds CHF Partnership which oversees a variety of homeless service funding grants including:

- City of Pawtucket ESG
- City of Providence ESG
- City of Woonsocket ESG
- State of Rhode Island ESG
- State of Rhode Island Housing Resource Commission Homeless Funds
- Social Service Block Grant Funds (from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Rhode Island Department of Human Services)

Due to this unique collaboration, the CHF Partnership is able to provide 100% matching funds without transferring the match responsibility to ESG subrecipients. The CHF Partnership uses the rules, regulations, and policies in the ESG regulations as the basis of the program design for all CHF programs (even those that are not directly funded under ESG).

All activities that are funded under the ESG match allocations will be in accordance with the Interim Rule's new requirements and regulations (and will be monitored by the CHF Partnership as such). Only activities eligible under and in compliance with the ESG Interim Rule will receive the match resources listed above.

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

The City has developed a program called "EveryHome" which seeks to transition vacant and abandoned property back to productive reuse (including for community needs such as affordable housing or public space). A myriad of strategies have been developed to facilitate program goals based on the particular circumstances of the property or lot and the available stakeholder partners. The use of CDBG funds for eligible rehabilitation, demolition, or reconstruction subsidy when appropriate will continue to be one of the tools used for this program in 2019.

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Order		Year	Year		Area			
1	Increase	2015	2019	Affordable	Community	Affordable Housing	HOME:	Rental units constructed: 14
	Availability of			Housing	Wide - Entire	Homelessness	\$1,451,250	Household Housing Unit
	Affordable			Homeless	City	Prevention		Rental units rehabilitated: 8
	Housing			Non-Homeless	Geographic			Household Housing Unit
				Special Needs	Area			Homeowner Housing Added: 2
								Household Housing Unit
								Homeowner Housing
								Rehabilitated: 5 Household
								Housing Unit
2	Improve Quality	2015	2019	Affordable	Community	Affordable Housing	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure
	of Occupied			Housing	Wide - Entire	Housing	\$413,000	Activities for Low/Moderate
	Housing Units			Public Housing	City	Rehabilitation and		Income Housing Benefit: 3436
				Private Housing	Geographic	Preservation		Households Assisted
					Area			Homeowner Housing
								Rehabilitated: 20 Household
								Housing Unit

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Order 5	Deture	Year	Year	Affordable	Area	Afferdable Housing	CDDC	
5	Return	2015	2019		Community	Affordable Housing	CDBG:	Homeowner Housing
	Abandoned			Housing	Wide - Entire	Housing	\$300,000	Rehabilitated: 3 Household
	Property to				City	Rehabilitation and		Housing Unit
	Productive Use				Geographic	Preservation		
					Area	Slum/Blight		
						Clearance		
6	Reduce	2015	2019	Homeless	Community	Homelessness	ESG:	Public service activities other
	Homelessness				Wide - Entire	Prevention	\$496,924	than Low/Moderate Income
					City		ESG-CV:	Housing Benefit: 1453 Persons
					Geographic		\$3,367,476	Assisted
					Area			Tenant-based rental assistance
								/ Rapid Rehousing: 107
								Households Assisted
								Overnight/Emergency
								Shelter/Transitional Housing
								Beds added: 370 Beds
7	Increase Housing	2015	2019	Affordable	Providence -	Housing and	HOPWA:	Tenant-based rental assistance
	Stability among			Housing	Fall River -	Supportive Services	\$1,317,111	/ Rapid Rehousing: 66
	PLWHA			Homeless	New Bedford	for PLWHA		Households Assisted
				Non-Homeless	EMSA			Other: 186 Other
				Special Needs				
8	Eliminate	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Facilities	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure
	Accessibility			Community	Wide - Entire	Improvements	\$134,000	Activities other than
	Barriers			Development	City			Low/Moderate Income Housing
					Geographic			Benefit: 1624 Persons Assisted
					Area			

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
9	Provide Safe	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Facilities	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure
	Learning			Community	Wide - Entire	Improvements	\$100,000	Activities other than
	Environment in			Development	City			Low/Moderate Income Housing
	City Schools				Geographic			Benefit: 10680 Persons Assisted
					Area			
10	Improve	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Facilities	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure
	Condition of			Community	Wide - Entire	Improvements	\$689,758	Activities other than
	Public Service			Development	City		CDBG-CV:	Low/Moderate Income Housing
	Facilities				Geographic		\$955,000	Benefit: 3895 Persons Assisted
					Area			Public service activities other
								than Low/Moderate Income
								Housing Benefit: 5695 Persons
								Assisted
11	Improve Street,	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Parks and	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure
	Sidewalk and			Community	Wide - Entire	Infrastructure	\$290,000	Activities other than
	Public			Development	City	Improvements		Low/Moderate Income Housing
	Infrastructure				Geographic			Benefit: 30675 Persons Assisted
					Area			
12	Increase Access to	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Facilities	CDBG:	Businesses assisted: 3
	Community			Community	Wide - Entire	Improvements	\$28,700	Businesses Assisted
	Gardens / Urban			Development	City	Small Business and		
	Farms			Economic	Geographic	Entrepreneurship		
				Development	Area	Support		

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
13	Improve Parks,	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Parks and	CDBG:	Public Facility or Infrastructure
	Open Space, and			Community	Wide - Entire	Infrastructure	\$753,852	Activities other than
	Sports Fields			Development	City	Improvements		Low/Moderate Income Housing
					Geographic			Benefit: 18275 Persons Assisted
					Area			
15	Provide for Basic	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Services	CDBG:	Public service activities other
	Needs of LMI			Community	Wide - Entire		\$326,000	than Low/Moderate Income
	Persons			Development	City		CDBG-CV:	Housing Benefit: 51658 Persons
					Geographic		\$2,528,858	Assisted
					Area			
16	Provide	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Services	CDBG:	Public service activities other
	Healthcare for			Community	Wide - Entire		\$798,909	than Low/Moderate Income
	LMI Persons			Development	City			Housing Benefit: 74983 Persons
					Geographic			Assisted
					Area			
17	Increase	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Services	CDBG:	Public service activities other
	Workforce			Community	Wide - Entire		\$17,000	than Low/Moderate Income
	Readiness and Job			Development	City			Housing Benefit: 18 Persons
	Skills				Geographic			Assisted
					Area			
18	Provide Youth	2015	2019	Non-Housing	Community	Public Services	CDBG:	Public service activities other
	Enrichment and			Community	Wide - Entire		\$135,600	than Low/Moderate Income
	Educational			Development	City			Housing Benefit: 2360 Persons
	Programs				Geographic			Assisted
					Area			

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
20	Provide Services for the Elderly	2015	2019	Non-Housing Community	Community Wide - Entire	Public Services	CDBG: \$94,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income
				Development	City Geographic Area			Housing Benefit: 425 Persons Assisted
21	Provide Day Care Services to LMI Persons	2015	2019	Non-Housing Community Development	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area	Public Services	CDBG: \$189,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 139 Persons Assisted
23	Provide Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	2015	2019	Non-Homeless Special Needs	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area	Public Services	CDBG: \$138,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 642 Persons Assisted
24	Facilitate Small Business Development and Growth	2015	2019	Non-Housing Community Development	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area	Economic Development Small Business and Entrepreneurship Support	CDBG: \$2,014,230 CDBG-CV: \$315,000	Businesses assisted: 329 Businesses Assisted
27	Repay Section 108 Loan	2015	2019	Administration	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area	Repayment of Section 108 Loan	CDBG: \$170,000	Other: 1 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
28	Effectively	2015	2019	Administration	Community	Program	CDBG:	Other: 1 Other
	Administer				Wide - Entire	Administration	\$1,004,012	
	Programs				City		HOPWA:	
					Geographic		\$40,734	
					Area		HOME:	
					Providence -		\$154,698	
					Fall River -		CDBG-CV:	
					New Bedford		\$949,713	
					EMSA		HOPWA-CV:	
							\$5,323	

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Annual Action Plan 2019

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Increase Availability of Affordable Housing
	Goal Description	Through new construction, conversion, and/or rehabilitation of existing units, the City will used HOME and CDBG funds to increase the supply of affordable homeownership and rental housing units for City residents and households earning up to 80% of area median income, including units with supportive services for extremely low-income and/or special needs populations.
2	Goal Name	Improve Quality of Occupied Housing Units
	Goal Description	The lack of maintenance of the City's housing stock means many housing units are in need of repair and rehabilitation. The City will use federal funds to offer grants and/or loans to qualifying homeowners and tenants to rehabilitate property. Taking a blended "whole house" approach, these funds will be aligned with the City's Lead & Healthy Homes grants and other programs available in the City to holistically address hazards, health and safety, code, energy efficiency, historic preservation, and quality of life issues in the property. Also includes associated delivery costs. Further, improvements to public housing authority properties will also be conducted with CDBG funds.
5	Goal Name	Return Abandoned Property to Productive Use
	Goal Description	The City of Providence still lives with the legacy of the foreclosure crisis and there are several hundred houses throughout the City that are vacant, abandoned, and uninhabitable. Using federal funds, the City will engage housing developers to conduct rehabilitation of vacant and abandoned homes for affordable homeownership or rental units, selective demolition if required to address imminent safety hazards posed by nuisance properties, or for public or green space.
6	Goal Name	Reduce Homelessness
	Goal Description	In collaboration with the Consolidated Homeless Fund and the state Continuum of Care, the City will use federal funds to support the elimination of chronic and veteran homelessness through street outreach, homelessness prevention, and rapid re-housing assistance. Additional activities to be conducted with ESG-CV funds have been added that will assist persons experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness due to COVID-19 to stabilize their housing.

7	Goal Name	Increase Housing Stability among PLWHA
	Goal Description	The City will use HOPWA funds to ensure that low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) obtain and maintain stable housing through support for acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing units; costs for facility operations; rental assistance; short-term payments to prevent homelessness; and the delivery of support services including (but not limited to) assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living. Additional activities to be conducted with HOPWA-CV funds have been added that will assist HOPWA-eligible households impacted by COVID-19 to stabilize their housing and meet their emergency needs.
8	Goal Name	Eliminate Accessibility Barriers
	Goal Description	Use CDBG funds to make public and nonprofit service providers' buildings and City infrastructure/facilities more accessible for those with physical disabilities and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
9	Goal Name	Provide Safe Learning Environment in City Schools
	Goal Description	Many of the City's public school buildings are in need of substantial repair. The City will use CDBG funds for emergency repairs to public school buildings to create safer learning environments for school children.
10	Goal Name	Improve Condition of Public Service Facilities
	Goal Description	The physical condition of many of the structures which community organizations and social service agencies use are in significant disrepair, have multiple code violations, or have repair needs so extreme that portions of the building cannot be used. The City will use CDBG funds to improve these facilities so that the City's low- and moderate-income population continue to receive services.
		CDBG-CV funds will be used to make retrofits or to expand critical public facilities to enable effective response to the coronavirus.

11	Goal Name	Improve Street, Sidewalk and Public Infrastructure
12	Goal Description	The infrastructure of the City in many neighborhoods is in significant disrepair, decayed, and unsafe for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. Sidewalks are often trip hazards and road conditions damage vehicles. CDBG funds will be used to improve the physical condition of the City's streets, roads, and sidewalks, and create more options for non-automobile transportation options for convenient access to community destinations and public places, whether walking, bicycling, skateboarding, or taking public transportation. Public infrastructure improvements will include accessibility enhancements to ensure that those with physical disabilities are able to navigate the City safely. Additionally, the City may conduct eligible public infrastructure projects including sewer and water maintenance as needed.
12	Goal Name	Increase Access to Community Gardens / Urban Farms
	Goal Description	Creation or improvement of local community gardens and urban farms to serve as public facilities, green space, and drivers of neighborhood economic activity.
13	Goal Name	Improve Parks, Open Space, and Sports Fields
	Goal Description	Neighborhood parks can promote healthy lifestyles, community engagement and revitalization, economic development, and environmental and social health. The City will support the creation and improvement of parks, open space, and sports fields. CDBG funds will also be used to increase the number of urban trees throughout the City and increase the proportion of the City that has canopy shading in order to reduce air pollution, conserve water and reduce soil erosion, provide shaded areas for cooling, and reduce noise pollution.
15	Goal Name	Provide for Basic Needs of LMI Persons
	Goal Description	Through ongoing support of the City's network of community centers, homeless agencies, and other community organizations, federal funds will be used to provide for the basic, unmet needs of low-income residents including food assistance, clothing, case management services, and more. <i>Additional activities to be conducted with CDBG-CV funds have been added that will aid families impacted by the coronavirus through provision of basis emergency needs (such as short-term rental, utility, and food assistance) along with healthcare and supportive services.</i>

16	Goal Name	Provide Healthcare for LMI Persons
	Goal Description	Provide for the health and wellness needs of low-income and uninsured residents. Additional funds programmed through CARES Act have been added to treat and respond to the novel COVID-19 virus, as well as to provide community mental health supports and services for families negatively impacted by the coronavirus.
17	Goal Name	Increase Workforce Readiness and Job Skills
	Goal Description	CDBG funds will be used in conjunction with the public workforce system to engage the City's low-skilled, low-literacy, unemployed, and underemployed population to build literacy and higher-level job skills, including adult basic education, GED preparation, workforce readiness training, and job skill development so that LMI residents will be better prepared for employment opportunities.
18	Goal Name	Provide Youth Enrichment and Educational Programs
	Goal Description	CDBG funds will be used to provide young people with educational activities and arts and cultural programs that enhance their interest in civic life, create mutually beneficial relationships with peers and adults to promote pro-social behavior, and build their skills and abilities to be better prepared to make a positive impact in the world.
20	Goal Name	Provide Services for the Elderly
	Goal Description	The City will use CDBG funds to provide low-income and/or disabled seniors with services and programs such as basic needs and food assistance, health and wellness activities, exercise and social activities, medication set up, blood pressure screenings, transportation assistance, and assistance with Medicare and SNAP benefits.
21	Goal Name	Provide Day Care Services to LMI Persons
	Goal Description	CDBG funds will be used to provide child care and day care assistance to low- and moderate-income families and single mothers in order to prepare young children for kindergarten, teach literacy skills, provide a safe early learning environment, and facilitate parents' employment.
23	Goal Name	Provide Services for Victims of Domestic Violence
	Goal Description	Provision of support services (housing assistance, advocacy, and/or case management) for victims of domestic violence and their families.

24 Goal Name Facilitate Small Business Development and Growth		Facilitate Small Business Development and Growth
	Goal Description	To promote economic growth and local resources for low to moderate income individuals, especially minorities and women. The funding will also support the establishment of new businesses, retention and growth of existing businesses, and increase the number of low-income adults who obtain the skills necessary to meet industry's needs for qualified workers; and advance policies, practices, and partnerships that lead to sustainable economic growth with shared businesses. <i>A new small business grant program has been added with CARES funding to aid microenterprises to recover from COVID-19.</i>
27	Goal Name	Repay Section 108 Loan
	Goal Description	CDBG funds and/or program income will be used to repay the Section 108 loan taken out in 2010 to provide resources for economic development loans provided through the Providence Economic Development Partnership.
28 Goal Name Effectively Administer Programs		Effectively Administer Programs
	Goal Description	An allowable portion of CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, and ESG funds will be used to finance the costs of administration of these respective programs; i.e. to rapidly award projects and commit funds for programs; to monitor all projects, activities, and organizations annually, and conduct proper evaluations of all programs; and to meet all timeliness standards and cost associated with delivery cost. <i>Additional allowable percentages of CARES Act funding received will be set aside to aid in the effective administration of these stimulus programs.</i>

Projects

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Introduction

The City of Providence is an entitlement jurisdiction that receives federal funds from U.S. Housing Urban Development to invest in its neighborhoods. The funds are provided under CDBG, HOME, ESG, HOPWA entitlement programs. All funds must primarily assist low- to moderate-income individuals, families, and households. The primary objectives of the projects listed below are to develop viable communities through the provision of decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities; reduce homelessness and support the housing and related supportive service needs for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS. *Through tranches of disaster-relief funding made available through the CARES Act, additional projects will be conducted that will enable the City to respond to the impacts of coronavirus. Added or expanded projects are denoted in bold.*

Projects

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36	CV-Public Services	
37	CV-Economic Development	
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Table 7 - Project Information

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

Allocation priorities were based on level of funding, information gleaned from community engagement and citizen participation process, level of need for public services, research and analysis of public data sources, strength of organizations and institutional delivery system, and opportunities to leverage additional non-Federal funds for programmatic goals. While the City would like to allocate additional resources into public service projects, the statutory public service cap inhibits the City from doing so.

The primary obstacle to addressing the priority needs is the statutory cap on public service projects; the vast majority of proposals received by the City fall in this category. Similarly, the City would like to be able to direct more resources to workforce development, literacy, and jobs skills training; however, these types of programs fall within the public services cap. Additionally, the City is still facing a higher than normal foreclosure rate which often results in property abandonment, eventual blight, and costly rehabilitation. The City remains disappointed that housing counseling to prevent foreclosure, abandonment, and blight is not considered an eligible housing activity; rather, it is considered a public service and therefore subject to the statutory cap. When a house falls into foreclosure and abandonment, it is subject to vandalism, materials theft, and rapid decay. This ensures that the rehabilitation cost escalates quickly. Foreclosure prevent on programs greatly reduce the number of housing units that fall into vacancy and abandonment, prevent urban decay and blight, and minimized the rehabilitation cost of these properties. The statutory public service cap limits the City from robustly funding this type of important program.

Further, legal aid to assist low-income tenants living in substandard conditions also falls within the public service category. Like housing counseling, this need is underserved with HUD funds.

The level of need in the City for private housing rehabilitation is much larger than the resources available.

The City will work rapidly through its Home Repair fund.

The limited number of parcels for new construction will present a challenge for new affordable rental or homeownership housing construction. Further, the limited availability of parcels suitable for infill development are generally located in low-income neighborhoods throughout the City, exacerbating the challenge of promoting fair housing choice. AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	CDBG Administration
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Effectively Administer Programs
	Needs Addressed	Program Administration
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,004,012
	Description	Funds will be used for operating costs associated with the implementation and management of the City of Providence CDBG Program. Costs include rent, salaries, fringe benefits, training costs, and other office costs.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	City of Providence, Division of Community Development, 444 Westminster Street, Suite 3A, Providence, RI 02903
	Planned Activities	Funds will be used for operating costs associated with the implementation and management of the City of Providence CDBG Program. Costs include rent, salaries, fringe benefits, training costs, and other office costs.
2	Project Name	HOME Administration
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Effectively Administer Programs
	Needs Addressed	Program Administration
	Funding	HOME: \$154,698
	Description	10% of HOME funds shall be used for operating costs associated with implementing and managing the City's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Operating costs include rent, salaries, fringe, and office costs.
	Target Date	6/30/2020

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	City of Providence, Division of Community Development, Providence, RI 02903
	Planned Activities	10% of HOME funds shall be used for operating costs associated with implementing and managing the City's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Operating costs include rent, salaries, fringe, and office costs.
3	Project Name	Section 108 Loan Repayment
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Repay Section 108 Loan
	Needs Addressed	Repayment of Section 108 Loan
	Funding	CDBG: \$170,000
	Description	Funds to be used to repay the City's Section 108 note in accordance with repayment agreement.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	N/A
	Planned Activities	Repayment of loan debt due HUD.
4	Project Name	Public Services-Community Centers
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Provide for Basic Needs of LMI Persons
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$326,000
	Description	CDBG funds will support the operations of Providence's neighborhood community centers, which provide for the basic needs of low/moderate income neighborhood families.

	Target Date	6/30/2020	
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Over 6,000 families are anticipated to receive a variety of critical services through their neighborhood community center. Services include case management, food assistance, tax preparation, and more.	
	Location Description	Capital City Community Center, 25 Danforth Street, Providence	
		Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association, 199 Camp Street, Providence	
		Elmwood Community Center, 518 Hartford Avenue, Providence	
		DaVinci Center for Community Progress, 470 Charles Street, Providence	
		Federal Hill House Association, 9 Courtland Street, Providence	
		Providence Housing Authority-Thomas Anton Community Center, Hartford Park, Dresser Street, Providence	
		West End Community Center, 109 Bucklin Street, Providence	
	Planned Activities	Capital City Community Center, Child Care and Senior Services-\$65,000	
		Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association-\$25,000	
		Elmwood Community Center, Food Pantry-\$35,000	
		DaVinci Center for Community Progress, Consolidated Social Services- \$55,000	
		Federal Hill House, Consolidated Social Services - \$60,000	
		Providence Housing Authority-Thomas Anton Community Center, Hartford Park, Resident Services-\$40,000	
		West End Community Center, Inc., Community Center Early Learning, Youth Engagement and Emergency Social Services-\$46,000	
5	Project Name	Public Services-Basic Needs	
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area	
	Goals Supported	Provide for Basic Needs of LMI Persons	
	Needs Addressed	Public Services	
	Funding	CDBG: \$91,000	
	Description	Funds will be used to support public service activities that benefit the predominately low and moderate income.	
	Target Date	6/30/2020	

	Estimate the number and type of	An estimated 6,000 low/moderate income persons will benefit from the proposed activities. These individuals include persons experiencing
	families that will benefit from the proposed activities	homelessness, the elderly, refugees, the food insecure, persons without healthcare, low-income youth, and working families.
	Location Description	Amos House, 460 Pine Street and mobile work sites.
		City of Providence, 444 Westminster Street, Providence
		Providence Community Library GED Program, 441 Prairie Avenue, 275 Elmwood Avenue, and 1 Olneyville Square locations, Providence
		Providence In-Town Churches Association, 15 Hayes Street, Providence
	Planned Activities	Amos House-A Hand Up: work case management program for homeless individuals-\$36,000
		City of Providence-Case Management RFP: City will engage a qualified service provider to assist with case management needs of families or tenants in condemned housing\$25,000
		Providence Community Library- Spanish language GED preparation, computer skills \$20,000
		Providence In-Town Churches-Food Bank services to low-income Providence residents-\$10,000
6	Project Name	Providence Business Loan Fund (PBLF)
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Facilitate Small Business Development and Growth
	Needs Addressed	Economic Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,500,000
	Description	Funds will support low-interest lending to businesses that will create or retain jobs for low-income hires.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Loans issued by the PBLF are anticipated to generate at least 42 jobs for low- and moderate-income hires.
	Location Description	Businesses assisted must be located within the City of Providence.

	Planned Activities	The Providence Business Loan Fund (PBLF) will provide financing for Providence businesses for working capital, expansion, or retention of jobs for the low-income.
7	Project Name	Economic Development Programs
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Facilitate Small Business Development and Growth
	Needs Addressed	Small Business and Entrepreneurship Support
	Funding	CDBG: \$514,230
	Description	Economic development programs geared towards supporting and fostering small businesses and entrepreneurship.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 156 low/mod income microenterprises and entrepreneurs will be served. The Sankofa Cafe is expected to hire 4 FTE low/mod hires from the Elmwood neighborhood.
	Location Description	Activities will be based out of the following locations:
		DesignxRI-333 Westminster Street, Providence Center for Women & Enterprise-132 George M Cohan Blvd, Providence
		Sankofe Cafe, 392 Cranston Street, Providence
		To be eligible for assistance, businesses and business owners must be located in and residents of the City of Providence.
	Planned Activities	The following economic development activities and small business support programs will be funded in PY19:
		Sankofe Cafe-\$130,000 grant to develop a cafe at 392 Cranston Street, which will hire low/mod residents. DesignxRI-\$225,000 grant program and accelerator program for fledgling design businesses. Center for Women & Enterprise-\$79,615 technical assistance program for unemployed and underemployed entrepreneurs. Center for Women & Enterprise-\$79,615 technical assistance program for Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs.

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	Project Name	CDBG Occupied Housing
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Improve Quality of Occupied Housing Units
	Needs Addressed	Housing Rehabilitation and Preservation
	Funding	CDBG: \$413,000
	Description	Funds will be used to assist with property rehabilitation in privately- owned and public housing for low-income families and individuals.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 20 families are expected to benefit from loans issued through the City's Home Repair Program. Very low-income families will also benefit from improvements at Providence Housing Authority complexes.
	Location Description	Providence Housing Authority (\$63,000) for improvements at Chad Brown, Hartford Park, Parenti Villa, and Manton Heights.
		\$300,000 will support the provision of 20 (est.) 0%, deferred payment loans to eligible homeowners throughout the City of Providence.
	Planned Activities	PHA Improvements: Grants to Providence Housing Authority (\$63,000) for improvements at Chad Brown, Hartford Park, Parenti Villa, and Manton Heights. Improvements include new security systems and play equipment.
		Home Repair Program: \$300,000 will support the provision of 20 (est.) 0%, deferred payment loans to eligible homeowners throughout the City of Providence.
		Housing Delivery: \$50,000 will support costs associated with intake, loan servicing, inspections, and recording costs for City's CDBG housing programs.
9	Project Name	Public Facilities Improvements
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Improve Condition of Public Service Facilities
	Needs Addressed	Public Facilities Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$689,758
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Description	Funds will be used for improvements to public facilities (such as improvements to community centers, neighborhood recreation centers, and other service agencies).
Target Date	6/30/2020
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	It is anticipated that 14,750 Providence families will benefit from the proposed improvements to the facilities listed below. These facilities serve the general public in predominately low-income neighborhoods, persons with disabilities, refugees, youths and families.
Location Description	Amos House, 61 Portland Street, Providence
	Center for Southeast Asians, 270 Elmwood Avenue, Providence
	Children's Friend, 153 Summer Street, Providence
	Providence Community Library-Mt. Pleasant Branch, 315 Academy Avenue, Providence
	Re-Focus, 45 Greeley Street, Providence
	Rhode Island Indian Council (Algonquin House), 807 Broad Street, Providence
	Roger Williams Daycare, 64 Applegate Lane, Providence
	Trinity Restoration (dba Southside Cultural Center), 393 Broad Street, Providence
	Vincent Brown Recreation Center, 438 Hope Street, Providence
	Batastini Recreation Center, 50 Obediah Brown Road, Providence.

	Planned Activities	Amos House, 61 Portland Street - soft costs for new shelter construction
		\$76,100 Center for Southeast Asians, 270 Elmwood Avenue - Window Replacements \$50,000
		Children's Friend, 153 Summer Street - Roof Replacement \$128,658
		Providence Community Library-Mt. Pleasant Branch, 315 Academy Avenue - Roof Replacement \$40,000
		Providence Community Libary-Mt. Pleasant Branch, 315 Academy Avenue-Improvements \$25,000
		Re-Focus, 45 Greeley Street - Facade Improvements Phase II \$50,000
		Rhode Island Indian Council (Algonquin House), 807 Broad Street - Roof Replacement \$100,000
		Roger Williams Daycare, 64 Applegate Lane - Playground Safety Improvements \$35,000
		Trinity Restoration (dba Southside Cultural Center), 393 Broad Street- HVAC system improvements \$150,000
		Vincent Brown Recreation Center-Improvements \$10,000
		Batastini Recreation Center-Improvements \$25,000
10	Project Name	Public Facilities- School Improvements
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Provide Safe Learning Environment in City Schools
	Needs Addressed	Public Facilities Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$100,000
	Description	Funds will be used for capital improvements, building system, or sports field improvements at Providence public schools.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the	An estimated 10,610 low/moderate income residents will benefit from improvements to neighborhood elementary and high schools.
	proposed activities	

	Location Description	Hope High School, 324 Hope Street, Providence
		Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School, 195 Nelson Street, Providence.
	Planned Activities	Hope High School, 324 Hope Street - \$50,000 for energy-efficiency improvements (insulation)
		Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School, 195 Nelson Street - \$50,000 for painting
11	Project Name	Parks, Open Space, Sports and Recreation Improvements
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Improve Parks, Open Space, and Sports Fields
	Needs Addressed	Public Parks and Infrastructure Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$753,852
	Description	Funds will be used for improvements to parks, open space, and recreation fields utilized by Providence neighborhood residents.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the	An estimated 18,275 low/moderate income residents will benefit from
	number and type of	improvements to neighborhood parks, open spaces, and recreational
	families that will	fields.
	benefit from the	
	proposed activities	

Location Description	Ardoene Field, Ardoene Street, Providence
	Donigian Park, Valley Street, Providence
	Richardson Water Park, 64 Richardson Street, Providence
	Billy Taylor Park, 124-144 Camp Street, Providence
	Chad Brown Park, Pumgansett Street, Providence
	Manton Avenue Skate Park, 576 Manton Avenue, Providence
	Merino Park, 265 Hartford Avenue, Providence
	Neutaconkanut Park, 899 Plainfield Avenue, Providence
	Bucklin Park, 404 Dexter Street, Providence
	Columbia Park, Michigan Avenue, Providence
	Father Lennon Park, Camden Avenue, Providence
	Ridge Street Park, 149 Ridge Street, Providence.
Planned Activities	Ardoene Field, Ardoene Street - \$163,000 for field improvements, scoreboard, and foul netting
	Donigian Park, Valley Street - \$227,040 for field and irrigation improvements
	Richardson Water Park, 64 Richardson Street - \$33,812 for water line upgrades
	Billy Taylor Park, 124-144 Camp Street - \$40,000 for basketball court reconstruction
	Chad Brown Park, Pumgansett Street - \$35,000 for play equipment
	Manton Avenue Skate Park, 576 Manton Avenue - \$50,000 for skate pa improvements
	Merino Park, 265 Hartford Avenue - \$25,000 for park improvements
	Neutaconkanut Park, 899 Plainfield Avenue - \$25,000 for park improvements
	Bucklin Park, 404 Dexter Street - \$50,000 for park improvements
	Columbia Park, Michigan Avenue - \$50,000 for Phase II of improvement
	Father Lennon Park, Camden Avenue - \$10,000 for construction of a ner skate park and pump track
	Ridge Street Park, 149 Ridge Street - \$45,000 for fencing and other improvements

12	Project Name	Streets, Sidewalks, and Infrastructure Improvements
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Improve Street, Sidewalk and Public Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Public Parks and Infrastructure Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$290,000
	Description	Funds will be used for improvements to streets, sidewalks, and other public infrastructure to eliminate accessibility barriers and improve walk-ability and safety in lower-income Providence neighborhoods.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 5,575 neighborhood residents will benefit from accessibility and safety improvements to City sidewalks and streetscapes.
	Location Description	Ward 1-Sidewalks-\$50,000
		Ward 4- Sidewalks -\$50,000
		Ward 9-Sidewalks-\$50,000
		Ward 11-Sidewalks-\$50,000
		Ward 12-Smith Street Improvements-\$40,000
		Ward 15-Sidewalks-\$50,000
	Planned Activities	Sidewalks and public infrastructure throughout the City's various Wards (Ward 1, 4, 9, 11, 12 & 15) will be reconstructed.
13	Project Name	HOME Affordable Housing
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Increase Availability of Affordable Housing
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$1,451,250
	Description	Funds will be utilized for new construction of homeownership and rental housing as well as rehabilitation of housing to create new, deed- restricted affordable housing opportunities for the low/moderate income.
	Target Date	6/30/2020

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 29 families will benefit from access to new affordable homeownership and rental units.
	Location Description	200 Gordon Avenue, Providence 114 Bowdoin Street, Providence 78 Burnside Street, Providence 94 Potters Avenue, Providence 25 Camden Avenue, Providence 61-65 Lancashire Street, Providence 52 Zone Street, Providence 119 Sunbury Street, Providence 167 Sunbury Street, Providence 12, 22, 26 Addeo Street, Providence
	Planned Activities	 HOME funds in the amount of \$1,451,250 will tentatively support the development of the following 29 affordable housing units: Redevelopment of 114 Bowdoin Street in the Olneyville neighborhood as an affordable three-family rental property for rent to <60% AMI renters (3 units). Redevelopment of vacant properties in Smith Hill and Wanskuck neighborhoods into affordable homeownership opportunities (5 units) with rentals (8 units). Construction of 2 homeownership units on a vacant lots in the South Providence to <80% AMI buyers (2 units). Construction of 11 affordable rental units on Oxford Street for rent to <60% AMI low/moderate income (11 units).
14	Project Name	ESG19 Providence
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Reduce Homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness Prevention
	Funding	ESG: \$427,181

	Description	Funds will be used for direct grants to homeless service providers and allowable administrative costs.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Homeless or imminently homeless persons will receive case management, homeless households will receive rapid rehousing rental assistance, and a number of homeless persons will be benefitted by street outreach.
	Location Description	Rapid rehousing, rental assistance, and street outreach will occur throughout the jurisdiction of the City of Providence.
	Planned Activities	Funds will be used to support rapid rehousing rental assistance, mobile street outreach and essential services for the people experiencing homelessness in Providence.
		Crossroads Rapid Rehousing: for rental assistance and supportive services;
		House of Hope Mobile Unit: mobile case management, street outreach, and essential service provision;
		Providence In Town Churches Association: street outreach services.
15	Project Name	City of Providence (Administration) - RIH19001
	Target Area	Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA
	Goals Supported	Effectively Administer Programs
	Needs Addressed	Program Administration
	Funding	HOPWA: \$35,411
	Description	Funds will be used to fund grantee HOPWA program administration.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	N/A
	Planned Activities	Funds will be used to fund grantee HOPWA program administration.
16	Project Name	AIDS Care Ocean State - RIH19F001
	Target Area	Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA

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	Goals Supported	Increase Housing Stability among PLWHA
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Supportive Services for PLWHA
	Funding	HOPWA: \$826,000
	Description	Funds will be used for facility-based housing assistance, operating costs for supportive housing units, and supportive services.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Target populations are low-income individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS and their families, individuals who are homeless and are at risk of homelessness, and those who have special needs. These families, youth and individuals, and those with mental health related issues are the populations most in need of HIV housing assistance and supportive services.
		Facility Based Rental Assistance: 46
		Supportive Services: 105
	Location Description	Scattered sites in EMSA.
	Planned Activities	Facility Based Rental Assistance and including Operating costs associated with housing support, supportive services for people with HIV/AIDS.
17	Project Name	Justice Resource Institute - RIH19F001
	Target Area	Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA
	Goals Supported	Increase Housing Stability among PLWHA
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Supportive Services for PLWHA
	Funding	HOPWA: \$210,968
	Description	Funds will be used for Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Supportive Services.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Funds will be used for Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Supportive Services. Tenant Based Rental Assistance -20 Supportive Services-30
	Location Description	EMSA Area
	Planned Activities	Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Supportive Services.
	Project Name	Stanley Street Treatment and Resources - RIH19F001

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18	Target Area	Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA
	Goals Supported	Increase Housing Stability among PLWHA
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Supportive Services for PLWHA
	Funding	HOPWA: \$108,000
	Description	Funds will be used for Project Aware and short term mortgage and utility assistance.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Target populations are low-income individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS and their families, individuals who are homeless and are at risk of homelessness, and those who have special needs. These families, youth and individuals, and those with mental health related issues are the populations most in need of HIV housing assistance and supportive services.
		Short Term Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance: 10
		Supportive Services: 100
	Location Description	Scattered sites in EMSA.
	Planned Activities	Supportive services and short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS.
19	Project Name	CDBG Housing- EveryHome
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Return Abandoned Property to Productive Use
	Needs Addressed	Affordable Housing Housing Rehabilitation and Preservation Slum/Blight Clearance
	Funding	CDBG: \$300,000
	Description	Redevelopment of vacant and abandoned properties. Activities will include subsidy to rehabilitate blighted properties, as well as funding for selective demolition to create space for new housing or public space (such as community gardens or parks).
	Target Date	6/30/2020

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	City of Providence Every Home Vacant & Abandoned Property Initiative (\$300,000). Estimated 3 properties rehabilitated for sale to low/mod buyers. Selective demolition as funds allow.
	Location Description	Vacant and abandoned properties throughout Providence's neighborhoods.
	Planned Activities	City of Providence Every Home Vacant & Abandoned Property Initiative (\$300,000). Estimated 3 properties rehabilitated for sale to low/mod buyers. Selective demolition as funds allow.
20	Project Name	Public Facilities- Urban Farms
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Increase Access to Community Gardens / Urban Farms
	Needs Addressed	Public Parks and Infrastructure Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$28,700
	Description	Creation or improvement of local community gardens and urban farms to serve as public facilities, green space, and drivers of neighborhood economic activity.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	3 low/moderate income urban farmers will benefit from an improved urban garden facility.
	Location Description	485 Charles Street, Providence
	Planned Activities	Southside Community Land Trust will install a perennial orchard and make improvements to the 485 Charles Street Garden. This expansion will allow 3 additional farmers to access growing space.
21	Project Name	Public Services-Healthcare
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Provide Healthcare for LMI Persons
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$109,909

	Description	Provision of critical healthcare and mental health services to low/moderate income persons.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 3,650 very low income and uninsured families will benefit from accessible healthcare.
	Location Description	Clinica Esperanza (Hope Clinic), 60 Valley Street, Providence
		RI Free Clinic, 655 Broad Street, Providence
		Institute for the Study Practice of Nonviolence, 265 Oxford Street, Providence
		Family Service of Rhode Island, 9 Pleasant Street, Providence
		Project Weber/RENEW, 640 Broad Street, Providence
	Planned Activities	Clinica Esperanza (Hope Clinic): primary healthcare, chronic disease screening, and walk-in non-acute care for Providence residents who are unable to afford healthcare and are uninsured\$35,000
		RI Free Clinic: primary healthcare, dental care for Providence residents who are unable to afford healthcare and are uninsured\$20,000
		Institute for the Study Practice of Nonviolence: mental health counseling for at-risk youth -\$29,909
		Family Service of Rhode Island: mobile counseling for victims of crime, accidents or traumatic events-\$15,000
		Project Weber/RENEW: overdose and HIV preventative care, recovery support, and basic needs services to high risk persons -\$10,000
22	Project Name	Public Facilities- Eliminate Accessibility Barriers
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Eliminate Accessibility Barriers
	Needs Addressed	Public Facilities Improvements
	Funding	CDBG: \$134,000
	Description	Use CDBG funds to make public and nonprofit service providers' buildings and City infrastructure/facilities more accessible for those with physical disabilities and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Project Name Public Services - Youth		Planned Activities	culturally-sensitive programming and services to refugee elders
		Project Name	Public Services - Youth

24	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Provide Youth Enrichment and Educational Programs
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$135,600
	Description	CDBG funds will be used to provide young people with educational activities and arts and cultural programs that enhance their interest in civic life, create mutually beneficial relationships with peers and adults to promote pro-social behavior, and build their skills and abilities to be better prepared to make a positive impact in the world.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 2,350 youth will benefit from low- or no-cost programming.
	Location Description	
		First Works, 275 Westminster Street, Providence
		College Visions, 131 Washington Street, Providence
		Mt. Hope Learning Center, 140 Cypress Street, Providence
		New Urban Arts, 705 Westminster Street, Providence
		Providence City Arts for Youth, 891 Broad Street, Providence
		Young Voices, 150 Miller Avenue, Providence
		Educational Center for Arts and Science, 57 Parkis Avenue, Providence
		YWCA Apple Program, 133 Delaine Street, Providence

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	Planned Activities	College Visions, College Access Program: coach and support low-income Providence students to navigate the admissions process and enroll in college-\$30,000
		Community MusicWorks: music program for low-income Providence children-\$15,000
		DownCity Design: after-school design program for youth-\$15,600
		First Works: provide low-income Providence students with transformative direct learning with world class artists-\$15,000
		New Urban Arts: Youth afterschool arts learning program-\$15,000
		Providence City Arts for Youth Creative Futures Afterschool Program: free afterschool and summer arts learning for low-moderate income elementary and middle school youth-\$20,000
		Young Voices: educational program for youth-\$15,000
		Educational Center for Arts and Science: bilingual afterschool theater program-\$10,000
25	Project Name	Public Service- Domestic Violence
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Provide Services for Victims of Domestic Violence
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$38,000
	Description	Provision of support services (housing assistance, advocacy, and/or case management) for victims of domestic violence and their families.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 141 families fleeing domestic violence situations will benefit from case management, advocacy, and housing relocation services.
	Location Description	Services rendered at Drop-In Center at 386 Smith Street, Providence, and housing at confidential locations throughout the City of Providence.

Planned Activities	Sojourner House-Housing: short-term rental assistance for victims fleeing domestic violence-\$20,000
	Sojourner House-Case Management: comprehensive case management for domestic violence victims and their families at the Sojourner House Drop-In Center\$18,000
Project Name	Public Services-Childcare
Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
Goals Supported	Provide Day Care Services to LMI Persons
Needs Addressed	Public Services
Funding	CDBG: \$189,000
Description	CDBG funds will be used to provide child care and day care assistance to low- and moderate-income families and single mothers in order to prepare young children for kindergarten, teach literacy skills, provide a safe early learning environment, and facilitate parents' employment.
Target Date	6/30/2020
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 139 low and very low income families will benefit from low-cost, neighborhood childcare services.
Location Description	Silver Lake Community Center, 529 Plainfield Street, Providence
	Washington Park Citizens Association Inc., 42 Jillson Street, Providence
	Roger Williams Day Care Program, 64 Applegate Lane, Providence
	YWCA Apple Program, 133 Delaine Street, Providence
	Mt. Hope Learning Center, 140 Cypress Street, Providence
Planned Activities	Silver Lake Community Center, Community Day Care-\$64,000
	Washington Park Citizens Association Inc., Intake/Youth Program- \$65,000
	Roger Williams Day Care Program-\$10,000
	YWCA Apple Program, -\$25,000
	Mt. Hope Learning Center- \$25,000
Project Name	Public Services-Workforce Development
Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Project Name Target Area Goals Supported Needs Addressed Funding Description Target Date Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities Location Description

	Goals Supported	Increase Workforce Readiness and Job Skills
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$17,000
	Description	CDBG funds will be used to engage the City's low-skilled, low-literacy, unemployed, and underemployed populations to build literacy, higher- level job skills, and workforce readiness so that LMI residents will be better prepared for livable employment opportunities.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 18 LMI households will benefit from the proposed activities. The proposed activities are designed to serve residents who have experienced unemployment, and those who are non-English speaking.
	Location Description	Building Futures-1 Acorn Street, Providence
	Planned Activities	
		Building Futures-provides case management and intensive job training in the construction trades to the unemployed, underemployed, and those with criminal backgrounds to enable them to obtain employment in the field of construction. \$17,000
28	Project Name	ESG20 Providence
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Reduce Homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness Prevention
	Funding	ESG: \$496,924 ESG-CV: \$3,367,477
	Description	The City of Providence will use HESG and ESG-CV funds to provide direct grants to homeless service providers and for allowable administrative costs.PY2020 funds include \$3,367,477 in ESG-CV disaster relief and \$496,924 in HESG.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 1,996 individuals and families will benefit from rapid rehousing, shelter expansion, street outreach, essential services and housing navigation services through ESG CV-1, ESG-CV2, and HESG funding.

Location Description	460 Pine Street, Providence, RI
	160 Broad Street, Providence, RI
	15 Hayes Street, Providence, RI
	3188 Post Road, Warwick, RI (office) & various Providence mobile locations
	1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI (office) & various Providence mobile locations
	460 Pine Street, Providence, RI
	56 Somerset Street, Providence, RI
	418 Friendship Street, Providence, RI
	371 Pine Street, Providence, RI
	386 Smith Street, Providence, RI

	Planned Activities	HESG funds will support:
		 Rapid rehousing - \$174,301.00
		 Street outreach and mobile navigation - \$234,975.00
		 Essential services - \$55,610.00
		• Admin - \$32,038.00
		ESG-CV1 & CV2 funds will support:
		 Increased rapid rehousing assistance to enable expeditious transition from homelessness into housing - \$700,000.00
		 Assistance to homeless shelters to assist with preparing, preventing and responding to COVID-19 to ensure the safety and wellness of those in shelter and facility staff – \$724,893.34
		 Increased support for street outreach activities to engage unsheltered populations, provide critical case management and referrals, and support efforts to minimize transmission in encampments - \$167,000.00
		 Increased support for essential services, such as case management and coordination of benefits, for high-risk persons experiencing homeless - \$69,901.66
		Administration and monitoring - \$184,644.00
		<i>ESG-CV1</i> funds previously appropriated shall be reallocated from Homelessness Prevention to Rapid Rehousing and Shelter Activities. (Homelessness Prevention needs shall be satisfied by other resources appropriated through recent relief packages.) ESG-CV1 funds will therefore be reallocated to the following:
		Increased rapid rehousing assistance: \$769,755.98
		• Shelter operations: \$599,179.00
		• Administration and monitoring: \$152,103.00.
29	Project Name	CV-COVID-19 AIDS Care Ocean State - RIH20-FW001
	Target Area	Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA
	Goals Supported	Increase Housing Stability among PLWHA
	Needs Addressed	Housing and Supportive Services for PLWHA
	Funding	HOPWA-CV: \$172,143

	Description	HOPWA-CV funds will be used to provide expanded supportive services for HOPWA-eligible clients impacted by COVID-19.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An additional 156 HOPWA-eligible households impacted by COVID-19 are expected to benefit from increased supportive services.
	Location Description	Scattered sites in EMSA.
	Planned Activities	AIDS Care Ocean State will provide enhanced supportive services to HOPWA-eligible clients impacted by COVID-19, including increased food assistance and enhanced case management services.
30	Project Name	CV-COVID-19 -City of Providence (Administration) - RIH20-FW001
	Target Area	Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA
	Goals Supported	Effectively Administer Programs
	Needs Addressed	Program Administration
	Funding	HOPWA-CV: \$5,323
	Description	HOPWA-CV funds will be used to effectively administer HOPWA-CV programming.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not applicable.
	Location Description	Not applicable.
	Planned Activities	Administration of HOPWA-CV program.
31	Project Name	CV-CDBG Administration
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Effectively Administer Programs
	Needs Addressed	Program Administration
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$949,713

	Description	Funds will be used to support administration costs to deliver disaster response projects and activities over a two-year period.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Not applicable.
	Location Description	Programs will be administered by the Department of Planning and Development, Housing & Community Development Division, at 444 Westminster Street, Suite 3A, Providence, RI 02903.
	Planned Activities	Effective administration of disaster relief CDBG-CV activities to ensure programmatic compliance.
32	Project Name	CV-Public Services
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Provide for Basic Needs of LMI Persons
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$2,528,858
	Description	The City will deploy CDBG-CV resources to provide new or quantifiable emergency services to LMI clients impacted by COVID-19. These emergency services shall include provision of basic needs (such as food, rental, and utility assistance), increased case management services, as well as expanded healthcare services with the goal of preparing for, responding to, and preventing further impacts from the coronavirus.
	Target Date	9/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An additional 83,131 families and individuals are anticipated to benefit from emergency services during the COVID-19 pandemic. These services will include emergency rental and utility assistance, food assistance (through expanded food pantries as well as meal or grocery deliveries), emergency case management, and mental and other no-cost healthcare services (including coronavirus testing).

Location Description	Better Lives RI (PICA), 15 Hayes Street, Providence
	Center for Southeast Asians, 270 Elmwood Avenue, Providence
	Centro de Innovacion de Mujer Latina, 1955 Westminster Street, Providence
	Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic, 60 Valley Street, Suite 104, Providence
	Community Action Partnership of Providence, 518 Hartford Avenue, Providence, & private addresses throughout the jurisdiction of Providence.
	DaVinci Center for Community Progress, 470 Charles Street, Providence
	Dorcas International Institute, 645 Elmwood Avenue, Providence
	Federal Hill House Association, 9 Courtland Street & Olneyville Food Pantry (261 Manton Avenue), Providence
	Higher Ground International, 250 Prairie Avenue, Providence
	Housing Network of RI, 1070 Main Street, Pawtucket & private addresse throughout the jurisdiction of Providence
	Meals on Wheels RI, 70 Bath Street, Providence
	Mt. Hope Learning Center, 140 Cypress Street, Providence
	New Bridges for Haitian Success, 246 Prairie Avenue, Providence
	Open Doors, 485 Plainfield Street, Providence
	Providence Community Library, 1604 Broad Street, Providence
	Providence Housing Authority, 100 Broad Street, Providence
	RI Free Clinic, 655 Broad Street, Providence
	RI Legal Services, 56 Pine Street, Providence
	Smith Hill CDC, 400 Smith Street, Providence
	Sojourner House, 386 Smith Street, Providence
	The Providence Community Health Center, 375 Allens Avenue (and new test sites to be established), Providence
	RI Center for Justice, 1 Empire Plaza, Providence
	United Way of RI, 50 Valley Street, Providence
	West End Community Center, 109 Bucklin Street, Providence
	Young Voices, 184 Broad Street, Providence
	YWCA of RI, 133 Delaine Street, Providence

	Amos House, 460 Pine Street, Providence
	McAuley Corporation, 622 Elmwood Avenue, Providence
	Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association, 199 Camp Street, Providence

Planned Activities	Better Lives RI (PICA) will expand its food bank operations. <i>\$73,298</i>
	Center for Southeast Asians will provide culturally-appropriate food to homebound clients. <i>\$105,000</i>
	Centro de Innovacion de Mujer Latina will provide expanded mental health services to Latinx households. \$20,000
	Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic will provide expanded COVID-19 testing and follow-up care to the uninsured. \$50,000
	Community Action Partnership of Providence will provide short-term rental and utility assistance for the housing-unstable. \$105,000
	DaVinci Center for Community Progress will provide expanded senior services for frail/homebound seniors. \$70,000
	Dorcas International Institute will expand its bilingual case management for refugees. \$75,000
	Federal Hill House Association will expand food pantry operations at 9 Courtland & at Olneyville Food Pantry. <i>\$155,972.40</i>
	Higher Ground International will provide expanded meal deliveries & wellness services to refugee elders. <i>\$100,000</i>
	Housing Network of RI will provide short-term emergency assistance. <i>CANCELLED</i>
	Meals on Wheels RI will provide expanded home delivery to homebound elders, medically-vulnerable, and those with disabilities. <i>\$103,923</i>
	Mt. Hope Learning Center will provide expanded/modified childcare services. \$20,000
	New Bridges for Haitian Success will provide wellness services and food delivery to clients impacted by COVID-19. <i>\$60,000</i>
	Open Doors will provide expanded case management services to individuals released from incarceration due to the pandemic. <i>\$40,000</i>
	Providence Community Library will purchase and install equipment to expand socially-distant neighborhood library services. \$60,000
	Providence Housing Authority will expand its delivery of shelf-stable food boxes to homebound, disabled, and vulnerable PHA residents. \$34,000
	RI Free Clinic will provide COVID-19 testing and comprehensive follow-up medical services for the uninsured. <i>\$280,000</i>
	RI Legal Services will provide expanded legal aid services to households at risk of eviction due to COVID-19. \$100,000

		The Providence Community Health Center will provide testing and follow-up healthcare for the uninsured. \$375,000
		RI Center for Justice will provide expanded legal aid services to those at risk of eviction due to COVID-19. \$70,000
		United Way of RI will expand its 2-1-1 service through new bilingual call specialists to triage callers' emergency needs, pre-screen, and provide referrals. \$25,000
		Smith Hill CDC will hire a community health worker to provide wellness services to LMI residents. \$20,000
		Sojourner House will provide expanded emergency short-term housing assistance for DV victims. <i>\$100,000</i>
		Sojourner House will provide expanded drop-in center, hotline, case management, and food services for DV victims. \$72,500
		West End Community Center will provide expanded food pantry and childcare services for LMI families. <i>\$75,000</i>
		Young Voices will provide outreach and emergency assistance to LMI youth. \$11,000
		YWCA will expand programming for youth that require additional supports due to pandemic. \$24,000
		Amos House will expand its soup kitchen to serve growing numbers of very-low income & homeless. \$68,400
		Amos House will extend its recovery shelter operating hours and services. \$25,000
		McAuley Corp will expand meal distribution services. \$31,530
		Mt. Hope Neighborhood Center will expand food distribution services. \$30,000
		Providence Housing Authority will operate vaccination sites at its various housing complexes. \$112,000
33	Project Name	CV-Economic Development
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Facilitate Small Business Development and Growth
	Needs Addressed	Small Business and Entrepreneurship Support
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$315,000

	Description	CDBG-CV funds will support an emergency microenterprise grant
		program that will provide financial assistance to eligible microenterprises impacted by the coronavirus.
	Target Date	9/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 21 low-income microenterprises will receive grants for working capital to enable them to recover and remain operational during and after the coronavirus. <i>An estimated 100 businesses will benefit</i> <i>from a series of seminars, workshops, and individual consultations to</i> <i>address the financial and administrative challenges faced by ethnic</i> <i>minority businesses impacted by the pandemic.</i>
	Location Description	The grant-making activity will be managed out of Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 146 Clifford Street, Providence, RI. To be eligible for assistance, businesses must be located within the jurisdiction of Providence.
		Seminars, workshops, and consultations will be held by Oasis International, 600 Broad Street, Providence, RI.
	Planned Activities	LISC MicroE Program: LISC will administer a \$275,000 microenterprise grant program for small businesses impacted by COVID-19. Direct grants will be provided to eligible microenterprises for working capital needs. Funds will also support delivery costs to underwrite and deliver the grants.
		Oasis International's Road to Financial and Administrative Fitness program will provide seminars, workshops, and consultation services for minority businesses impacted by the pandemic. Seminars will focus on accessing capital, government reporting requirements, and back office skills to better position these hard-hit businesses to recover and succeed post-pandemic.
34	Project Name	CV-Public Facilities
	Target Area	Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area
	Goals Supported	Improve Condition of Public Service Facilities
	Needs Addressed	Public Facilities Improvements
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$955,000
	Description	CDBG-CV funds will be used to make retrofits or to expand critical public facilities to enable effective response to the coronavirus.
	Target Date	9/30/2022

Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 3,895 households will benefit from an expanded food pantry and modifications to a community health clinic.
Location Description	Project Outreach Food Pantry, 1520 Broad Street, Providence, RI
	Providence Community Health Center, Capitol Clinic, 40 Candace Street, Providence, RI
	McAuley Village, 325 Niagara Street, Providence, RI 02907
Planned Activities	Project Outreach's food pantry will be expanded to allow for additional cold and dry food storage, as well as to enable social distancing for those patronizing this heavily-utilized food pantry. \$30,000.
	Providence Community Health Center's Capitol Clinic will be renovated to create a separate entrance and negative pressure area for COVID- or COVID-suspect patients. \$425,000.
	YWCA Rhode Island will acquire and modernize the transitional housing facility at 325 Niagara Street to create socially-distant transitional housing units for at-risk veterans. \$500,000.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

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

The geographic priority is city-wide. CDBG, HOME, and ESG projects and activities reach into every lowand moderate-income area of the City. HOPWA funding supports operations throughout the Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA (approx. 12% of total new entitlement resources).

With limited exception, most neighborhoods throughout the City of Providence have areas with low- to moderate-income populations. As such, the geographic allocation of resources will be fairly dispersed throughout the City, albeit targeting the most economically distressed areas of the City's neighborhoods. Fundamentally, the City has focused its strategies to assist low- to moderate-income residents regardless of where they live.

The areas of concentration for minorities in Providence are located in the Upper South Providence, Lower South Providence, West End and Olneyville neighborhoods. Providence has a rich diversity in its population. Communities of color in the City of Providence are the majority, with the White, non-Hispanic/Latino population only comprising 36.7% of the population. As such, assistance is targeted throughout the City's low-income neighborhoods, which are often also areas with high diversity.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Community Wide - Entire City Geographic Area	88
Providence - Fall River - New Bedford EMSA	12

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

With limited exception, most neighborhoods throughout the City of Providence have areas with low- to moderate-income populations. The City of Providence does not currently have a designated or HUD-approved geographic target area. Over 62% of the population of Providence is low- to moderate-income. These individuals and households are spread throughout the City.

Discussion

As discussed above, the geographic allocation of resources will be fairly dispersed throughout the City, albeit targeting the most economically distressed areas of the City's neighborhoods and the most economically marginalized persons living in those neighborhoods. Fundamentally, the City has focused its strategies to assist low- to moderate-income residents regardless of where they live.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

Documented in this Action Plan, the City is expecting to allocate funds to support affordable housing projects for the homeless, non-homeless, and special needs households in the 2019 Program Year.

CDBG funds in the amount of **\$663,000.00** will support the following:

- Eliminate neighborhood blight by rehabilitating 3 blighted, abandoned, and uninhabitable properties for resale to low/mod income buyers (3 units rehabbed);
- Improve the quality of occupied housing and support independent living for the elderly and disabled by supporting the rehabilitation of **20** private homes (**\$300,000** in deferred payment Home Repair loans);
- Improve the quality of occupied public housing through capital improvements at Chad Brown, Manton Heights, Hartford Park and Parenti Villa (\$63,000 in facility upgrades serving *939* existing public housing units).

HOME funds in the amount of **\$1,451,250** will tentatively support the development of the following **29** affordable housing units:

- Redevelopment of 114 Bowdoin Street in the Olneyville neighborhood as an affordable threefamily rental property for rent to <60% AMI renters (**3 units**).
- Redevelopment of vacant properties in Smith Hill and Wanskuck neighborhoods into affordable homeownership opportunities (**5 units**) with rentals (**8 units**).
- Construction of 2 homeownership units on a vacant lots in the South Providence to <80% AMI buyers (2 units).
- Construction of 11 affordable rental units on Oxford Street for rent to <60% AMI low/moderate income (**11 units**).

Note: all tentative, project-specific HOME commitments proposed above are subject to further underwriting and HUD approval under Part 92 of the federal regulations prior to final City approval and

contracting.

HOPWA funds in the amount of **\$1,144,968** will support the following:

- Short-Term Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance Households = **10** households
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance = **20 households**
- Facility Based Rental Assistance= **46 households**
- Total: 76 Special Needs Households Provided Housing Assistance

ESG funds in the amount of **<u>\$491,071</u>** will support the following:

• Essential services, rapid rehousing, rental assistance, and street outreach services for the homeless within the jurisdiction of Providence.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	52
Special-Needs	76
Total	128

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through		
Rental Assistance	76	
The Production of New Units	16	
Rehab of Existing Units	36	
Acquisition of Existing Units	0	
Total	128	
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Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

It should be noted that not all goals identified above are likely to be met entirely within the 2019 program year as certain affordable housing development projects have a longer timeline before completion.

"Number of households supported" figure also includes HOPWA households receiving rental assistance.

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The City of Providence supports the ongoing operation of the Thomas J. Anton Community Center at Hartford Park. Through the City's annual support of public service activities, the Department of Resident Services is able to provide adult education classes, family self-sufficiency program, financial opportunity center and financial coaching programs, income support, and employment counseling.

There are several restoration and revitalization needs in the portfolio of public housing throughout the City. Sprinkler systems need to be replaced or installed in 5 high-rise buildings at a cost of approximately \$5 million. There are elevator modernization needs at each of the 6 high-rise buildings. At the scattered site developments, many properties require improvements and repair to the wood exterior, replacement of vinyl windows, and porch replacement and painting. At Hartford Park, there is a need for rehabilitation of the wood structure buildings and exterior concrete step repairs or replacement. At Chad Brown and Admiral Terrace, the roofs for two brick construction buildings need replacement and three electrical substations at Admiral Terrace need to be relocated. There is also a recognized need for fire alarm upgrades at the Manton Heights development.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

The City will address some of the extensive needs discussed above by extending its commitment to fund service operations at the Thomas J. Anton Community Center at Hartford Park, as well as providing \$63,000 in CDBG to address needed facility and safety upgrades for Chad Brown, Hartford Park, Manton Heights, and Parenti Villa. Improvements include installation of security systems and playspace upgrades.

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

The Providence Housing Authority continues to cultivate Resident Advisory Board and Resident Association relations and communication to maintain transparency, and to provide a forum for valuable resident participation in planning activities guided by PHA goals and objectives. The PHA has a Resident Association (RA) and Resident Planning Committee (RPC) at every development. The president of each Resident Association, as well as a representative from each Planning Committee, serves as a delegate to a larger "Resident Advisory Board", which meets monthly to provide feedback and guide PHA policies and policy-making.

Aside from the provision of safe and affordable housing, the PHA's core mission also includes provision of services to address economic and social service needs of PHA residents.

The PHA's Resident Services Department (RSD) furthers the agency's mission to address the self-

sufficiency needs of residents by providing a comprehensive continuum of programs including:

- Resident Service Coordinator (RSC) Program (coordination of general social services; case management including limited counseling and crisis intervention)
- Adult Education Program (ESL; ABE/GED; Digital Literacy)
- Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program (supports for financial independence through employment/increased earned income; an escrow savings plan is available as an incentive)
- Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) Program (financial coaching; income (benefits) supports; work readiness training; job search/placement; employment supports)
- Jobs Plus Providence (JPP) Program (workforce development through job training and employment supports; an Earned Income Disregard (EID) is available as an incentive)
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program (free tax preparation for eligible individuals/families); and
- After-School Youth Program (on-site activities for youth age 6-12 provided through a formal partnership with the Providence Boys and Girls Club) that supports working parents.

The Providence Housing Authority is also a HUD-certified Housing Counseling Center, and provides qualified guidance to clients exploring homeownership, as well as pre- and post-purchase counseling.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

Not applicable, Providence Housing Authority is not designated as a troubled PHA.

Discussion

The PHA has completed its five year plan and its capital improvement plan. The City continues to engage the PHA to discuss funding priorities and the urgent rehabilitation needs in relation to other competing needs throughout the City.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

The City's partnership and funding alignment with both the Consolidated Homeless Fund and the Rhode Island Continuum of Care offers a unique opportunity for better coordination among several different programs and funding streams to address homelessness in a strategic, targeted, and systematic way. The network of providers of services and housing for the homeless in the City and State is strong and robust; however, it has not been as coordinated and integrated as it could be. Collaboratively, major strides have been taken to improve collaboration, including development and adoption of a universal coordinated entry policy, as well as system standards for funding evaluation, performance, VI-SPDAT and HMIS, and standards for case management.

The State's strategic plan to end chronic homelessness, Opening Doors, is a road map the State's providers can use to move much more diligently into a Housing First model of quickly engaging the homeless, providing them with stable housing, and delivering the appropriate and relevant wraparound services. Crossroads Rhode Island, the State's largest provider of shelter services, as well as many other providers, have fully embraced Housing First and are refocusing efforts to better provide permanent housing while still maintaining the necessary shelter capacity for those that lack housing. Providers are also moving away from transitional or first-step housing towards a permanent, supportive-housing model of operation.

It is important to note that the City blends funding strategically with other sources of funds and consolidates its funds into a small number of projects rather than fund a large number of projects with smaller ESG grants. The City's ESG funds are aggregated with ESG funds from Pawtucket, Woonsocket, and the State, as well as Title XX Shelter/Homeless Service Funds and the Housing Resource Commission Shelter/Homeless Service Funds. As such, the City looks at the Consolidated Homeless Fund's entire allocation and assigns funding to minimize the level of resources required to monitor compliance and reduce administrative burden to funders and agencies alike.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

There are several agencies that conduct outreach efforts in the City of Providence. In collaboration with the Rhode Island Continuum of Care and the Consolidated Homeless Fund, the City uses its Federal Emergency Shelter Grants to support outreach efforts and case management services to connect the unsheltered homeless population with emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent housing, and the supportive services necessary to maintain their housing. To better coordinate outreach efforts, the City has insisted that any agency that engages in outreach efforts coordinate those efforts with other

agencies to avoid duplication and inefficiency.

As part of the broader efforts to eliminate chronic homelessness, the City supports agencies that engage hard-to-reach homeless persons living on the street, individuals existing the criminal justice system or aging out of the foster care system, homeless veterans, and individuals with substance abuse or mental health issues. Through the Downtown Safety Outreach Collaboration, chronic homeless individuals are identified in order to provide this information to agencies so that services can be brought to bear to address their individual needs.

For the 2019 Program Year, the City will be funding essential services, including street outreach, through which providers will seek out and engage homeless persons living on the streets or in encampments. This street outreach and case management will include assessments of the needs of homeless individuals. Street outreach and essential services will also include staff costs associated with case management, intake, HMIS reporting, as well as services pertaining to employment, mental health care, education, and substance abuse counseling. Services will be accessible on a drop-in basis, as well as for those individuals seeking more intensive services through a first-of-its-kind mobile outreach unit.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The Crossroads Family Shelter is the only emergency shelter for homeless families in the City of Providence. The goal is to keep shelter stays at 30 days but no longer than 45 days. The Family Center was purposely designed to accommodate the multiple needs of families. First, the main floor of the center is handicapped accessible, ensuring that all persons, regardless of physical limitations, have equal access to decent safe shelter. With fifteen bedrooms, up to fifteen families can be housed at one time in the Center. The bedrooms vary in size and were uniquely designed as 'suite style" so that we can accommodate larger families without having to separate them. Case management, shelter activities and interactions with families are focused on housing solutions and solving the problems that contributed to their homelessness or present barriers to stable housing. Families with the most complex needs are assigned to housing first case managers who focus on placement in permanent supportive housing. Families with mid-range acuity are assigned to a rapid-rehousing case manager for supportive services including financial assistance to place in a market rate or subsidized apartment.

Recognizing an intense demand for services for the chronically homeless in the downtown area, the City and House of Hope CDC have deployed a new mobile outreach trailer, which meets homeless individuals "where they are" and offers case management, medical services, showers, laundry, and sundries.

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

Rental assistance will be provided to homeless households throughout the City, as well as essential services to homeless individuals and families, particularly those who are newly and chronically homeless, persons in recovery and/or suffering from addictions, the formerly incarcerated, and/or persons with physical and mental illnesses. Locating and maintaining stable housing will continue to be an emphasis.

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: 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); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.

All HUD-funded programs include financial eligibility criteria and are targeted to low-income households. Local providers such as Crossroads Rhode Island and Providence In-Town Churches offer essential services to prevent homelessness and work closely with other service providers like Open Doors to assist formerly incarcerated young adult males who are at risk of homelessness and to connect them with other programs as in subsidized transitional housing, addiction treatment programs, mental health facilities who will otherwise be homeless or living in highly unstable housing after release into stable, sustainable housing.

Homeless prevention initiatives are centered on short and long term initiatives. The long term strategy, on the other hand, is to facilitate employment and increase support networks as a means to preventing homelessness or return to homelessness. By preventing homelessness and supporting homeless services and outreach efforts, they City aims to identify and target those individuals and families who would otherwise become homeless without timely assistance. Supportive services and housing assistance for the special needs population are particularly important because of their vulnerability to homelessness.

Discussion

Additional funding has been provided through the recent passage of the CARES Act that will boost resources to prevent and respond to homelessness arising from the coronavirus. Homelessness prevention and diversion programming will be provided with ESG-CV funds to prevent loss of housing and homelessness due to loss of income or employment from COVID-19. By providing stabilization resources, hundreds of individuals and families can be diverted from the RI shelter system.

AP-70 HOPWA Goals-91.220 (I)(3)

One year goals for the number of households to be provided housing through the use of HOPW, for:	A
Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to prevent homelessness of the individual or	
family	10
Tenant-based rental assistance	20
Units provided in permanent housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA	
funds	46
Units provided in transitional short-term housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with	
HOPWA funds	0
Total	76

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

Introduction:

The City of Providence was a partner in the 2015 development of a Statewide Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (Regional AI) in consultation with the RI HUD entitlement communities: Providence, Cranston, East Providence, Pawtucket, Warwick, and Woonsocket. Rhode Island conducted a comprehensive Regional AI at the statewide level for a number of reasons, including:

- The most intractable fair housing issues can only be resolved on a regional basis. Given Rhode Island's compact size, the region and State are synonymous. The State has a single labor market that comprises all of its 39 cities and towns.
- Rhode Island already has a long history of fair housing policy. It has a comprehensive statewide planning program and a legislated "fair share" low and moderate income housing goal. Municipalities are required to identify in their local comprehensive plans how they will meet the housing needs of a diverse population across age, income and household type. Rhode Island has long provided for the siting of group homes for residents with disabilities in any residential district. In allocating housing subsidies and low income housing tax credits, the State has followed a "both and" policy of creating more affordable housing in low-poverty areas (typically suburban) where few opportunities currently exist, while also continuing to redevelop those neighborhoods (typically urban) most heavily affected by poverty, the foreclosure crisis, and other ills.
- The State Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD), the entity managing the fair housing planning, is also the entity that administers the federally funded housing and community development programs for the state and staffs the State's Housing Resources Commission. As such, it already has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. OHCD coordinates closely with Rhode Island Housing, the state's housing finance agency, on housing policies, programs and funding decisions, and Rhode Island Housing implements many of the state's housing and planning initiatives on behalf of OHCD.

The City of Providence has consulted with the OHCD to update its previously identified impediments. Providence supported this regional approach as many impediments are beyond the authority or financial capability of the City of Providence to address alone, such as economic conditions, limited transportation options, insufficient state or federal resources for the development of affordable housing, fair housing enforcement, cost and availability of property insurance, and more. Addressing these impediments requires the collaboration of the municipalities, state and federal funding agencies, fair housing service providers, lenders, real estate professionals, and other state agencies.

The Regional Analysis of Impediments is being updated for Spring 2020.

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

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return on residential investment

1) The City partners with the Housing Network of Rhode Island to provide a bilingual down-payment and closing cost assistance program to alleviate the significant upfront cost burden creating a barrier for low-income homebuyers when purchasing a new home.

2) The City is seeking partners that can provide housing counseling in expanded languages (beyond English and Spanish). The City recently issued a Request for Information to obtain current pricing for expanded and on-call translation services for City/subrecipient services in 2019.

3) Further, the City has engaged with law clinics, the RI Center for Justice, and RI Legal Services to assist with support for low-income renters that have been unfairly treated in the access or retention of housing in the City. The City has pending local legislation to expand protected classes in the City (to prevent discrimination on the basis of source of income), and is actively working to expand legal representation for low-income tenants in the City's Housing Court system. This legal aid will work in parallel to the City's enhanced code enforcement efforts aimed at ensuring the safety and welfare of City residents with limited housing choice.

4) The City will continue its Home Repair Program in 2019. This CDBG program will provide deferred payment, 0% interest loans to owner-occupants who are unable to finance critical repairs to their homes. Rising construction costs continue to exacerbate deferral of maintenance and substandard housing for households with fixed or stagnant incomes. This program will enable another est. 20 households to afford critical repairs who would otherwise be unable to do so (due to inability to obtain conventional home equity lending due to their limited or fixed incomes).

4) The City is developing a bilingual handbook to notify tenants of their rights.

5) The City has provided incentives to developers to create affordable housing at the City level through policy and zoning changes. These incentives include:

- Enabling legislation to permit the Providence Redevelopment Agency to acquire properties certified to be vacant, abandoned, and tax delinquent. This initiative allows the City to convey clear title to potential developers at lower cost (than if developers purchased at auction), and bring hundreds of abandoned properties back into productive reuse as market and affordable housing. The RFP process by which the PRA disposes of these properties includes criteria that favor affordable housing proposals, as well as proposals that will utilize MBE & WBEs.
- The Providence Redevelopment Agency permits land-banking by developers, and does not charge a holding fee.
- The City Zoning Ordinance was rupdated to establish "T.O.D. Districts", or transit-oriented development districts that allow for housing construction in proximity to public transit, and to

allow for increases in residential density.

- Commercial historic districts were expanded to properties, increasing the number of properties potentially eligible for historic tax incentives for preservation and redevelopment as housing.
- Height bonuses were also included to allow waivers on height limits for developments offering affordable housing.
- Codification of a long-term funding stream in 2019 (through an Ordinance earmarking a percentage of Tax Stabilization Agreement revenue to the Providence Affordable Housing Trust) to be administered by the Providence Redevelopment Agency. This estimated \$1M+ per year will provide low-interest development loans and subsidy for the creation and preservation of affordable housing.

Discussion:

The City of Providence's relationship with the State Office of Housing and Community Development, RI Attorney General, US Attorney, and RI Commission for Human Rights allows for periodic communication regarding fair housing strategies. Further, the City will be a strong 2019 partner in the HomesRI Initiative, a cross-sector coalition seeking to transform the state's under-resourced affordable housing system and create a common agenda to increase the supply of safe, healthy and affordable housing throughout Rhode Island, equitably reducing the housing cost burden for low and moderate income residents over the next decade. Partners are concentrating work efforts in four key areas: increasing community engagement in affordable housing issues, reducing high development costs, increasing investment and building capacity in the affordable housing "system", and making existing homes safer, healthier, and more affordable to maintain.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

The City of Providence continually seeks to increase the beneficial impact to low- and moderate-income individuals of all programs and activities that are funded with CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, and ESG funds. In addition to the specific activities detailed below, the Division of Community Development will be more pro-active in responding to any and all programmatic challenges experienced by subrecipients as they may arise throughout the program year in order to ensure that any problems that may diminish the intended benefit of grants is corrected or reduced as soon as possible. Further, the Division of Community Development is in the process of updating its Policies and Procedures manual(s), in consultation with HUD and program stakeholders, to clarify program requirements for all funding sources.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The City conducted a public services audit in collaboration with Roger Williams University to evaluate the City's ecosystem of public service providers, with the intention of identifying programming overlaps, inefficiencies, and gaps in service to better coordinate and target funding to address unmet need and minimize duplication. Further, the Division of Community Development continues to partner with the Roger Williams University School of Continuing Education to develop research internships and opportunities in order to provide rich research opportunities to faculty, service learning for students, and valuable data and information for the City. The City also partnered with the Brown University Public Policy Program, which held fall 2017 and 2018 courses for Brown students, as well as adult learners from the public sector and community service organizations (CSOs) entitled "The Science and Craft of Applied Policy Research: Governing Community Service Providers in Providence", which explored the following questions surrounding social service needs in Providence:

- Which operational and financial skills are the most difficult for CSOs to acquire and maintain?
- What kind of resources would be needed to facilitate increased sustainability, and where might these resources be located?
- Can CSOs improve their managerial capacities and the quality of the services they provide by learning from each other and/or by accessing capacity-building resources that might be found elsewhere in Providence's broader philanthropic and non-profit community?
- What would have to be done to reduce the costs of continual learning within service providers and across the broader ecosystem?
- Can the objectives of individual CSOs and the division of labor between them be reconfigured in ways that produce greater public value at similar levels of cost?
- Are changes to the City's RFP process for CDBG social services warranted, and/or can changes be made to better prioritize proposals addressing underserved social service needs?

The findings of this Brown course informed the City's provision of technical assistance to agencies in 2019,

as well as its future funding cycles.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The City will continue its effort to rehabilitate, preserve, and create new affordable housing in the City, with an emphasis on identifying new areas of the City that would allow for mixed-use and mixed-income developments in higher income neighborhoods and Census tracts. The primary funds for these initiatives will be CDBG and HOME funding. The City will use CDBG and HOME funds to leverage other financing (state, federal, and local) to enable the construction and preservation of affordable units. Further, the City will continue to prioritize the construction of mixed-income and affordable units when reviewing development proposals for the hundreds of vacant and abandoned properties that are being redeveloped through the EveryHome Initiative. Units constructed or assisted by the City will have their affordability preserved via long-term deed restriction.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The City of Providence, through its Division of Community Development (DCD), has developed a comprehensive and cohesive Lead Safe Providence Program (LSPP) to coordinate lead hazard reduction with existing housing programs to integrate HUD-funded lead poisoning prevention and "Healthy Homes" interventions. The DCD has experience in successfully operating its current HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant, as well as 7 total prior HUD Lead Hazard Control Grants (Since 1999: RILHB0490-14, RILHB0490-10, RILHD0190-08, RILHB0402-08, RILHD0033-04, RILHB0227–02, RILHR0123-98, RILHH0071-99). The renewed LSPP will produce 200 lead safe, healthy, and energy efficient units in the LSPP's citywide target area where homes are made lead safe and home-based environmental health hazards and energy costs are reduced by the end of calendar year 2018. The \$3.4 million grant-funded LSPP is providing matching funds of \$804,579 and \$320,000 in leveraged funds from its public, private, and community-based partners over 36 months.

Using the experience gained from successfully managing its previous and existing HUD Lead Grant Programs, the Lead Safe Providence Program utilizes a dynamic program to:

- Perform lead hazard reduction (interim controls) interventions in 200 homes;
- Provide 230 free lead inspections/risk assessments for owners to identify lead hazards;
- Complete 140 Healthy Homes interventions in Program units;
- Complete leverage funded Weatherization interventions in Program units;
- Conduct over 100 outreach and education events that support the goal of reaching 5000 residents, health care providers, community organizations, FBOs, property owners, realtors and contractors;
- Provide job training and increased contractor capacity by providing Free Lead Worker trainings

and certifications as well as Green & Healthy Homes jobs training to at least 50 participants;

- Operate a LSPP HEPA-Vacuum Loan Program;
- Support an existing Lead Safe Housing Registry of available healthy/lead certified rental properties to distribute regularly to community residents who are seeking safer housing;
- Utilize the HUD Healthy Homes Rating System (HHRS) and tablet computer for efficient field assessments and Scope of Work development for Healthy Homes interventions;
- Expand the integrated Green & Healthy Housing Initiative Providence model to produce comprehensive interventions and create more sustainable units.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The following are the activities that the City will take during the 2019-2020 program year to lift people out of poverty:

- Adult Basic Education, Literacy, and GED Training: Working with the Providence Community Library, the City will engage low-literacy adults and newly arriving immigrants in English language programs to ensure they have the language skills to be full participants in the local and regional economy.
- Job Training and Skill Development: Working with Amos House & Building Futures, and in coordination with the public workforce system, the City will bolster workforce development efforts to build job skills among low-income Providence residents.
- Youth Training and Summer Youth Employment: Every summer, the City of Providence, in collaboration with the Governor's Workforce Board and the RI Department of Human Services, offers summer employment to help teenagers and young adults develop job skills, learn positive work habits, and stay engaged in the community. These Providence youth work as seasonal employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or are employed by one of the many employer partners including AS220, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence, Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island, the Institute for the Study & Practice of Non-Violence, Rhode Island Hospital/Lifespan, the Rhode Island Parent Information Network, Young Voices, or Youth in Action.
- Increase Access to Work Supports: The City will help promote Providence residents signing up for work support programs, such as child care subsidies, RIte Care health insurance, SNAP benefits, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and RI Works through partnerships with community centers and public service organizations. Increased work supports help low-wage families meet their basic needs and move toward financial security.
- Support for New and Existing Businesses: Working with the Center for Women & Enterprise, the City will provide funds for technical assistance to get low-income, Spanish-speaking, and minority businesses and entrepreneurs "credit ready" and primed for growth. The City also continues to support Providence businesses through low-interest Providence Business Loan Fund (PBLF) loans, which provide flexible lending with the goals of fostering local business growth and increased job creation/retention for low/mod employees. The City will also support new businesses and

entrepreneurs through the provision of small grants or loans for new or existing business owners who are income eligible through the DesignxRI program.

• Expand Procurement and Growth Opportunities for Businesses Owned by Persons of Color and Women: In order to support to the fullest extent possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minorities or women, the City has a mandate that all requests for procurement shall be inclusive of M/WBEs, and that the City shall strive to achieve at least 10% procurement form MBEs and 10% procurement from WBEs. By increasing the availability of City contracts to these businesses, greater revenues will flow to local businesses owners, facilitating greater local economic growth and more local employment. Additionally, the City will also fund the Center for Women and Enterprise, which will offer programs providing technical assistance and incubator programs to minority and women-owned businesses and entrepreneurs.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

Providence is rich in the number and type of agencies and organizations that provide social services to populations in need. This network of agencies and organizations provide a broad variety of housing, economic, and social service programs that serve many community residents. These include community development corporations (CDCs), other non-profit housing developers, non-profit service providers, human services and shelter providers, organizations working with special needs populations, and other community-based organizations. Most of these organizations are funded through a combination of public and private sources.

While there is no shortage of community organizations in the City, the unfortunate reality is that many of these service agencies struggle with resource constraints, compete for the same limited funding opportunities, and often offer duplicative services. There is a general lack of communication among the various groups in the City which impedes the efficient delivery of services in a coordinated fashion. Providers in the City need to consider more pro-active collaboration or consolidation to eliminate the duplication of services and to align resources and effort to have greater impact in the communities they serve. In an effort to facilitate collaboration, the Division of Community Development will be building a centralized, searchable database of service providers in the City, the services offered, and the clients served.

Additionally, with a greater emphasis on requiring full compliance with all local, state, and federal rules, and an increased demand for grant recipients to demonstrate outcomes, as opposed to strictly outputs, the City believes that funds invested in program will not only have an impact, but that these efforts will also raise the capacity and effectiveness of organizations that adapt to these new demands.

Through ongoing dialogue with subrecipients, proactive outreach of other community organizations, technical assistance and capacity building workshops, and through regular focus groups and interviews, the City will assist in expanding and enhancing the existing institutional delivery system. As Federal funding continues to decrease, the City will become ever more focused on measuring outcomes and

analyzing the return on its investment of Federal dollars.

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

The City will host regular focus groups and working sessions with agencies, organizations, and providers to better coordinate programming and align resources to create a holistic and targeted offering of services that account for the myriad needs found in particular neighborhoods. By working in partnership with locally-based providers and community development organizations, the City can actively promote the coordination of services. With the ongoing reduction in resources from the Federal government, the City needs to highlight efficiency and maximum value creation to deliver long-term impact in a strategic way.

Discussion:

The Division of Community Development, with active support of the Mayor's Office and the City Council, has sought to change the nature of CDBG investments away from a large number of small dollar grants of marginal and diminishing value to a smaller number of larger grants to allow for more transformational place-based projects and strategic programs. As the resources allocated to the City continue to decrease, maintaining a commitment to progress in this area continues to grow in importance.

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

Introduction:

The total level of expected resources available to the City for community development activities located in this Action Plan can be found in AP-15. With the exception of Section 108 loan repayment, delivery, and administrative costs, all CDBG funds will directly benefit low- and moderate-income Providence residents in the 2019 Program Year.

A description of program specific requirements for the HOME, HOPWA, and ESG programs, and the City's applicable policies to meet these requirements, also follows.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

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

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3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has no	ot
been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income.Overall Benefit - A consecutive period	
of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall	
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HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(2)

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

Not applicable. The City's HOME Program and associated activities are not utilizing any forms of investment not covered by Section 92.205. All investments are identified under the 92.205 section of the regulation.

The City's HOME program requires recipient organizations to contribute at least 25 percent of the value of the HOME award as a contribution match as a condition of the award in order to satisfy HUD regulations without financial impact to the City.

In 2016, RI voters approved a \$50M bond for affordable housing and blight elimination; Providence developers will leverage these funds with City HOME dollars. In addition, it is anticipated that Providence developers will pair Low Income Housing Tax Credits, RI Housing HOME, and possibly NSP1 with City HOME on some proposed projects. Local construction financing from banks and RI Housing will also be utilized.

2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

The City of Providence will use a homebuyer subsidy with the Recapture method to recover HOME funds from projects that fail to meet the minimum affordability requirements. This allows an incomerestricted unit to be sold and the homeowner bearing the responsibility of repayment of the HOME funds that supported the homebuyer's original purchase. The proceeds from the repayment of the HOME subsidy will go to support an additional project.

To ensure that the City recovers a reasonable amount of the HOME Program funds from the sale, transfer, foreclosure, or conveyance of a subsidized property within the minimum federally-required affordability period, the following recapture provisions will be made an express covenant of the borrower applicable to the loan:

If the mortgaged property is sold, refinanced, conveyed, assigned, leased, or otherwise transferred or if a senior lender forecloses on any senior mortgage prior to the end of the minimum federally-required affordability period as defined by 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4), the HOME Program loan assistance shall be repaid to the City of Providence, Department of Planning and Development, Division of Community Development on a net proceeds basis according to the following formula.

• Net Proceeds = Sales price minus municipal liens, minus principal owed to senior lenders, minus selling

costs;

- Homeowner Investment = Downpayment plus principal paid on first mortgage and any verifiable capital improvement investment made from the date of purchase;
- City's Investment = HOME Program assistance;
- Total Investment = Homeowner investment plus City's investment
- Amount of Net Proceeds to be returned to City upon sale prior to the end of the minimum federallyrequired affordability period = (City's investment / Total Investment) * Net Proceeds

In the event of resale of a property where there is not a direct subsidy to the homebuyer, the City will employ a Resale Provision to preserve the remaining affordability period to ensure the housing is retained for occupancy for low-income households. The Resale Provision requires that if the owner of an income-restricted property sells, conveys, or transfers his/her ownership interest in the property prior to the end of the minimum federally-required affordability period, the sale, conveyance, or transfer shall only be to an eligible, income-qualified purchaser. Other restrictions concerning notice of sale, maximum resale price, and marketing of affordable unit(s) shall apply and are fully detailed in the City's Resale Provision (see following section).

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

All property acquired with HOME funds is subject to a period of affordability, which is safeguarded by the appropriate legal instrument (whether it be a deed restriction, land covenant, or lien) and resale or recapture provision.

As outlined above, the City employs Recapture Provisions when direct subsidy is provided to a homebuyer. Resale is employed in the event an assisted property is acquired without direct subsidy to the buyer.

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During the period of affordability prescribed by covenant, for any subsequent sale the property may only be sold to a household properly certified by the City as eligible under the income limits as established by HUD and in effect at the time of sale. In addition, the property must be affordable to a reasonable range of households qualifying as eligible under the HUD income limits. Housing remains affordable if the subsequent purchaser's monthly payments of principal, interest, taxes and insurance do not exceed 30 percent of the gross income of a household with an income falling within the range of 70 to 80 percent of median income for the area, as determined by HUD. For multi-unit properties the sale price may be adjusted to reflect the additional value of the rental unit(s). Further, in the event that a subsequent sale generates net proceeds, as defined below, those proceeds will be shared as described in the definition of "Fair Return to the Mortgagor" and the amount owing to the City will be immediately paid from closing funds.

"Net Sales Proceeds" means the subsequent sales price of the property minus ordinary closing costs and any repayment of a senior loan(s).

"Fair Return to the Mortgagor" is defined as a share of available net sales proceeds from sale of the property. If there are sufficient proceeds from the sale, the owner shall receive equity invested, adjusted for the U. S. consumer price index, plus the value of any permanent improvements to the home as approved and determined by the City. Upon sale, after these amounts are reserved for the owner, any additional equity gain shall be apportioned between the City and the homeowners in proportion to their contributions. Proceeds allocated to the City may be used, upon approval by DCD, to lower the cost of the property to the subsequent low-income purchaser, if necessary to meet the affordability requirements. If no proceeds are available to the City, HOME funds may be provided in the form of downpayment assistance or another appropriate mechanism in order to enhance affordability (subject to DCD approval and availability of funds).

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

The City of Providence does not allow for the use of HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Reference 91.220(I)(4)

1. Include written standards for providing ESG assistance (may include as attachment)

All providers funded under ESG will utilize a standardized assessment form when determining eligibility for all individuals and families presenting for CHF services and/or shelter.

The City of Providence follows the written standard policies and procedures for evaluating individuals and families eligibility for assistance under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) contained within the recently updated and HUD-vetted Consolidated Homeless Fund Partnership

Policies & Procedures Manual.

http://www.planning.ri.gov/documents/shsp/CHFManualFINAL.pdf

2. If the Continuum of Care has established centralized or coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, describe that centralized or coordinated assessment system.

Under the requirements of the HEARTH Act, the Rhode Island Continuum of Care (RI CoC) and CHF recently adopted and implemented a centralized and coordinated assessment system. State-wide coordinated assessment is a powerful tool designed to ensure that homeless persons are matched, as quickly as possible, with the intervention that will most efficiently and effectively end their homelessness. A vendor selected to serve as the Coordinating Entity is responsible for day-to-day administration, including: ensuring that information about how to access services is easily accessible to the public; training all key stakeholders; ensuring the HMIS collects needed data; reviewing assessments and issuing eligibility and referral decisions; managing case conferences, eligibility determination appeals, a centralized waitlist, and manual processes to enable participation in the by providers not participating in HMIS; and designing and executing ongoing quality control strategies.

3. Identify the process for making sub-awards and describe how the ESG allocation available to private nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations).

Funds will be made available to the City of Providence by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program of which up to 7.5% may be set aside for program administration.

Private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding. There is no restriction on the maximum amount an applicant may request.

Applications are rated by City of Providence and CHF on the following criteria:

Number of clients served

- 1. Population served (eg. domestic violence victims, veterans, disabled persons, etc.)
- 2. Services provided and/or mainstream resources accessed
- 3. Location of shelter (taking into account other public resources allocated/available to the program)
- 4. Consideration will be given to program effectiveness in meeting adopted performance measures, as outlined in the application packet
- 5. Extra consideration will be given to those agencies which have been effective in their discharge of clients (discharged to positive outcomes).
- 6. Housing needs

Private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding. There is no restriction on the maximum amount an applicant may request, though declining resources and competing needs will limit amount of assistance that can be provided.

4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG.

The City had not achieved this goal at the time of its last HUD monitoring, but continues to work with the State and CoC to ensure compliance with adequate homeless participation on allocation, review, and other committees.

5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.

The City of Providence in coordination with the Consolidated Homeless Fund Partnership issues a request for proposals (RFP) that will include a set of evaluation critieria. Criteria include the following factors: project description, organizational experience; coordination and collaboration; outcomes; data collection; and a program budget that will demonstrate how they will meet the matching requirements. The RFP is made available to private nonprofit organizations through the Continuum of Care, direct emailing, and is publicized on the State's website.

The City's ESG funds, as part of the Consolidated Homeless Fund, are designed to help prevent and reduce homelessness through supportive services, emergency assistance, and housing. In order to assess progress towards these goals, agencies who are awarded funds under this grant will be held to strict performance standards band outcomes, including specific program targets grantees will be expected to meet. The Consolidated Homeless Fund reviews applicants based upon a number of performance/evaluation criteria including:

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HOPWA-Identify for making sub-wards and describe how the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDs are allocated

The City of Providence issues a request for proposals (RFP) that includes a set of evaluation criteria. The criteria include the following factors; project description, organizational experience; coordination and collaboration; outcomes; data collection; and a program budget that will demonstrate how they will meet the matching requirements. The RFP is made available to private non-profit organizations through the City of Providence and is placed in the City website (Webgrants portal).

The City's HOPWA funds are designed for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families through supportive services, Housing, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-term Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance.

Private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding. There is no restriction on the maximum amount an applicant may request.

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Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments

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Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning Public Hearing

~ Agenda ~

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

5:30 PM

Conference Remote Meeting

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- Public Hearing on Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for CARES Act Activities.
- An Ordinance Adopting the CARES Act Grant Budget and authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV Budget and application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The following has been invited:

Emily Freedman, Director, Division of Community Development, Department of Planning and Development

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris, Chairwoman

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Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning Public Hearing

~ Meeting Minutes ~

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

5;30 PM

Conference Remote Meeting

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The Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning meets this day at 5:30 o'clock P.M., a Conference Remote Meeting, at which time a Public Hearing was held.

PRESENT: Chairwoman Mary Kay Harris, Council President Pro Tempore Michael J. Cerreia and Councilman Pedro J. Espinal – 3.

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Nicholas J. Natducci, Jr. and Councilwoman

Carmen Castillo - 2.

Also present are Councilwoman Nirva Laborane; Mario Martone, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department; Monsuratt Ottin, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department; Brlin Rogel Chief of Staff, City Council Office; Broily Freederae, Director, Division of Community Development, Department of Planning and Development; Peter Asen, Director of Stralegy and Development, Providence Housing; Breada Clement, HousingWorks RI; Abeer Khatana, Doreas International Development; Mike Chea, Director, Pinpoint Translation Services; Kevin Pannone, CPO, Doreas International; Stephen Hug, Director of Grant Strategy, Family Service of Rhode Island; Angela Hatris, Second Deputy City Clerk; Tina L. Mastrolanni, First Deputy City Clerk and Jennifer L. Emidy, Assistant Clerk. Public Hearing on Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for CARES Act Activities.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: Can I have a motion to stand at case.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE CORREIA: I make a motion to

stand at ease.

COUNCILMAN ESPINAL: Seconded.

CRAIRWOMAN HARRIS: All those in favor say aye.

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: All those opposed?

AT EASE

RECONVENTION

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS: We're back on the record.

Public testimony was heard relative to the foregoing matter.

RESULT: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

 An Ordinance Adopting the CARES Act Grant Budget and authorizing the Department of Planning and Development to submit the CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV Budget and application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The following has been invited:

Emily Freedman, Director, Division of Community Development, Department of Planning and Development

Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

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ABSENT:	Councilman Narducci and Cou	ncilwoman Castilio - 2.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Council President Pro Tempore Correia,

Seconded by Councilman Espinal, it is voted to adjourn at 6:04 o'clock P.M.

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SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED

No written or emailed comments were received during the public comment period.

At the May 12, 2020 Public Hearing, Dorcas International Institute officials provided testimony on behalf of their agency's proposed allocation in the budget under consideration. These comments were acknowledged and accepted.

HousingWorks RI at Roger Williams University official provided testimony on the need for emergency housing resources during the pandemic. These comments were acknowledged and accepted. CITY OF PROVIDENCE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION 2019 ACTION PLAN

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Citizen Participation Comments

N/A-no formal comments received.



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Grantee Unique Appendices

ATTACHMENT A: ACTION PLAN FOR THE PBLF (FISCAL 2019 - 2020)

Providence Business Loan Fund Inc.

Introduction

The Providence Business Loan Fund Inc. (PBLF) exists to promote the economic revitalization of the City of Providence.

PBLF engages in several activities and strategies to further economic development in the City of Providence including but not limited to loans, technical assistance and liaison with City Departments.

Eligible Activities & Scope of Work

CDBG funds may be used to undertake certain activities, per the regulations of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. These activities include:

Acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, or installing commercial or industrial building, structures, and other real property equipment and improvements. These are Economic Development projects undertaken by nonprofit entities.

Assisting private for-profit businesses. Assistance may include loans, loan guarantees, and technical assistance; and

Providing economic development services in connection with otherwise eligible CDBG economic development activities

Projected Funding, Budget, & Schedule

PBLF activities are funded through the use of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The major category of funding is income realized on an annual basis from the Revolving Loan Program

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020) it is estimated that PBLF will collect approximately \$1,000,000 in program income from the Revolving Loan Fund of which \$200,000 is committed to administrative costs. Additionally, \$220,000 will be directly related to program expenses.

PBLF will staff monitor repayment activity and will adjust projected spending in accordance with actual receipts.

At June 30, 2019, it is projected PBLF will have \$900,000 available for lending. With these sources of funds, PBLF has an estimated \$1.5 million available for lending in the 2019-2020 Program Year.

Overall Strategy

PBLF's goal for the 2019-2020 Program Year is to provide assistance for small to medium commercial businesses while increasing economic development within the City and creating jobs for low to moderate individuals.

Description of Planned Economic Development Activities for 2019-2020 Program Year CDBG eligible activities will be provided appropriate loan support. PBLF staff will review applications and perform underwriting review of applicants and of proposed projects prior to recommending any commitment of loan funds.

The goal of this PBLF activity will be to provide critically needed "gap" funding to businesses that are credit worthy but unable to find traditional funding due to the nature or size of the business. PBLF will take applications from all business that fit this description in order to continue to fuel the economic growth to the City and encourage businesses to find their home within the confines of the City.

Projected Allocation of Funds for Program Year

PBLF's goal to provide loans to eight (8) businesses in the aggregate amount of \$1.5 million and thus creating 42 jobs within the City. Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

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

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

- Hes the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the Institutional, managorial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Pederal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
- 2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptrollar General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the availabance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted eccounting standalds or egency directives.
- 3. With not dispose of, modify the use of or change the terms of the real property tiple or other instructions from the event field between the state and the terms of and instructions from the event of a genry. Will record the Federal swarding agenry threatives and will include a coverant in the life of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assume name descrimination during the useful file of the project.
- Will compty with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drufting, review and approval of construction plans and epselfications.
- 8. Will provide and maintain compartent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to opsure that the complete work continues with the approved plans and specifications and will formsh progressive reports and such other information at may be required by the sosistance gwarding agency of State.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time transpatter receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Willinstabilities safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of parsonal or organizational conflet of interest, or personal gain.

- Will comply With the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (d2 U.S.C. §§4/28 4763) relating to prescribed atapdards of mark systema for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations questified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Mark System of Personnal Administration (5 C.F.R. 500, Sulpart F).
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Potenting Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §54901 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of registence structures.
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- 11. Will comply, or has siready compled, will the requirements of Tilles U and III of the Uniform Relocation Acceleration and Reat Property Acquilition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-640) which provide for that and acquiloble treatment of persons displaced or where property is accured as a root) of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purpress regardless of Pederal participation in purchases.
- 12. Will comply with the provisions of the Halch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal empkyment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bricon Act (40 U.S.C. §§2/6a to 273e-7), she Cobeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276o and 18 U.S.C. §674), and the Contract Work House and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-easilated construction subargrammells.
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- 20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 100(g) of the Traifficking Victore Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1104) which prohibile grant award readplents or a cub-recipient from (1) Engoging in everse forms of ballicking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Producting a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced (about in the performance of the award or subowards under the award.

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Annual Action Plan 2019

CERTIFICATIONS.

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

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

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42.U.S.C. 4601-4653) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential unti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with feading under the Cemmunity Development Block Grant or BOMB programs.

Anti-Lobbying ... To the best of the jurisdictions knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influenceing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or opperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph-1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, ioans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

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

Section 3 -- it will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1791u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR.Part 135.

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Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

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

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

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

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

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG fands, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, outing program year(s) <u>2020</u> (a ported specified by the grantee of cue, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of iow and indecate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

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

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

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

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

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

A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction. Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title V(of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based point will comply with the requirements of 24 CPR Part 35, Subparts A, B, i, K and R,

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

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OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

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

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

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Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME perilograting jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Routal Assistance -- (f it plans to provide tenant-based routal assistance, the terant-based routal assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan,

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

Subsidy Inverting -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelibes that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOMB funds in commination with other Bederal sesistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;

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Emergency Solutions Grants Certifications

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program recipient certifies that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matching Funds - The recipient will obtain matching anounds required under 24 CFR \$76.201.

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

Homeless Persons (avolvement – To the max/mam extent practicable, the social twill involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renevating, realmaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

Consolitated Plan - All activities the melpiont undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with its consolitated plan.

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

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Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Certifications

The HOPWA grantee sectifies that:

Activities - Activities funded under the program will meet argent needs that are not being mot by available public and private scoress.

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

1. For a period of not less than 10 years in the case of assistance involving new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a facility,

2. For a period of not less than 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial robabilitation or repair of a building of structure.

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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

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

INTERIM ESG-CV Certifications (NON-STATE)

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program Recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a tulninum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rohabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an onergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after enversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building us a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the cases of the building after conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building us a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation. EXCEPTION: In accordance with the CARHS Act, the certifications in this paragraph do not apply with respect to CARES Act fusiling that is used to provide temporary emergency shelters (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Resential Services and Operating Cos(s – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the jurisdiction will provide services or shelter to bomcloss individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the jurisdiction serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area. EXCEPTION: In accordance with the CARES Act, the certification in this paragraph does not apply with respect to CARES Act funding that is used to provide temporary emergency shelters (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Renovation - Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building lavolved is safe and sanitary,

Supportive Services – The jurisdiction will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medica) and montal health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent llving), and other Pederal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

Matching Runds-The-jurisdiction will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

Confidentiality – The jurisdiction has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESO program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with

the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter

Homeless Persons Involventent – To for maximum extent practicable, the jurisdiction will involve, lirough employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the BSG program, in providing services assisted under the BSG program, and in providing services for uccupants of facilities assisted under the program.

Consolidated Plan – All activities the jurisdiction undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

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

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As the duty authorized representative of the applicant, I cardly that the applicant:

- Hes the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including functie sufficient to pay the non-Federal chare of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project describes in this excitation.
- Will give the awarning agency, the Comptollar General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the sestistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in occordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency cirectives.
- 3. Will not clappose of, modify the use of, or change like terms of the real property lills or other interest in the elic and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the lills of real property acquired in whole or is pert wills Federal assistance funds to essure nondiscrimination during the useful life of the project.
- Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding Agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plane and specifications.
- 9. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction alle to answer that the complete work conforms with the approved plane and specifications and will furnish progressive reprove and such other information as may be required by the sectatoric awarding agency or State.
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- Will actualish subguards to prohibit employees from using likely positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the approximate of demonstration or organizational conflict of indexest, or paracheli gain.

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- Will comply with the Lead-Beased Paint Poleoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §\$4001 of occ.) which prohibits the use of jeed-based paint in construction or rehabitation of residence structures.
- 10, Will comply with all Federal statutes releting to nondiscrimination. These include but are not imited to: (a) Tille VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-852) which prohibits disorkranation on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Tille IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as emended (2010.6.C, §§1681 1983, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amanded (29) U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handlesps; (d) the Age Disormination Act of 1978, as amanded (42 U.S.C, §§6101-6107), whild prohibits discrimination on the basis of ege; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatmont Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as emended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of arug abuse; (I) the Comprohonative Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehebilitation Act of 1870 (P.L. 91-515), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the bosts of alcohol abuse or sizoholism, (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§200 dd-3 and 290 he 8), as emended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug shuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3801 et sec.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rentet or financing of housing; (i) any other nordiscrimination provisions in the specific status(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being mada; and (j) the regultements of any other nondiscrimination status(s) which may apply to tim application.

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- 11. Will comply, or has already complex, With the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Retroation Assistance and Rool Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-648) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and factrally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal purploation in purchases.
- Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (6 U.9.C. §§1601-4008 and 7324-7526) which time the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are suprove in whole or in part with Federal kinds.
- 13. Well comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copelend Act (40 U.S.C. §276a and 18 U.S.C. §671), and the Contract Work Hours and Sefety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for fiderally-assisted construction subog reaments.
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Uniform Releasition Act and Anti-displacement and Releasition Plan ~ R will comply with the acquisition and releasition requirements of the Uniform Releasition Assistance and Real Property Acquisition: Particular Act or 1976, as anomaded, (42 U.S.C. 466 i-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 GPR Part 24. It may in affect and in following a real-dential anti-displacement and releasition additions plan required under 24 GPR Part 42 in connoction with any activity costsied with funding under the Community Development Block Orant or HOMB programs.

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3. It will require that the fanguage of paragraph 1 and 2 of this sati-toboying portification be included in the award decoments for all subayards at all thos (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, icans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subsections shall earlify and disclose accordingly.

Anthority of Jaciation --The consolidated plan is anthorized ander State and local law (as applicable) and the judicitized passesses the legal anthority to serve out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in necessatives with applicable HUD requiritions.

Consistency with plans -- The locusing activities to be underlaken with Community Development Block Orant, HOMB, Eurorgeney Solutions Great, and flocating Opportanities for Persons With AIOS fords are consistent with the strategic plac in the Judadiction's councilisited plan.

Section 3 - 4 will comply with profiles 3 of its Reasing and Urban Davelopment Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701 a) and implementing requisitors at 24 CBR Part 185.

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Specific Community Development Block Grast Certifications

Yise Buildement Community certifies that;

CH0zen Portleign/from --- it is in full compliance and following a detailed withten participation plan that apliance the requirements of 24 CH0 91,105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing passis and specifies both short-term and indepeters community development bijeoffree that have been developed in neconduces with the primary objective of the CDSO program (i.e., the development of whole cross communities, by providing decest housing and expending economic apportunities, primarily for parameter low and independent scence) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Fullowing a Plan ~ it is following a surrout consolidated plan that has been approved by BUD.

Use of Paults - it has complied with the following oritoris:

<u>1. Maximum Rensible Priority.</u> With respect to notivilies expected to be anisted with CDDRI funds, it has developed its Action Finn so as to give auximum feasible priority to activities which benefit have and moderate-income fundiles or aid in the provention or eithfundion of shune or blight. The Action Plan my size headed CDDRI can be a could with excito conflicte me calgored to meet other community development needs invoke particular upgency because existing conditions pass a contractly development needs invoke particular upgency because existing conditions pass a contract and invoke the time the meet of the continually, and other financial executes are not available (nee Optional CDDRI Castification).

2. Overall Bonafit. The appropriate use of GCBO funds, including Scolion 108 guaranteed losus, datasy program year(s) $202.0 \pm 20.2 = 2$ [a ported apochicle by the granten of one, two, or three specific consocutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and modernto income in a manner that ensures that still principally benefit account is expended for nativities that benefit at the persons during the designeted period.

3. Special Ascessments. If will not attempt to resover any capital costs of public improvements resisted with CDDG funds, including Souther 108 long guaranteed funds, by rescently any encount against properties owned and complet by params of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining escens to such public improvements.

However, if CDBO finade are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the orplini costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBC funds) firtuneed from other revenue sources, at assessment to ohorge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements firtuneed by a source often than CDBC funds.

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

Execusive Enree -- it has adopted and is enforcing:

 A polloy prohibiling the use of excessive force by law unforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

 A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barting antispose to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of stach non-violent eivil rights demonstrations, within its juriadiation. Compliques with Anti-disorialization laws -- The grant will be conducted and edministered in conformity with this VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Pole Hensing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Print -- its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 GPR Pari 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and B.

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Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other assumption development needs inving periodic measure as appointed in 24 CPR 570-208(c):

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The grantee hereby cardifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBGanalysis and vities which are designed to ment other community development deeds having particular urgency because exights penditions pass a serious and immediate threat to the health or walface of the communality and other financial resources are not available to asset such mode.

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Tonant Braseit Resulal Assistances -- UTI plans to provide tapapi-brased rental gasislabors, the tenent based rental gasislance is un capacitial element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Cosis -- It is using and will tak HOMB funds for eligible activities and cosis, as described in 24 CPR §592,205 through \$2,209 and that it is not using and will not use MOMB funds for prehibited activities, as described in §92,214.

Subsidy investing -- Bofbee committing any funde to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that is necessary or and will not invest any trace HOME fetals in combinating with other Federal assistance than is presently to provide affordable housing;

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INTERIM RSG-CY Certifications (NON-STATE)

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program Recipient certifies (bat:

Major rehabilitation/conversion — If an energency sheller's subabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the indicing before refinibilitation, she jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the heliding is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emorgency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building attractions, the jurisdiction will maintain the building us a shelter conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building us a shelter conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building us a shelter conversion, the jurisdiction will maintain the building us a shelter for homeless individual or fuolity after the completed conversion. In ell place eases where BSG funds are used for renovation, the jurisdiction will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occurated by a homeless individual or funtly after the completed removation, EXCIPTION: In accordance with the CARES Act, the cetifications in this peragraph do not apply with respect to CARES Act funding that is used to provide temporary energynoy shelters (furning leasing of existing property, tangoary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare

Resentful Sarvices and Operating Costs -- In the case of assistance involving sheller operations or essential services related to street outerach or emergency shelter, the jurisdiction will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the BSG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular alie or structure, so long the jurisdiction serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with shifter, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of decreasic violance) or persons in the same geographic area. EXCERPTION: In accordance with the CARBS Act, the certification is this paragraph does not apply with respect to CARBS Act funding that is used to provide temporary emergency shelfers (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) to prove to prove to or, and respond to coronavieus.

Removation \rightarrow Any removation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is sufficient solitary.

Supportive Services -- The jurisdiction will assist homoless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, violth services, counseling, supervision, and other services essentia) for achieving independent living), and other federal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

Mantohing Anala—The jurisdiction will obtain matching amounts sequined under 24 CPM \$76,201:

Confidentiality – The judidiction has established and is implementing precedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence provention or treatment aervices under any project essisted under the BSG pargram, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homoless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the jurisdiction will involve, furning employment, voluntees services, or otherwise, homoless todividuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupable of facilities assisted under the program.

Consolidated Plan - All collyfiles the jurisdiction undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

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

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Building $\sim Any$ building or structure essisted under the program abali to operated for the purpose apositied in the consolidated plan:

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