The Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, or CAPER, summaries the City’s accomplishments achieved through the use of entitlement funds allocated from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The reporting period for the annual CAPER is April 1 - March 31.

State Recognition

President’s Award for Innovative Practices

The Early Childhood Resource Center received the Ohio Conference of Community Development (OCODD) President’s Award for innovative practices. OCODD is a 175+ member statewide association of community and economic development organizations, which helps develop, implement, and improve federal, state, and local programs since 1946.

The City of Canton awarded the Early Childhood Resource Center $46,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for a year-long program that helped Canton residents start their own family child care businesses. The program, which began in August 2018, paved a career path for the participants while increasing the amount of high-quality child care that is available in the Southeast and Northeast areas of Canton.

2018 Program Expenditures

A minimum of 70% of Funding must benefit low- and moderate-income populations

The City is at 82.54%

The City is at 6.71%

The City of Canton is an entitlement jurisdiction that receives federal funds from HUD to support local community development and affordable housing activities.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) fund is used to fund a variety of programs benefitting low- and moderate-income residents ranging from infrastructure improvements to homeowner rehabilitation programs, furniture assistance, public services, and fair housing initiatives.

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds are used to provide low-income and transitional housing to individuals and families, as well as for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing units.

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds are used for essential services related to emergency shelter, operation of emergency shelters, and homelessness prevention services.

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