

City of Canton 2019 CAPER



APRIL 1, 2019 – MARCH 31, 2020
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED: \$3,831,209

The Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, or CAPER, summarizes 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, 2019 - March 31, 2020.

STATE RECOGNITION

Community Development Department of the Year – In recognition of a department whose programs collectively or one program singly has made a significant impact in their community.

Ohio Conference of Community Development (OCCD) President's Award for Innovative Practices - OCCD is a 175+ member statewide association of community and economic development organizations, which helps develop, implement and improve federal, state and local programs since 1965.

NATIONAL AND STATE INVOLVEMENT

Staff representation on the board of the National Community Development Association.

Staff representation on the board of the Ohio Conference of Community Development.

Outcomes



8 public facility improvements



997 youth assisted with public services



11 single family homes rehabbed and sold



16 families received down-payment assistance



131 housing units received minor repair assistance



5 single family homes built



2,765 persons received homelessness assistance



917 families received furniture assistance



138 families assisted with prescriptions



2 Businesses assisted



15,000 residents impacted by fair housing activities

Program Compliance & HUD Requirements

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

The City is at 84.91%

Program cannot expend more than 20% of its annual allocation on planning administration

The City is at 13.46%

Program cannot expend more than 15% of its annual allocation on public service projects-

The City is at 14.63%

Program cannot have more than 1.5% its annual allocation on its line of credit on February 1st.

The City is at 1.3%

Expenditures

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 loans and grants to owners of rental property and to non-profit community housing development organizations for acquisition, rehabilitation, and the construction 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.

