The City of Canton 2019

April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020

Total Funds Expended: $3,831,209

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 Programs - 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, minor repair assistance
- 5 single family homes built
- 2,705 persons received homelessness assistance
- 917 families received furniture assistance
- 133 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 15% of its annual allocation on public service projects. The City is at 14.63%.
- Program cannot expend more than 20% of its annual allocation on plan administration. The City is at 13.46%.
- Program cannot have more than 1.5% of its annual allocation on its line of credit on February 1st. The City is at 1.3%.

Expenditures

- $574,476 for HOME
- $237,794 for PDG
- $1,982,939 for CDBG

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 benefiting low- and moderate-income residents ranging from infrastructural 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.