

**CITY OF CANTON PROPOSED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)
HOME GRANT
ANNUAL PLAN SUMMARY AND
2019-2023 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

CITIZENS INPUT PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
CANTON CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
218 CLEVELAND AVE S.W.
CANTON, OHIO 44702

Public Hearing

The City of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan and its 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in the City of Canton Council Chambers, 218 Cleveland Ave S.W., Canton, Ohio 44702. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input and comments on the City's FY 2019 Annual Action Plan, 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and Budget.

Consolidated Plan Summary

The Consolidated Plan is a consolidation of various HUD Programs, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and the HOME Program. The City of Canton receives funding directly from HUD.

As an entitlement community, the City of Canton is responsible for the preparation of a local strategic plan for community development, as well as a Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan that describes the housing and community development activities to be carried out with the City's CDBG, ESG, and HOME funding resources.

The City of Canton's Community Development Annual Action Plan describes the City's priority community development needs eligible for assistance under the CDBG, ESG and HOME Programs, including an assessment of housing, homelessness, public facilities, infrastructure improvements, public services, accessibility, historic preservation, economic development, and planning needs. The Plan includes the City's long-term and short-term community development objectives that have been developed to address the national goals of the CDBG, ESG and HOME Programs, which include:

1. The provision of decent housing that is affordable to low and very low income households.
2. The provision of a suitable living environment, improving the safety and livability of neighborhoods, increasing access to quality facilities and services, improving housing opportunities, and revitalizing deteriorated neighborhoods.
3. The expansion of economic opportunities, creating jobs that promote long term economic and social viability and that are accessible to low and very low income persons.

Information on the city's Community Development programs is also available online at www.cantonohio.gov/development.

Canton FY 2019 Annual Action Plan

The City of Canton is proposing the following budget for its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan. The final budget is contingent on the final amount awarded by HUD.

CDBG	
Housing Assistance Programs	\$1,295,224
Public Facilities and Improvements	\$207,758
Public Service Activities	\$369,000
Clearance and Demolition	\$75,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area	\$327,600
Economic Development	\$75,000
CDBG General Management	\$587,395
HOME	
General Management	\$58,857
New Construction	\$250,000
CHDO project	\$88,286
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$30,000
Rental Rehab	\$100,000
Down Payment Assistance	\$60,000
ESG	
Administration	\$16,440
Projects	\$208,929

Citizen Comment Period

The City of Canton's FY 2019 Annual Action Plan, 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and Budget for public review beginning Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the following locations:

Canton Department of Development
5th Floor, City Hall
218 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark County District Library, Madge Youtz Branch
2921 Mahoning Rd NE
Canton, Ohio 44707

Stark County District Library, Main Branch
715 Market Ave North
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark County District Library, North Branch
189 25th St NW
Canton, Ohio 44709

Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority
400 East Tuscarawas Street
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark County District Library, DeHoff Memorial Branch
216 Hartford Ave SE
Canton, Ohio 44707

Stark County Job & Family Services
221 3rd Street SE
Canton, Ohio 44702

Community Action Agency
1366 Market Ave North
Canton, Ohio 44714

The City of Canton will receive comments on the City's FY 2019 Annual Action Plan, 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and Budget until May 29, 2019. Comments received after May 29, 2019 cannot be considered. Comments on the Plan and Budget should be directed to:

City of Canton Department of Development
5th Floor, City Hall
218 Cleveland Ave SW
Canton, Ohio 44702
Telephone: 330-489-3245
Fax: 330-580-2070

The City has renewed the Eastside and Central Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas.

The City has amended its Affirmative Marketing Plan and Citizen Participation Plan. They are also available for review on the City website.

The City may use preaward costs should some activities be interrupted due to the 2019 allocation being received months after the start of our program year, April 1, 2019.

All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents of slum and blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs.

Accommodations will be made for disabled and non-English speaking individuals provided a (5) day notice is received by the City of Canton Department of Development. City Hall is a handicap accessible building.

Equal Housing Opportunity