



**2017 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
(CAPER)**

Year 3 of a 5-Year Plan

Community Development Block Grant

City of Moorhead
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CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan. 91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

The year 2017 was the third year of a five-year Consolidated Plan cycle for housing and community development. The City of Moorhead's 2017 CDBG expenditures were consistent with its Consolidated Plan and one-year action plan. The City prioritized its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) resources on activities to maintain and create affordable housing opportunity, as well as eliminate slum and blight within the community as follows:

Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program: Constituting the largest allocation of Moorhead's CDBG resources, this program addressed affordable housing preservation by completing safety, energy, and structural improvements to twelve housing units occupied by low-moderate income households.

Homelessness Objectives: To reach out to low-income people who are primarily homeless, CDBG funds were utilized for the Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) program which provides discounted bus passes for extremely low income persons. Bus passes are to be used by people seeking jobs or going to and from work or job training. Forty people were issued discounted bus passes; 32 passes were for people who were homeless, 8 were for people with disabilities. In addition to the OUT program, Moorhead's two homeless shelters received grants to improve their facilities (i.e., energy efficiency, accessibility, privacy). Churches United for the Homeless received \$5,000 and Dorothy Day House received \$22,000.

Other Non-housing Community Development: The City also continued a longstanding and important CDBG program in 2017, recreational opportunities for low income youth. In 2017, 42 kids participated in after school and summer programming at Romkey Park. Other activities included homebuyer education and slum and blight removal; 42 low to moderate income households attended homebuyer education and two hazardous/blighted properties were demolished.

Non-homeless Special Needs Services: An accessible ramp was constructed at a housing unit occupied by a person with limited mobility and low income.

Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes/outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected – Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected – Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
AH1 Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing		Rental units constructed	Household Housing Unit	15	3	20.00%			
AH2 Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$238500	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	50	38	76.00%	9	12	133.33%
AH3 Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing		Homeowner Housing Added	Household Housing Unit	5	2	40.00%			
AH4 Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$10200	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	1300	376	28.92%	70	42	60.00%
AH5 Affordable Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$0	Other	Other	100	4	4.00%	20	0	0.00%
HL1 Homelessness	Affordable Housing Homeless	CDBG: \$30000	Other	Other	1	1	100.00%	1	1	100.00%

HL2 Homelessness	Homeless	CDBG: \$2200	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	100	192	192.00%	20	40	200.00%
HL2 Homelessness	Homeless	CDBG: \$2200	Other	Other	0	0				
NH-3 Slum & Blight Removal	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$	Buildings Demolished	Buildings	4	4	100.00%	2	2	100.00%
NH1 Non-Housing Community Development Needs	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$9800	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	0	0		300	0	0.00%
NH1 Non-Housing Community Development Needs	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$9800	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Households Assisted	2500	391	15.64%			
NH2 Non-Housing Community Development Needs	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$21200	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	150	110	73.33%	25	42	168.00%
SN1 Non-Homeless Special Needs Services	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$0	Other	Other	1	1	100.00%	1	1	100.00%

SN2 Non-Homeless Special Needs Services	Non-Homeless Special Needs		Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	10	3	30.00%			
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Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Date

Assess how the jurisdiction’s use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

High priority needs identified in the 5-year plan include affordable housing, homeless services and prevention, and non-housing community development needs. The activities associated with these priority needs include rehabilitating or constructing affordable rental and homeowner housing, slum and blight removal, supporting the Wilder Research Study on homelessness in the metro area, and after school and summer programming for kids living in low to moderate income households. These priority activities were funded by Moorhead’s CDBG program. Other CDBG activities include homebuyer and tenant education and installation of accessible ramps at low to moderate income households.

Activities listed in this section have successfully addressed the strategic plan priorities to date. The only activity in the strategic plan that has not yet been accomplished is rehabilitation of affordable rental housing. The City will continue to pursue projects fulfilling this goal within the remaining two years of the plan (2018 or 2019).

CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted).

91.520(a)

	CDBG
White	0
Black or African American	0
Asian	0
American Indian or American Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Total	0
Hispanic	0
Not Hispanic	0

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

Narrative

Not all of the options for race are listed in the chart produced by HUD's online reporting system. Fields for race are un-editable. HUD requires data reporting on the categories listed below, which is how the City of Moorhead has collected data. To adequately report on race and ethnicity of 2017 beneficiaries, numbers have been included here rather than in the chart provided by HUD:

- White = 391 (74 reported Hispanic/Latino ethnicity)
- Black/African American = 175
- Asian = 17
- American Indian/Alaskan Native = 203
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander = 0
- American Indian/Alaskan Native & White = 1 (1 reported Hispanic/Latino ethnicity)
- Asian & White = 0
- Black/African American & White = 0
- American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American = 0
- Other Multi-Racial = 61

The racial composition of families assisted with CDBG funds is not representative of the entire racial composition of the community, CDBG is serving a more diverse population. According to the 2016 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS) Estimates:

90.7% of Moorhead's population is White (54.4% of all CDBG beneficiaries are of this race);

2.8% is Black or African American (24.3% of CDBG beneficiaries are of this race);

1.2% is American Indian and/or Alaska Native (28.2% of CDBG beneficiaries are of this race);

1.4% is Asian (2.3% of CDBG beneficiaries are of this race);

and 5% is Hispanic or Latino (10.4% of CDBG beneficiaries are of this ethnicity).

CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG	CDBG	844,936	564,747
HOME	HOME		
HOPWA	HOPWA		
ESG	ESG		
Other	Other		

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

Narrative

Resources made available include the 2017 award (\$222,292.00), program income (\$282,810.74), and the 2016 year-end balance (\$339,832.77).

Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Narrative

Romkey Park Neighborhood Recreation Programming is the only activity that is geographically targeted, though not specifically a "Target Area". It is located in a neighborhood with a significantly higher number of low to moderate income households (94%) than most other areas of the city. It also has a significantly higher number of households receiving food benefits (SNAP/26%) and households without a vehicle (26%). It is easy for kids to access programming after school and in the summer because for most of them, the park is in their neighborhood.

Leveraging

Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.

None of the CDBG activities require matching funds; regardless, the CDBG funds were used to leverage and compliment other investments in the community. Minnesota Housing provides significant mortgage assistance in Moorhead every year. In 2017, there were 41 loans totaling \$6,274,860. Over the course of nearly 30 years, Minnesota Housing has issued 711 loans totaling \$71,307,753.00. While these programs do not specifically require matching resources, the CDBG contribution to the homebuyer education program leveraged these loans by meeting consumer educational requirements of these affordable housing products.

The City of Moorhead structures its housing rehabilitation assistance and acquisition of residential lots for homeowners as deferred no-interest mortgages so as to recycle the funds for future housing activities; repayments are reported as CDBG program income. The CDBG loan portfolio balance is \$3,779,050.61 representing 221 outstanding loans. In 2017, there were 14 loan repayments totaling \$236,313.50. A total of 8 loans were written off due to foreclosures, totaling \$114,488.00.

CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Special-Needs households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Total	0	0

Table 5 – Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through Rental Assistance	0	0
Number of households supported through The Production of New Units	0	0
Number of households supported through Rehab of Existing Units	9	12
Number of households supported through Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	9	12

Table 6 – Number of Households Supported

Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.

AH1 Affordable Housing -Rehabilitate or construct 15 affordable rental housing units by 2019. **Progress:** 3 public housing units have been constructed.

AH2 Affordable Housing -Rehabilitate or construct 50 affordable housing units for homeownership by 2019. **Progress:** 37 owner-occupied homes have been rehabilitated.

AH3 Affordable Housing -Construct at least 5 affordable housing units for homeownership by 2019, specifically through partnership with Habitat for Humanity. **Progress:** 2 affordable housing units have been built by Habitat for Humanity, CDBG funds were used for site preparation (i.e., land acquisition, demolition of blighted house, and special assessments/infrastructure costs).

AH4 Affordable Housing -Create homeownership opportunity for 1,300 households through use of down payment assistance and/or below market interest rate mortgages for first time homebuyers. **Progress:** 376 households have participated in homebuyer education.

AH5 Affordable Housing -Support and encourage the efforts of governmental and private agencies seeking to reduce the cost burden of low-income households through certificate and voucher programs by providing letters of support and technical assistance with background information upon request. While not within the City of Moorhead's control, the City of Moorhead advocates that the number of rental subsidies available in Moorhead increases by at least 20 per year, or 100 over the five-year period. **Progress:** 4 new vouchers/subsidies have been added.

Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

Given the change in homebuyer education providers, achieving previous participation volume is proving unrealistic. Although the provider, Lakes & Prairies Community Action, has been part of the community for 50 years, it may take some time before the participant numbers achieve the level of the Village Financial Resource Center, who operated the program for decades. The Village had more funding sources and a metro-based audience. The City is closely monitoring this activity and working with the provider to increase numbers through additional communication and promotion channels.

Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	14	0
Low-income	16	0
Moderate-income	30	0
Total	60	0

Table 7 – Number of Households Served

Narrative Information

Please provide a summary of the efforts to address “worst case needs”, and progress in meeting the needs of persons with disabilities? Worst-case housing needs are defined as low-income renter households who pay more than half of their income for rent, live in seriously substandard housing, which includes homeless people, or have been involuntarily displaced. The needs of persons with disability do not include beds in nursing homes or other service-centered facilities.

Worst-case housing needs are those related to serious cost burdens or homelessness, substandard housing, or involuntary displacement. In 2017, CDBG funded 12 owner-occupied home rehabilitation projects to improve housing and to reduce housing cost burdens by providing much needed improvements and improving energy efficiency. Housing quality standards are prioritized as the first repairs made to all homes being rehabilitated under the CDBG home rehabilitation loan program. In 2017, none of the homes were considered seriously substandard. For those who are renting, seriously substandard housing conditions are not allowable under the City of Moorhead’s Rental Registration program – all units are inspected annually and code enforcement addresses deficiencies.

Regarding needs of person with disabilities, in 2017, one accessible ramp was built for a low income person who has limited mobility. This person was also able to use the CDBG-funded temporary aluminum ramp during the winter season because the more permanent ramp was not able to be constructed until spring.

Please describe other actions taken to foster and maintain affordable housing?

In 2017, no new affordable housing was constructed, but affordable housing was preserved through the Home Rehabilitation Loan Program.

CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)

Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

HL2 Homelessness -Support the initiatives of service providers to expand homeless prevention services including outreach, coordinated assessment, shelter services, transportation, and transitional housing through survey research, technical support, certificates of consistency for funding applications, transportation vouchers, and other means. The City will support the F-M Area Coalition for Homeless Persons by serving as a funding partner for the update to the Wilder Research analysis of homelessness in Fargo-Moorhead. The survey is conducted every 3 years and was last conducted in 2015. The survey serves as a resource for agencies addressing issues related to homelessness. The survey is used to develop initiatives to address the needs documented in the study and seek funding for same. **Progress:** The Coordinated Assessment, Referral and Evaluation System (CARES) was first developed in 2015 and partially funded with CDBG in 2015. This system continues to be used to assess individual needs and maintain up-to-date data. The Wilder Study has also been funded.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

HL1 Homelessness -Support the continuation and expansion of emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing available to homeless persons in the community. While the City of Moorhead's CDBG allocation is not sufficient to provide primary support to construct housing units, it can serve as a leverage source to support applications to primary funding agencies. **Progress:** Both of Moorhead's emergency homeless shelters were improved with CDBG Public Facilities Improvement funds (i.e., energy efficiency, accessibility, privacy). Churches United for the Homeless received a CDBG grant for \$5,000 and the Dorothy Day House received a CDBG grant for \$22,000.

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

The City of Moorhead helps low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless by

maintaining strong partnerships with area agencies/groups working in homelessness. Through these relationships, the City is better able to understand the needs of people who are homeless or are facing homelessness. Speaking directly to discharges from publicly funded institutions such as hospitals and correctional facilities for example, the West Central CoC participates in statewide prison discharge fairs. The CoC partners with the regional mental health and family/children's collaborative groups to help assure practices and policies are in place and being utilized to avoid discharging or releasing someone into homelessness. The CoC and partner agencies meet with institution staff to resolve instances of discharging into homelessness and strategize to help prevent future occurrences. The local medical facilities partner with local shelters to provide on-site shelter nursing staff. This partnership has significantly decreased discharges from healthcare facilities into shelters and helped to advocate for admittance to other more supportive environments (e.g., foster care, respite care, nursing homes, halfway house, etc.), particularly for those who are in a shelter or discharged who need more intensive medical or mental health, but are no longer in need of inpatient care. The City of Moorhead has also funded the Fargo Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Person's taxi-ride program, which provides free rides to homeless individuals in need of transportation to and from shelters and healthcare facilities.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency provides statewide Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) funds. These funds provide one-time mortgage payments, one-time or short-term rental assistance, and energy assistance funds for those who are at-risk of homelessness or need to be immediately re-housed with minimal barriers and vulnerability. Access to this program is through CARES (coordinated assessment - previously funded in part by CDBG) and Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership.

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

CARES is a coordinated assessment system recently funded in part by CDBG, it provides individuals with information about services to help successfully obtain and retain housing based on a Housing First methodology. CARES utilizes assessment tools for prioritization and linkage to housing and to promote housing stabilization for individuals once housed. Linkage (not just referrals) to mainstream resources is essential to stabilization as well.

CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)

Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

No CDBG funding was used directly to address the needs of public housing in 2017. The City of Moorhead assists the Moorhead Public Housing Agency with environmental reviews for improvement projects. In 2015, CDBG funding was used to develop three public housing, rental units for low income families. The units were immediately occupied, and remain occupied by low income, female head-of-household families.

Actions taken by the Moorhead Public Housing Agency to address needs of public housing include:

- Submitted an application for the Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency grant funded through HUD. This grant would fund a staff social worker to work with public housing residents. To date, HUD has not announced awards.
- Submitted an application for the Publically Owned Housing Program grant funded through the State of Minnesota. This grant would fund elevator modifications. If funded, CDBG is a tentative match.

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

MPHA has a board member who is a resident commissioner. Some residents attend board meetings where they can raise issues or questions. Meetings are also held with residents about management issues. In addition to tenant advisory meetings, topical meetings were held in 2017 on various issues important to residents. For example, a police officer held a session on safety and crime prevention at River View Heights High Rise. The MPHA also regularly posts and distributes information about homeownership education opportunities.

Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

Moorhead Public Housing is not categorized as troubled.

CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)

Actions taken 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 return on residential investment. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

No negative effects arose or were predicted, so no actions were taken to remove or ameliorate negative effects of public policies.

Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

Last year, two activities were facing obstacles to meet underserved needs through the CDBG program, the Homebuyer Education Program and the Accessibility Ramp Program. Both of these programs have been meeting underserved needs in Moorhead for many years. These programs are both doing better as a result of actions taken to address obstacles.

Freedom Resource Center (FRC), the provider of the Accessibility Ramp Program continues to meet the needs of its clients through other sources that require significantly less eligibility information than the CDBG program. The initial goal of the CDBG Accessibility Ramp Program was to annually install two temporary aluminum ramps, followed by two permanent ramps for low to moderate income households with a family member who is disabled or has limited mobility. Although both the provider and the City advertised (newsletter & website), no applications were received. After expanding the advertisement to local service providers and especially to local mobile home park managers, this program began to function as initially intended. Additionally, the program has been expanded to include other accessibility assistive devices (i.e., grab bars, hearing, sight, etc.).

The Homebuyer Education program is no longer offered by a long time provider and a new provider was identified in 2016. The new provider, Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership started classes in August 2016 and has seen 42 households to date. The previous provider had been offering the class for several years and had a much larger audience, about 300 households per year. Given this change in providers, achieving previous participation volume is proving unrealistic. Although Lakes & Prairies has been part of the community for 50 years, it will take some time before the participant numbers start to increase again. The City is closely monitoring this activity and continues to work with the provider to increase participation. In 2017, the City started to advertise the class through its e-Notification and e-News system, which has helped to increase class sizes.

Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City of Moorhead continues to implement HUD's Lead-Safe Housing regulations. All assisted tenants and owners living in pre-1978 construction housing units are notified of the dangers of lead-based paint and receive up to date brochures about lead risks. Lead risk assessments are conducted on all homes built before 1978 that are receiving assistance under CDBG rehabilitation programs. Lead-safe work practices are followed for lead-based paint removal and/or stabilization on all units in which lead-based paint is detected in accordance with EPA/HUD and Minnesota Department of Health.

Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The Moorhead community's approach to poverty reduction is multifaceted and multi-jurisdictional. The City of Moorhead is a proponent of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development's Job Creation Fund, which provides financial incentives to new and expanding businesses that meet certain job creation and capital investment targets. Companies deemed eligible to participate may receive up to \$2 million for creating or retaining high-paying jobs and for constructing or renovating facilities or making other property improvements.

Moorhead also offers incentives for new, expanding, or relocating businesses, including a property tax exemption. Tax Increment Financing (TIF) may also be available for large redevelopment projects. The City of Moorhead also offers property tax exemptions for developers that create or retain full time jobs.

Other organizations and businesses helping to reduce poverty through a variety of programming include the Minnesota Workforce Center, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Concordia College, Rasmussen, Moorhead School District, Metro Area Transit, Metropolitan Council of Governments, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, and Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Several other community non-profits also offer services to their constituent groups to coordinate services available in Moorhead to reduce the number of poverty level families and increase economic success.

The City's goals for reducing the number of poverty level families are:

To ensure opportunities are available for job training and higher education

To increase good paying job opportunities and affordable housing expenses within the community

To ensure access to job opportunities through affirmative marketing and a variety of transportation alternatives

The City of Moorhead supports these goals by maintaining relationships with these partners and requiring businesses receiving local government incentives to create jobs paying wages not less than

\$9.98 and expanding homeownership to underserved markets; the average wage for new employees was \$13.66. The City also operates and subsidizes mass transit services and participates in the Metropolitan Access to Jobs initiative in the F-M area.

Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The strength of the institutional structure comes from the wide variety of organizations that collaborate to address housing and community development issues within the community. The City of Moorhead works to maintain and build its relationships with local organizations, businesses, and residents and will continue to communicate and share existing needs assessment data to address emerging community needs.

Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)

The City of Moorhead maintains its relationships and partnerships with area agencies to better understand the needs of its residents. Staff is in regular contact with agencies that are meeting many of the community's underserved needs, including housing and social service agencies. We all work together and utilize each other's strengths to meet those needs. Our relationships are with organizations and groups including Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership, Clay County Social Services, Clay County Housing Agency, Moorhead Public Housing Agency, Successful Outcomes for Tenants and Landlords (SOFTL), West Central Minnesota CoC, FM Coalition for Homeless Persons, Habitat for Humanity, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Village Family Service Center (financial counseling), and the Freedom Resource Center.

Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)

An updated 'Assessment of Fair Housing' was conducted in 2015. The next one is due in April 2024. Moorhead continues to be cognizant of the possibility and/or concept of segregation, integration, and racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty in Moorhead. While CDBG funds are serving a more racially and ethnically diverse population than the community composition, there are no areas of concentration in Moorhead at this time. The City is annually monitoring this and any disparities in access to community assets and exposure to adverse community factors by maintaining relationships with local service providers. Another goal for Moorhead is to respond to disproportionate housing needs by financially participating in the tenant, homebuyer, and crime-free multi-housing education

programs. Homebuyer education and the crime-free multi-housing program will continue to be offered by the City of Moorhead and tenant education may soon be offered again, it was discontinued by the subrecipient agency in 2016. The City will also continue to support housing certificate and voucher programs, and continue to partner and support relationships with organizations concerned about fair housing rights. Rehabilitating owner-occupied housing and constructing new affordable housing through partnerships like Habitat for Humanity will also continue. Moorhead will continue to address disability and access issues by installing temporary and permanent ramps at people's homes, enforce the MN Building Code and Section 504 legislation, and communicate annually and seek opportunities to partner with organizations that offer disability services. The City maintains active membership in the Successful Outcomes for Tenants and Landlords (SOFTL) Committee, which discusses fair housing rights monthly and hosts approximately 6 brownbag seminars for tenants and landlords on their rights and any other relevant issues of interest.

Actions take to remove slum ÿ blight

The City demolished two blighted and hazardous properties in 2017. One property was deeded to the City of Moorhead by Clay County as a result of tax forfeiture. Upon inspection, the house was determined to be hazardous and blighted. It was infested with mice and rodents and had mold and hazardous waste throughout. This site will be redeveloped by Habitat for Humanity, tentatively in 2019. The other house was also hazardous and blighted, dilapidated due to neglect and abandonment after a severe fire one year prior to demolition. There are no known redevelopment plans for this property as it is still under private ownership. The objective was blight removal, making the neighborhood safer and healthier.

CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

HUD staff from the Minneapolis Field Office periodically conduct onsite monitoring of the City's CDBG program to verify that activities are administered in accordance with requirements. The City prepares and publishes an annual performance report to monitor and document its progress in meeting goals set forth in the Annual Action Plans and the 5-Year Consolidated Plan.

The City also monitors each CDBG activity to ensure compliance with rules and regulations. Monitoring visits with subrecipients (external entities administering CDBG activities through an agreement with the City of Moorhead) are conducted. The City's right to monitor is identified in each subrecipient agreement and visits are scheduled at least 7 days in advance of the visit.

Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)

Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on performance reports.

The City of Moorhead encourages citizen participation in all aspects of government, and particularly through its Community Development Block Grant process.

Performance Reports

Annual performance reports will be completed by the City of Moorhead each program year and an opportunity for review of the Performance Report will be made known through website and newspaper publication of a 15 day comment period. A community meeting will be held during the comment period. Copies of the Performance Report will be available for review at the Moorhead Public Library and the Moorhead Planning & Neighborhood Services Department office and mailed, at no cost, to all citizens who request them.

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

Specify the nature of, and reasons for, any changes in the jurisdiction's program objectives and indications of how the jurisdiction would change its programs as a result of its experiences.

None in 2017.

Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants?

No

[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

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None in 2017.

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No

[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.

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PART I: SUMMARY OF CDBG RESOURCES

01 UNEXPENDED CDBG FUNDS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	339,832.77
02 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	222,292.00
03 SURPLUS URBAN RENEWAL	0.00
04 SECTION 108 GUARANTEED LOAN FUNDS	0.00
05 CURRENT YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	282,810.74
05a CURRENT YEAR SECTION 108 PROGRAM INCOME (FOR SI TYPE)	0.00
06 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LINE-OF-CREDIT	0.00
06a FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL CDBG ACCOUNT	0.00
07 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AVAILABLE	0.00
08 TOTAL AVAILABLE (SUM, LINES 01-07)	844,935.51

PART II: SUMMARY OF CDBG EXPENDITURES

09 DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS AND PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	516,451.24
10 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT	0.00
11 AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT (LINE 09 + LINE 10)	516,451.24
12 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	48,821.81
13 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS	0.00
14 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00
15 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (SUM, LINES 11-14)	565,273.05
16 UNEXPENDED BALANCE (LINE 08 - LINE 15)	279,662.46

PART III: LOW/MOD BENEFIT THIS REPORTING PERIOD

17 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD HOUSING IN SPECIAL AREAS	0.00
18 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD MULTI-UNIT HOUSING	0.00
19 DISBURSED FOR OTHER LOW/MOD ACTIVITIES	413,824.05
20 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT	0.00
21 TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT (SUM, LINES 17-20)	413,824.05
22 PERCENT LOW/MOD CREDIT (LINE 21/LINE 11)	80.13%

LOW/MOD BENEFIT FOR MULTI-YEAR CERTIFICATIONS

23 PROGRAM YEARS(PY) COVERED IN CERTIFICATION	PY: 2017 PY: 2018 PY: 2019
24 CUMULATIVE NET EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT CALCULATION	515,924.96
25 CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES BENEFITING LOW/MOD PERSONS	413,297.77
26 PERCENT BENEFIT TO LOW/MOD PERSONS (LINE 25/LINE 24)	80.11%

PART IV: PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) CAP CALCULATIONS

27 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES	28,095.93
28 PS UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR	11,043.02
29 PS UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	9,307.05
30 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL PS OBLIGATIONS	0.00
31 TOTAL PS OBLIGATIONS (LINE 27 + LINE 28 - LINE 29 + LINE 30)	29,831.90
32 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	222,292.00
33 PRIOR YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	307,213.52
34 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL SUBJECT TO PS CAP	0.00
35 TOTAL SUBJECT TO PS CAP (SUM, LINES 32-34)	529,505.52
36 PERCENT FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR PS ACTIVITIES (LINE 31/LINE 35)	5.63%

PART V: PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION (PA) CAP

37 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	48,821.81
38 PA UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
39 PA UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	601.71
40 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL PA OBLIGATIONS	0.00
41 TOTAL PA OBLIGATIONS (LINE 37 + LINE 38 - LINE 39 +LINE 40)	48,220.10
42 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	222,292.00
43 CURRENT YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	282,810.74
44 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL SUBJECT TO PA CAP	0.00
45 TOTAL SUBJECT TO PA CAP (SUM, LINES 42-44)	505,102.74
46 PERCENT FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR PA ACTIVITIES (LINE 41/LINE 45)	9.55%

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LINE 17 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO ENTER ON LINE 17

Report returned no data.

LINE 18 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO ENTER ON LINE 18

Report returned no data.

LINE 19 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 19

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2016	2	337	6026303	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$10.28
2016	2	337	6030218	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$36.92
2016	2	337	6040508	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$232.00
2016	2	337	6051349	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$146.79
2016	2	337	6059618	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$491.96
2016	2	337	6069136	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$25,070.56
2016	2	337	6109227	Property Acquisition	01	LMH	\$18.12
					01	Matrix Code	\$26,006.63
2017	1	343	6030218	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$13.42
2017	1	343	6040508	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$9.99
2017	1	343	6051349	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$19.95
2017	1	343	6059618	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$63.84
2017	1	343	6069136	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$46.80
2017	1	343	6079659	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$86.73
2017	1	343	6085883	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$2,021.21
2017	1	343	6090416	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$9,623.25
2017	1	343	6104722	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$193.06
2017	1	343	6109227	Public Facilities Improvements - Dorothy Day House of Hospitality	03C	LMC	\$121.45
2017	1	346	6030218	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$13.46
2017	1	346	6051349	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$12.65
2017	1	346	6059618	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$77.89
2017	1	346	6069136	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$46.83
2017	1	346	6079659	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$86.05
2017	1	346	6085883	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$13.81
2017	1	346	6090416	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$6,461.55
2017	1	346	6104722	Public Facilities Improvements - Churches United for the Homeless	03C	LMC	\$12.25
					03C	Matrix Code	\$18,924.19
2014	10	321	6040508	Accessible Ramps -Temporary	05B	LMC	\$111.02
2014	10	321	6051349	Accessible Ramps -Temporary	05B	LMC	\$152.12
					05B	Matrix Code	\$263.14
2017	8	347	6026303	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$10.79
2017	8	347	6030218	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$40.00

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Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2017	8	347	6040508	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$69.99
2017	8	347	6051349	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$120.00
2017	8	347	6069136	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$96.86
2017	8	347	6079659	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$100.00
2017	8	347	6090416	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$60.00
2017	8	347	6104722	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$31.86
2017	8	347	6109227	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$180.00
					05E	Matrix Code	\$709.50
2017	5	341	6014988	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$835.60
2017	5	341	6026303	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,388.84
2017	5	341	6030218	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,380.62
2017	5	341	6040508	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,300.06
2017	5	341	6051349	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,379.04
2017	5	341	6059618	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$2,212.52
2017	5	341	6069136	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,649.60
2017	5	341	6079659	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,994.75
2017	5	341	6085883	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$927.95
2017	5	341	6090416	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,478.26
2017	5	341	6104722	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,133.56
2017	5	341	6109227	Romikey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,080.31
					05L	Matrix Code	\$16,761.11
2016	3	338	6030218	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$2,337.00
2016	3	338	6051349	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$5,124.00
2016	3	338	6085883	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$516.00
2016	3	338	6104722	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$1,623.00
2017	6	344	6014988	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$114.70
2017	6	344	6026303	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$56.02
2017	6	344	6030218	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$110.79
2017	6	344	6051349	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$63.62
2017	6	344	6059618	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$21.85
2017	6	344	6069136	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$16.89
2017	6	344	6079659	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$80.37
2017	6	344	6090416	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$46.36
2017	6	344	6104722	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$195.34
2017	6	344	6109227	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$56.24
					05U	Matrix Code	\$10,362.18
2014	11	322	6040508	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$10.83
2014	11	322	6051349	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$29.96
2014	11	322	6059618	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$32.77
2014	11	322	6069136	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$63.68
2014	11	322	6079659	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$41.21
2014	11	322	6085883	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$98.07
2014	11	322	6090416	Accessible Ramps -Permanent	14A	LMH	\$1,046.56
2015	1	325	6014988	Single Family Home Rehabilitation	14A	LMH	\$765.00
2016	8	334	6026303	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$27,543.91
2016	8	334	6030218	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$2,400.00
2016	8	334	6040508	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$14,450.00
2016	8	334	6059618	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$3,200.00
2016	8	334	6069136	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$3,000.00
2016	8	334	6079659	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$900.00
2016	8	334	6090416	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$4,018.00
2016	8	334	6109227	Single Family Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$1,225.00
2017	4	340	6014988	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$1,806.16
2017	4	340	6026303	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$3,736.79
2017	4	340	6030218	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$3,350.15
2017	4	340	6040508	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$9,765.62

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2017	4	340	6051349	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$5,380.18
2017	4	340	6059618	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$10,882.06
2017	4	340	6069136	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$13,176.85
2017	4	340	6079659	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$45,570.68
2017	4	340	6085883	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$50,953.77
2017	4	340	6090416	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$113,673.06
2017	4	340	6104722	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$19,971.44
2017	4	340	6109227	Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	14A	LMH	\$3,705.55
					14A	Matrix Code	\$340,797.30
Total							\$413,824.05

LINE 27 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 27

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2014	10	321	6040508	Accessible Ramps -Temporary	05B	LMC	\$111.02
2014	10	321	6051349	Accessible Ramps -Temporary	05B	LMC	\$152.12
					05B	Matrix Code	\$263.14
2017	8	347	6026303	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$10.79
2017	8	347	6030218	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$40.00
2017	8	347	6040508	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$69.99
2017	8	347	6051349	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$120.00
2017	8	347	6069136	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$96.86
2017	8	347	6079659	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$100.00
2017	8	347	6090416	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$60.00
2017	8	347	6104722	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$31.86
2017	8	347	6109227	Opportunities Under Transit (OUT) Program	05E	LMC	\$180.00
					05E	Matrix Code	\$709.50
2017	5	341	6014988	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$835.60
2017	5	341	6026303	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,388.84
2017	5	341	6030218	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,380.62
2017	5	341	6040508	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,300.06
2017	5	341	6051349	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,379.04
2017	5	341	6059618	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$2,212.52
2017	5	341	6069136	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,649.60
2017	5	341	6079659	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,994.75
2017	5	341	6085883	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$927.95
2017	5	341	6090416	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,478.26
2017	5	341	6104722	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,133.56
2017	5	341	6109227	Romkey Park Program	05L	LMC	\$1,080.31
					05L	Matrix Code	\$16,761.11
2016	3	338	6030218	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$2,337.00
2016	3	338	6051349	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$5,124.00
2016	3	338	6085883	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$516.00
2016	3	338	6104722	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$1,623.00
2017	6	344	6014988	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$114.70
2017	6	344	6026303	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$56.02
2017	6	344	6030218	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$110.79
2017	6	344	6051349	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$63.62
2017	6	344	6059618	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$21.85
2017	6	344	6069136	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$16.89
2017	6	344	6079659	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$80.37
2017	6	344	6090416	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$46.36
2017	6	344	6104722	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$195.34
2017	6	344	6109227	Homebuyer Education	05U	LMC	\$56.24
					05U	Matrix Code	\$10,362.18

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Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
Total							\$28,095.93

LINE 37 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 37

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2016	7	333	6051349	Program Administration	21A		\$601.71
2017	3	339	6014988	Program Administration	21A		\$6,039.15
2017	3	339	6026303	Program Administration	21A		\$4,318.92
2017	3	339	6030218	Program Administration	21A		\$4,476.88
2017	3	339	6040508	Program Administration	21A		\$4,066.34
2017	3	339	6051349	Program Administration	21A		\$1,624.28
2017	3	339	6059618	Program Administration	21A		\$3,013.14
2017	3	339	6069136	Program Administration	21A		\$1,723.30
2017	3	339	6079659	Program Administration	21A		\$3,193.85
2017	3	339	6085883	Program Administration	21A		\$3,945.21
2017	3	339	6090416	Program Administration	21A		\$5,236.67
2017	3	339	6104722	Program Administration	21A		\$7,177.19
2017	3	339	6109227	Program Administration	21A		\$3,405.17
Total							\$48,821.81
					21A	Matrix Code	\$48,821.81

PR 26 Explanations

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Line 28: \$9,552.52 for Activity 344 (Homebuyer Education) which has a subrecipient agreement period from October 2017 – October 2018. \$1,490.50 for Activity 347 (OUT program) which carries over into 2018 program year.

Line 29: \$9,307.05 for Activity 344 (Homebuyer Education).



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June 27, 2018

Ms. Tia Braseth
Community Development Program Administrator
City of Moorhead
500 Center Avenue
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Dear Ms. Braseth:

SUBJECT: End-of-Year Review
Program Year 2017
City of Moorhead

HUD is required to conduct an annual review of performance by grant recipients. This is to report to you the results of our review. Additionally, the Secretary must determine that the grant recipient is in compliance with the statutes and has the continuing capacity to implement and administer the programs for which assistance is received.

Report

This review is based upon the information we received concerning the City's 2017 program year of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. We congratulate you on your many accomplishments during this past year on the achievement of Departmental Objectives. Enclosed is a report showing the City's use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds during this reporting period. Some specific accomplishments during the year included:

- The City's funds were expended in a timely manner
- The City complied with the CDBG public services and administration expenditure limits
- Eighty percent of funds were spent for programs serving low and moderate-income persons
- CDBG funds were used to assist 12, low or moderate-income people with the preservation of their homes by completing safety, energy, and structural improvements
- A total of 42 children were enrolled in the Romkey Program
- Installation of an accessible ramp for persons with limited mobility and low income

Background Information

HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development has sought to establish partnerships with State and local governments. The focus of our partnership has been to work with communities to ensure that our joint efforts result in housing and community development programs and policies that benefit and serve low and moderate-income persons. These efforts occur within the framework of the statutes we administer and the regulations and policies that are designed to improve program performance.

The provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, require the annual submission of performance reports by grant recipients receiving federal assistance through programs covered under these Acts. Additionally, these Acts require that a determination be made by the Secretary, that the grant recipient is in compliance with

the statutes and has the continuing capacity to implement and administer the programs for which assistance is received.

With the implementation of the Consolidated Planning Regulations of January 5, 1995, the Department began making comprehensive performance reviews of grantee's overall progress at least annually, as required by the statutes and section 91.525 of the regulations. The review consists of analyzing the consolidated planning process; reviewing management of funds; determining the progress made in carrying out policies and programs; determining the compliance of funded activities with statutory and regulatory requirements; determining the accuracy of required performance reports; as well as evaluating accomplishments in meeting key Departmental objectives.

This assessment not only meets the mandates of the statutes, but it also provides a basis for working together collaboratively to help grantees achieve housing and community development goals. One critical outcome of this collaboration should be the development of a more comprehensive, effective, and concise Consolidated Plan and improved performance in achieving specific goals that correspond to the activities outlined in your forthcoming Action Plan.

Public Access

This Report must be made readily available to the public within 30 days of receipt of your comments. There are several ways the report can be made available to the public. You can assist us in this regard by sharing HUD's report with the media; with members of your advisory committee; or with those who attended hearings or meetings, placing it on your web site or distributing it through a Listserv. HUD will make this information available to the public upon request and may provide copies of future reports to interested citizens and groups.

Conclusion

As a result of our analysis, we have determined that your overall progress is satisfactory, and that the City has the continuing capacity to implement these programs.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Tracey Headings, CPD Representative, at (612) 843-6424, or at tracey.l.headings@hud.gov.

Sincerely,



Marcia A. Kolb, Director
Office of Community Planning and Development

cc: Honorable Del Rae Williams
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