

The original AAP was submitted using the initial community advisory board's recommendation due to confusion over HUD public comment periods. This amendment will change the budget to reflect the final City approved budget following a proper 30+ day notification period including 2 public hearings.

Executive Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

This plan represents the second year of the City of Binghamton 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. Many of the elements in this plan will be similar as the previous year's plan. No new goals have been identified. The City continues to look at the City as a whole in allocating its entitlements however certain areas represent concentrations of poverty that necessitate focusing HUD entitlement funds in those areas.

This plan shall work in tandem where possible and able with the Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2014 and draws from surveys done for that project. An Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Plan was created in 2015 that identified additional measures the City may need to take to ensure fairness and equality for all of its residents

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

The overall objective of the City's action plans are to reduce or eliminate poverty in the City. To this end, this plan will follow the nine goals outlined in the Consolidated Plan.

3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

COVID has impacted the City in a way that may never be known, but it no doubt pushed back past recovery efforts for some period of time

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

In addition to a committee (the CDAC) that represents City residents appointed by elected officials, and the input and guidance received from NY-511, the local continuum of Care, two public hearings were held. The first was held on March 8, 2021 to get public feedback and recommendations on the Draft Plan. The second was on April 19th, 2021 after the Draft Plan has been made available to the public in order to receive additional feedback on specific proposals in the Draft Plan.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

First Public Hearing comments regarded funding for already funded or new public service agencies. The vast majority were in support of the Rapid Rehousing and Addiction Counseling programs provided by TruthPharm. In addition, written comments were received both in support of TruthPharm, but also in support of capital improvements for historical improvements at the Center for Technology.

Two amendment public hearings were held on November 17th, 2021 and December 8th, 2021. No public comments regarding the plan were submitted during that time.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

Per Continuum of Care recommendations, the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) felt that TruthPharm provided incorrect data and requested funding for duplicated services. This agency has been encouraged to become more active with the Continuum of Care to correct these issues. That being said, funding is being provided to Fairview Recovery Services to address chemical dependency, and funding is being provided to Family Enrichment Network for Homeless Prevention activities. A non-city funded Rapid Rehousing program already exists and is over saturated for the area. Regarding improvements to the City process, the overall method and schedule for future planning will be shifting next year and hopefully provide more time for community oversight of the program.

7. Summary

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administrator	Binghamton	Department of HUD Admin and Housing
HOME Administrator	Binghamton	Department of HUD Admin and Housing
ESG Administrator	Binghamton	Department of HUD Admin and Housing

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

All three HUD grants are administered by the same department. Direct communication to the department manager is available to the public on any aspect of HUD based projects.

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AP-10 Consultation – 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(I)

1. Introduction

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction’s activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I))

The City works directly with several housing providers: First Ward Action Council, Greater Opportunities, Binghamton Housing Authority, Family Enrichment Network, and Metro Interfaith. First Ward Action Council, amongst other activities, provides senior housing rehab services which is reimbursed through the CDBG program as well as operates several CHDO projects. Greater Opportunities is an agency that works to better and empower the low income residents of the area and has been a CHDO for past projects. The Binghamton Housing Authority provides HUD funded public housing and runs the Section 8 program. Family Enrichment Network has received CHDO funds to build permanent supportive housing. Metro Interfaith runs the Homeownership Academy that provides free financial and home purchase counseling for prospective home owners and helps coordinate with the Housing division for its own home purchase and rehabilitation program. All of these agencies run their own housing services for lower income households in various locations throughout the region.

Each fall, the City releases RFPs seeking applications for the expenditures of the CDBG public service and capital activity funds as well as ESG funds. Potential stakeholders are notified along with public advertising to maximize agencies that wish to become sub-recipients. The Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC) helps oversee and award the remaining service and ESG funds prior to the Council's and Mayor's final decision on sub-recipient's funding allocations which will now be combined with the overall funding process for the action plan allowing the public to see what projects are being funded out of the entire CDBG/HOME/ESG grant.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness.

The HUD Manager is the ad-hoc City representative with the local Continuum of Care (CoC), the Homeless Coalition of the Southern Tier, as well as the CoC HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) Administrator. The HUD Manager acts as a voting member of the CoC as a representative of the City and is a member of the NOFA, CES, and HMIS subcommittees.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate

outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS

The HUD Manager works closely with the local Continuum of Care (CoC), the Homeless Coalition of the Southern Tier, as well as the CoC HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) Administrator. The HUD Manager acts as a voting member of the CoC as a representative of the City and is a member of the NOFA, CES, and HMIS subcommittees. The Coordinator of the CoC presented to the CDAC in late winter to explain the area's homeless situation as well as to provide meaningful initial budget recommendations (the pre-sub-recipient funding levels). In the fall, the CoC will also work hand in hand with the CDAC to prepare the RFPs for homeless agencies wishing to receive EGS funding for FY48 as well as to make recommendations to the City as to which agencies should receive specific funding for their programs. This will run in tandem with the CoC's NOFA budget process.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction's consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	Department of Planning
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency - Managing Flood Prone Areas Agency - Emergency Management Other government - Local Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Planning Department was allowed to present funding requests to the CDAC regarding the administrative role it provides with HUD funds as well as its goals of creating new plans for vacant housing, storm water recovery plans, and overall city development. The Planning Department also acts as resiliency stakeholder through grants such as the LWRP and as the acting Flood Plain Management agency.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

The HUD manager and Mayor’s Office have unofficially discussed increasing broadband availability with Southern Tier Network out of Corning. This will involve running branches off the main fiber optic trunk lines into impoverished areas to decrease costs of internet access for those residents. The Mayor’s Office is planning on using ARPA funds to achieve this.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	Coalition for the Homeless of the Southern Tier, NY Inc.	The City receives ESG funds it then distributes to agencies that provide homeless services. All belong to the Homeless Coalition. The Homeless Coalition also provides client tracking information that the City can then utilize for its own plan and strategies. In many ways, the Homeless Coalition and the City are partners in implementing homeless prevention and reduction policies. See Table 2.

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative (optional)

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

First Public Hearing held March 3rd, 2021 to determine overall goals for the budget. The Second Public Hearing was scheduled for April 19th, 2021 after release of the draft budget to get public input. The Third was held on July 14th after the release of the Mayor's Final Budget for the Action Plan.

The Amendment public hearings were held on November 17th, 2021 and December 8th, 2021.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	Virtual Meeting held on March 8th. Fifteen speakers, all representing or promoting a non-profit agency seeking funding.	Most speakers requested the City fund TruthPharm. There were also agencies such as the YWCA, ACHIEVE, the American Civic Association, and River of Life Ministries, that were represented or promoted at the meeting in regards to applications for funding they had filed. Two agencies had not filed for funding, Action for Older Persons and the Broome County Urban League seeking funding for their programs despite missing the application deadline.	TruthPharm was not approved in the draft plan for funding either its CDBG or ESG applications after consultation with NY-511. It was felt that the agency would be duplicating services already provided in the community or in the draft plan. No decision was made for funding either the Action for Older Persons or the Urban League due to them missing the deadline, but money for programs for the elderly and additional programs for youth were left unobligated.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
2	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	Virtual Meeting held on April 19th. Five speakers representing agencies looking for funding.	Most speakers promoted their own program receiving CDBG funds and thanked the city for past funding.	None	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

Entitlement funding from HUD has varied somewhat but remained relatively steadily over the past few years. Currently, the city receives approximately \$2.65 million in overall entitlement amongst the three programs: CDBG, HOME, and ESG. Decreases to funds also decreases capability of delivering improvements and programs to the city. In addition, regulatory oversight limits the usage of these funds as many resources must be spent to meet HUD and other federal requirements, New York State, and even Broome County and other local requirements.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	1,954,623	50,000	0	2,004,623	5,750,000	All program income will be allocated to home buyer and rehab housing programs.

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	534,218	50,000	0	584,218	1,500,000	All program income will be allocated to rehab housing programs.
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	165,307	0	0	165,307	500,000	No program income is expected, however, all ESG costs for down payments are required to be returned to the City as PI save for an amount to cover repairs to the units.

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

HUD has permitted a waiver on the City's HOME program match. The ESG match is met by the City's own usage through general fund costs to salary. All ESG subrecipients must match their allocation on an equal amount (i.e. \$1 to \$1 or a non-ESG match of 50% of the total program costs). The City does combine HUD funds with other funds as the need arises, for example road funding with CHIPS from NYS.

If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

The only City owned property that would be influenced by the needs within this plan would be park improvements and the potential demolition of properties acquired by the City for removal of blight.

Discussion

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Improve Public Facilities	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	City of Binghamton	Better public facilities	CDBG: \$730,000	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 63361 Persons Assisted
2	Improve Infrastructure	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	City of Binghamton	Better streets and utilities	CDBG: \$118,800	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 240 Persons Assisted
3	Increase Accessibility	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	City of Binghamton	More accessibility for all residents	CDBG: \$10,000	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 25 Persons Assisted
4	Increase Health and Safety	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	City of Binghamton	Increased access to healthcare and safety needs	CDBG: \$60,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 20100 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
5	Increase and Retain Quality Housing	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	City of Binghamton	Housing	CDBG: \$205,028 HOME: \$584,218	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 85 Households Assisted Rental units rehabilitated: 8 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 47 Household Housing Unit Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 66 Households Assisted
6	Promote Economic Growth	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	City of Binghamton	Economic growth	CDBG: \$145,000	Businesses assisted: 100 Businesses Assisted
7	Provide Needed Services	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	City of Binghamton	Necessary services	CDBG: \$222,974	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1432 Persons Assisted
8	Reduce Homelessness	2020	2024	Homeless	City of Binghamton	Reduce homelessness	ESG: \$156,369	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 66 Persons Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 745 Persons Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 25 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
9	Reduce Slums and Blight	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs Non-Housing Community Development	City of Binghamton	Reduce blight	CDBG: \$329,944	Buildings Demolished: 2 Buildings Housing Code Enforcement/Foreclosed Property Care: 1500 Household Housing Unit

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Improve Public Facilities
	Goal Description	
2	Goal Name	Improve Infrastructure
	Goal Description	
3	Goal Name	Increase Accessibility
	Goal Description	
4	Goal Name	Increase Health and Safety
	Goal Description	
5	Goal Name	Increase and Retain Quality Housing
	Goal Description	
6	Goal Name	Promote Economic Growth
	Goal Description	

7	Goal Name	Provide Needed Services
	Goal Description	
8	Goal Name	Reduce Homelessness
	Goal Description	
9	Goal Name	Reduce Slums and Blight
	Goal Description	

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

The following projects have been identified by the City as important, necessary, and being consistent with the Consolidated Plan.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	FY47/CDBG/Capital
2	FY47/HOME/CHDO
3	FY47/CDBG/Code
4	FY47/CDBG/Demo
5	FY47/CDBG/Econ
6	FY47/ESG
7	FY47/CDBGHOME/Housing
8	FY47/CDBG/Parks
9	FY47/CDBG/AdminPlanning
10	FY47/CDBG/Service
11	FY47/CDBG/Streets
12	FY47/HOME/TBRA
13	FY47/Unobligated

Table 7 - Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

All programs are equally valued. There is no priority of one project over another, nor of any geographic area over another. Main obstacles to address underserved needs appear to be mainly regarding finding effective ways of communicating with households of available programs. This has been addressed through regular press releases on new programs, contact with agency stakeholders on eligibility of HUD funding, and even direct marketing to target populations through radio/tv/web ads.

AP-38 Project Summary
Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Capital
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Improve Public Facilities Improve Infrastructure Increase Accessibility
	Needs Addressed	Better public facilities Better streets and utilities More accessibility for all residents
	Funding	CDBG: \$140,000
	Description	Capital projects for nonprofits.
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	
Planned Activities	Includes \$20K each for the Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango's exterior, New Heights Ministry's exterior, and Tri Cities Opera's HVAC system. Also includes \$10K each for the House of Worship's parking lot, the New Heights Ministry's ADA ramp, and the Roberson Museum's parking lot. Also includes \$50,000 for an undetermined capital project	
2	Project Name	FY47/HOME/CHDO
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Increase and Retain Quality Housing Reduce Slums and Blight
	Needs Addressed	Housing Reduce blight
	Funding	HOME: \$200,000
	Description	CHDO
	Target Date	8/30/2022

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Eight families, all at or below 50% AMI
	Location Description	Unknown
	Planned Activities	Rehab of existing units or building of new. Undetermined CHDPO agency, but likely could be a past CHDO like First Ward Action Council, Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Family Enrichment Network, or Community Potential Inc.
3	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Code
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Increase and Retain Quality Housing Reduce Slums and Blight
	Needs Addressed	Housing Reduce blight
	Funding	CDBG: \$253,182
	Description	Code enforcement activities
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 1500, likely at or below 80% AMI
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	Code enforcement activities including inspections, reinspections, citations, and court appearance costs
4	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Demo
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Reduce Slums and Blight
	Needs Addressed	Reduce blight
	Funding	CDBG: \$76,762
	Description	Demolition and site clearance of blighted properties
	Target Date	8/30/2022

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	None
	Location Description	Unknown
	Planned Activities	Demolition and site clearance. Sites not determined yet but must be dangerous properties that have been condemned by the City.
5	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Econ
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Promote Economic Growth
	Needs Addressed	Economic growth
	Funding	CDBG: \$145,000
	Description	Funding for Binghamton Local Development Corp
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	None directly
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	Business assistance such as loans, economic information services
6	Project Name	FY47/ESG
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Reduce Homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Reduce homelessness
	Funding	ESG: \$165,307
	Description	Homeless activities
	Target Date	8/30/2022

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Likely 779 individuals, all at the extremely low income level. Many may also have physical, mental, or substance abuse issues.
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	\$8900 for City ESG administration costs and \$1720 for the City's HMIS license. Three homeless shelters to include \$31,117 for Catholic Charities' Teen Shelter, \$6000 for the VOA Men's Shelter, and \$59,740 for the YWCA Women's Shelter. Finally, \$57,792 is to be used to fund Family Enrichment Network's Homeless Prevention program.
7	Project Name	FY47/CDBGHOME/Housing
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Increase and Retain Quality Housing Promote Economic Growth
	Needs Addressed	Housing
	Funding	CDBG: \$205,028 HOME: \$103,422
	Description	Activities to rehab or provide home purchase assistance
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Likely 85 potential new homeowners will take part in the Homeownership Academy, so those individuals will likely be around the 80% AMI level. 45 senior households will also be assisted.
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	\$16,000 for Metro Interfaith's Homeownership Academy, \$85,000 for First Ward Action Council's Senior Housing Repair Program, and \$88,421 between CDBG and HOME for the Administrative Costs for the City of Binghamton Housing Department. Also includes \$50,000 in expected PI for both CDBG and HOME for use in each grant's respective ongoing homeownership/rehab programs.
8	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Parks
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Improve Public Facilities

	Needs Addressed	
	Funding	CDBG: \$600,000
	Description	Parks improvements
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	9000 youth from across the city. Many will be below 80% AMI.
	Location Description	Columbus Street (Columbus Park), Binghamton
	Planned Activities	\$600,000 will be used in the construction of the Columbus Park Youth Center.
9	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/AdminPlanning
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	
	Needs Addressed	
	Funding	CDBG: \$182,873
	Description	Admin & Planning costs
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	
Planned Activities	\$156,442 for the HUD Admin and Housing Department for HUD entitlement administrative salaries and \$25,231 for the Planning Department for salary costs related to creating new plans.	
10	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Service
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Increase Health and Safety Provide Needed Services

	Needs Addressed	Increased access to healthcare and safety needs Necessary services
	Funding	CDBG: \$282,974
	Description	Services for the underserved, especially youth
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	21958 individuals from across the city. Many youth, many seniors.
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	\$14,000 each for unidentified senior and youth programs, \$8000 for the ACHIEVE summer camp, \$10,000 for the ACA immigrant case manager, \$12,000 for the Binghamton Adult Education Out of School Youth Program, Boys and Girls Club: Memberships (\$19,975), Teen Center (\$20,000), and After Hours Youth Program (\$50,000), \$10,000 for the City of Binghamton Park Rangers program, \$11,000 for the Cornell Cooperative UNITY program, \$45,000 for the Fairview Recovery Services Opioid Addiction Program, \$50,000 for the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier crisis intervention program, \$9,000 for the Mothers and Babied Perinatal Network PAL Center, and \$10,000 for the VINES youth employment program.
11	Project Name	FY47/CDBG/Streets
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Improve Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Better streets and utilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$118,800
	Description	Milling and paving
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	120 households, including all the residents at the Housing Authority's Saratoga Apartments.

	Location Description	Saratoga Avenue from Felters to Macon and Lockwood Street from Westview to Chenango.
	Planned Activities	Mill and pave of streets along with necessary curb replacements. Streets to be affected include \$111,100 for Saratoga Avenue from Felter to Macon, and \$17,700 for Lockwood Street from Westview to Chenango.
12	Project Name	FY47/HOME/TBRA
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	Increase and Retain Quality Housing
	Needs Addressed	Housing
	Funding	HOME: \$280,796
	Description	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
	Target Date	8/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 66 households at or below 50% AMI.
	Location Description	City wide
	Planned Activities	Trial run of a TBRA program to help offset the Housing Authority's waiting list time.
13	Project Name	FY47/Unobligated
	Target Area	City of Binghamton
	Goals Supported	
	Needs Addressed	
	Funding	CDBG: \$28,386
	Description	Unobligated funds for projects yet to be determined. This reflects the additional amount due to a calculation error that was not able to be included in the public comments in time.
	Target Date	

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	
	Planned Activities	Unknown

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

The City wishes to maintain a comprehensive, city-wide plan instead of targeting specific locations. All activities must meet LMI eligibility requirements where required by HUD

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
City of Binghamton	100

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

No priorities and city wide

Discussion

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City does not run a public housing or Section 8 program. Those are done through the Binghamton Housing Authority, an independent agency. The City will be trying out using HOME funds for Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA). HOME funds can provide assistance to agencies such as CHDOs to provide affordable decent rental units. The ESG program provides services to prevent those in danger of homelessness to remain in their units via rental assistance and to also provide funds for those who are homeless to lease a new rental unit.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	144
Special-Needs	0
Total	144

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	91
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	53
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	144

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The overall goal of the PHA is to provide as much high-quality necessary public housing in excellent condition as it can.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

The PHA plans on increasing the quality of its units, reduce vacancies, expand its voucher landlord base, find additional funding, and to improve the safety of its residents.

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

The PHA plans to promote employment amongst its residents when possible. It also plans on seeking services that will allow the elderly or disabled more independence. As sources of funding become available, the City will outreach to PHA staff and its residents to involve them, along with other affected neighbors, to renovate the area in a way that meets the resident's needs and wishes.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

The PHA is not designated as "troubled".

Discussion

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

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

No FY47 funds will be used for Street Outreach due to COVID funding of Street Outreach activities.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The City provides funding to the YWCA and VOA to provide emergency shelter assistance. Another program is the TTLP program run by Catholic Charities which is transitional housing targeting at-risk youth. Goals are up to the providers, with an overall goal of fully reducing homelessness to zero with no recidivism.

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

Rapid rehousing is over-saturated from COVID funding according to the local CoC.

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

Family Enrichment Network (FEN) is provided funds to run its homeless prevention (HP) program. This includes case management to reduce the chance that households assisted will need further assistance for services in the future. Goals are up to the providers, with an overall goal of full reducing homelessness to zero with no recidivism.

Currently, HP funds are not specifically targeted towards any population. FEN does have a target

population of families, but have been instructed to handle cases funded with ESG on a first come first serve for eligibility. Discussion with Street Outreach agencies like the YWCA have brought to attention concerns over discharging from prisons but these talks were in the initial phase before COVID hit. No specific plans are in place for dealing with those exiting other facilities other than through the CoC wide directive of sending everyone to the Coordinated Entry System to be sorted to the best available provider for their needs. In a similar manner, no specific plans are in place for preventing homelessness with other agencies, other than that many of the agencies targeting groups such as youth that are at risk of homelessness and DSS are partners in the CoC and thus utilize the CES system.

Discussion

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction:

Most public policies that have an effect on the affordability of housing have little to do with City policies. CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds are used and do directly affect people's affordability of housing by providing assistance for housing rehabilitation or through providing assistance to those at risk of homelessness by providing temporary rental assistance. Beyond essentially providing funds that residents would not be able to afford on their own that may affect affordability, much of the rest is in the hands of state and federal limitations and regulations that add extra overhead costs to private and public projects.

Actions it planned 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

Tax policies that make it difficult to afford homes are somewhat reduced by using HUD and other grant funds to offset the required taxes to run the city where possible. For example, school taxes are outside the purview of the City as a municipality, and little can be done for those other than to funnel funds into youth programs that may offset school taxes

Discussion:

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

Most of the Action Plan discusses housing needs, including homeless needs. However, the City does provide funding for improvements in low income areas and service that provide unmet needs to low income people and areas.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The City will provide funds to "human service" programs run through local non-profits. The City will encourage non-profits to apply for funding and will judge applicants based on the program's impacts for the underserved.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The HOME CHDO set aside will address rental unit rehabilitation. The City will also continue to fund programs through area non-profits to provide the homeownership academy and senior housing rehabilitation programs. All of these will help to maintain and improve affordable housing in the area.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The City will work with Broome County Health Department to help address lead issues through other HUD grants.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City will continue to fund economic development activities to decrease the unemployment rate.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

City representatives will monitor all agencies receiving CDBG, ESG, and HOME funding during the year to ensure that all activities meet HUD requirements on reporting and financial responsibility.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

Once COVID restrictions are diminished, the HUD Manager will work with the PHA to ensure a City representative attends BHA community meetings on a monthly basis to hear resident needs and issues. Most housing agencies are also members of the Continuum of Care, which allows for cross communication, although this is generally homeless focused, it does also include assisted

housing. Metro Interfaith, Family Enrichment Network, the YWCA, Greater Opportunities, and First Ward Action Council are all sub-recipients or CHDOs with City grants and so lines of communication are open to them to discuss pertinent issues and to determine what needs exist.

Discussion:

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction:

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
Total Program Income:	0

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	1
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	95.67%

HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(2)

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

The City receives New York State Affordable Housing Corporation funds to help shore up its home

rehab program.

2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

HOME funds will not be used for home purchase activities, only for rehab.

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

HOME funds will not be used for home purchase activities, only for rehab.

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

The City does not refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing with HOME funds.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Reference 91.220(l)(4)

1. Include written standards for providing ESG assistance (may include as attachment)

Please see attached Emergency Solutions Grants Program Written Standards. This should be updated along with the local CoC's Written Standards.

2. If the Continuum of Care has established centralized or coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, describe that centralized or coordinated assessment system.

The Coordinated Entry System has been implemented and is in use. Individuals with questions about homelessness are directed to the 211 system which directs individuals to dedicated Coordinated Entry agents. These agents ask pertinent questions and begin the individual entrance into the HMIS system. The CES group coordinates with the local agencies to determine the best fit for individuals experiencing or potentially experiencing homeless.

3. Identify the process for making sub-awards and describe how the ESG allocation available to private nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations).

RFPs will be released in the Fall. Eligible homeless agencies will be required to submit applications indicating the need for funding and their ability to meet the matching requirement. Awards will be

based on project utilization, performance, and monitoring data as represented by recommendations received from the local Continuum of Care.

4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG.

The City pays a license for and utilizes the HMIS system run by Fairview Recovery Services, the lead agency for ShelterNet. In addition, there is a City representative that acts as a voting party at monthly Continuum of Care meetings and sits on the CoC financial and information subcommittees.

5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.

The City strives for a 100% reduction in homelessness and was one of the first to respond to the national call for the elimination of homeless veterans.

Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments

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- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
00:00 - 00:02
This conference will now be recorded.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
00:03 - 00:12
Ok, let's let's call the Meeting to Order and Attendance again now that we're recording sorry about that everybody Coburn Hartson President Brand-new Bram.
- **Brandy Brown**
00:14 - 00:14
Burn.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
00:16 - 00:17

Maryann Callaghan.

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:20 - 00:21

Latoya Foster.

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:23 - 00:24

Jo Ann Hanrahan.

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:26 - 00:27

Debra Hogan.

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:29 - 00:31

Debra Michelle?

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:33 - 00:34

Reporting back.

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:36 - 00:37

I'm a ...

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:39 - 00:39

...

- Karl Bernhardsen

00:39 - 00:40

And Kelly Weiss.

- Kelly Weiss

00:42 - 00:42

Present.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

00:44 - 00:48

So, this is the Community Development Advisory Committee.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

00:48 - 00:51

Public Hearing on Covered.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

00:53 - 00:57

We are going to do this the way that we've done the last few.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

00:57 - 01:03

Public hearings will allow each speaker, five minutes to state their case.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

01:03 - 01:07

Members of CDC can ask questions.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

01:07 - 01:20

I do ask that this doesn't turn into a huge back and forth discussion, but if you have questions that you know directly pertain to getting more information or clarifying something that the speaker said, feel free to ask, that.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

01:20 - 01:23

We do just want to make sure not to have this turned into a.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

01:23 - 01:25

Discussion.

- Karl Bernhardsen

01:25 - 01:34

Feel free to contact anybody after the public hearing and get as much information and conversation with them as you like.

- Karl Bernhardsen

01:35 - 01:39

Um, with that being said, I.

- Kelly Weiss

01:39 - 01:39

Think we're ready.

- Karl Bernhardsen

01:39 - 01:42

To begin the kogod public hearing.

- Karl Bernhardsen

01:42 - 01:45

Do we have any speakers?

[speaker unknown]:

01:56 - 01:56

Yeah.

- Karl Bernhardsen

01:57 - 02:01

Any members of the public wish to speaker being covered public hearing?

- Karl Bernhardsen

02:03 - 02:04

Can you guys hear me?

- Karl Bernhardsen

02:04 - 02:08

I can't could you state your name and any organism?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

02:09 - 02:11

Yeah, my name is Amber Johnson.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:11 - 02:18

I'm an organizer connection of New York mainly around housing and environmental justice issues.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:18 - 02:29

So I wanted to know I work with a lot of people that are going to different types of housing insecurities And things like that.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:29 - 02:39

Kind of excited, the first, in regards to the first round of funds that we got at the City of Binghamton had, starting at the end of August.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:39 - 02:46

And, you know, most of the people that I deal with on a daily basis, which is a lot of people going through rental, especially renters, going through issues.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:46 - 02:54

I'm directing them to 211 and was really kind of heartbroken when I heard about how many people are actually, you know, applied and got the funds.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:55 - 02:58

Not only at the beginning of the meeting, but I got the numbers previously.

- **Brandy Brown**

02:59 - 03:08

As well as Citizen Action has, you know, has had a mutual aid distribution center every twice a week that we get 50 Plus people of North at Binghamton.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:09 - 03:12

But I really have a good sense of kind of what's happening on the ground.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:13 - 03:17

So, my proposal is for the next round of fun.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:17 - 03:25

I know you guys kind of mentioned in the beginning, kind of, you know, working on, I can sort of marketing, so, people, you know, are able to know the funds event.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:26 - 03:42

But also, maybe taking some of the requirements and bringing them down to the bare minimum, just in case some of the of the previous funds for the mortgage, rent, and utilities relief are, you know, a disqualifying some people.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:42 - 03:43

So, I like the standard.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:43 - 03:57

But making sure that the problem is that the bare minimum when I look at, you know, some of what the process these are, the City of Binghamton requires version other counties that your county and Tompkins County are seeing a little bit more onerous.

- **Brandy Brown**

03:57 - 04:13

Or maybe either expanding those programs, and, and bringing the, the requirement down, and, or creating supplemental programs for those that fall between the cracks, Making sure that everybody has a nice place to live, especially since winter coming.

- **Brandy Brown**

04:13 - 04:16

Getting very cold, and we don't want people to be homeless.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

04:19 - 04:22

My comment finished now, OK.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

04:22 - 04:28

Did any CDC members have questions for the speaker I.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

04:28 - 04:28

Have one.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

04:30 - 04:30

Sure.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

04:31 - 04:35

What requirements are you saying that are too hard for these people to meet?

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

04:35 - 04:37

Could you just give me 1 or 2?

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

04:38 - 04:49

So there was one, that particularly cop cop caught my eye, and had had gave a lot of community members that I work with issues.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

04:49 - 04:55

But when I spoke with the parts that I believe, I heard someone speak to data, that that requirement would no longer there.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

04:55 - 04:56

But I'm not sure of that.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

04:56 - 05:10

And that was the requirement that that tenant had to be all caught up on their rent or utility bill prior to March on, which a lot of people, when they heard that from 211, they didn't qualify.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

05:10 - 05:14

So I'm sure when that was removed, that really had been removed.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

05:14 - 05:18

But I know, especially for September and October, that made a lot of people that.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

05:18 - 05:23

I know that I know not being able to qualify because they were behind in rent for February.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

05:23 - 05:28

Lock the job in March with The Hobbit and then still continuously been behind for the rest of the month.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

05:28 - 05:29

That did qualify.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

05:31 - 05:33

Ok, thank you very much that answers that question.

- **Kelly Weiss**

05:35 - 05:36

Could you, Kelly?

- **Steve Carson**

05:37 - 05:39

You want me to clarify on that?

- **Steve Carson**

05:40 - 05:47

None of our current programs require someone to be basically whole as of March.

- **Steve Carson**

05:48 - 05:53

You can't use the covert funds for pre O, that expense.

- **Steve Carson**

05:54 - 06:04

So, if you are behind rent in, say, January, you can't use the code that expenses to pay January rent, but if you're, if you've just denbigh, yeah.

- **Steve Carson**

06:05 - 06:10

You know, April, May, June, whatever, three month period during the coca prices starting in March.

- **Steve Carson**

06:11 - 06:16

You would qualify for rent arrears support for that period.

- **Steve Carson**

06:17 - 06:20

But you can't get previous assistance.

- Steve Carson

06:21 - 06:27

I, I have to talk with 2 and 1 on that, because that's not, that's not how our program works or should work.

- Steve Carson

06:28 - 06:42

I haven't heard that from the co-ordinated Entry System, so I've got to find out exactly where that's coming from, and to make sure, speth Area Program, which is run out of a separate Office, but also the 211, or at least the co-ordinated Entry, is not filtering people due to that reason.

- Steve Carson

06:43 - 06:55

So, for those, OK, I would suggest updating the document on the City's website, because even when I checked on Friday, it was still one of the requirements on the document.

- Steve Carson

06:57 - 06:59

What Part of the city website says that?

[speaker unknown]:

07:02 - 07:14

I'm not on my computer right now to pull it up, but if you, If you Just go in the search bar and look up, you know, being a co bid rent mortgage utility program, there's a PDF that has the requirements.

- Karl Bernhardsen

07:16 - 07:18

Ok, all right, thank you.

- Karl Bernhardsen

07:20 - 07:21

Any other questions for the speaker?

- Kelly Weiss

07:22 - 07:24

I do that, This is Kelly again.

- **Kelly Weiss**

07:24 - 07:36

Amber, if I know you don't have to turn on this now, this would probably be something that would be more helpful to us in an e-mail or something, but talking about these marketing going forward, to try to get this out, and get it utilized by people.

- **Kelly Weiss**

07:36 - 07:43

If you could give us some commentary since you're on the ground and are talking to people that, that would be helpful to us, I think, and we could utilize that.

- **Kelly Weiss**

07:43 - 07:47

So maybe that's something that you could put together an e-mail and give us some thoughts on that.

- **Kelly Weiss**

07:49 - 07:51

Yeah, I would love to do that.

- **Kelly Weiss**

07:51 - 07:56

Is there a particular e-mail that I should use, probably, Karls.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

07:57 - 07:57

Sure.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

07:58 - 08:00

Maybe it's yours.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

08:00 - 08:00

Yeah.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:01 - 08:07

You can e-mail me, and I'll make sure to get it on to Steve and everybody else in the committee.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:08 - 08:10

Control, what's your last name?

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:10 - 08:15

Bernhard's and so that's B E R N H a R D S E M.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:15 - 08:18

And you can e-mail me at Carl Bernhard ...

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:18 - 08:19

At gmail dot com.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:19 - 08:20

And that's Carl with the cat.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:23 - 08:26

Ok, wonderful, thank you.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:28 - 08:29

So, we'll move on.

- Karl Bernhardsen

08:29 - 08:30

Is there a second speaker?

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

08:34 - 08:36

No one else has, let's go right away.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

08:36 - 08:38

My name is Chris Evans, I'm the vice-president Development with Achieve.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

08:38 - 08:44

I guess, I'll lay out my, my kind of pitch, and then I'll ask, my question.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

08:44 - 08:54

We operate 20 individualized residential alternatives, or IRAs across the three counties that we support, ..., nine of these are like a better term.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

08:54 - 09:02

Their group homes, they provide services residential services to a little over 150 individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities across those three counties.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

09:02 - 09:08

Um, nine of those houses are currently in yellow zones.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

09:08 - 09:11

And five of those are city of Benghazi or within the City of Intent.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

09:12 - 09:18

So we've taken a proactive approach due to the fact that the population that we support, they are, many of them are already immune compromised.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

09:18 - 09:23

So they have been kind of, locked down for that since the onset of this.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

09:23 - 09:27

But we've taken a proactive approach of kind of like what the school districts have implemented.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

09:27 - 09:30

Where we across those nine houses both.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

09:30 - 09:39

Including the five and so you'd think I'm kind of do a random selection of 20 people per week Staff and individuals to get covert testing.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

09:39 - 09:45

We've partnered with UHF on the actual test, But we still have to pay the actual like lab or administrative costs to get the test.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

09:46 - 09:54

I was just wondering if these are the kind of it's like funds would be available to help with this testing since we do have written residents in the city of Brampton limits.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

10:06 - 10:08

I have a question.

- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**

10:08 - 10:08

Ok.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

10:11 - 10:17

Um, is there, are these clients, these clients, typically, in Medicaid?

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

10:18 - 10:19

Yes.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

10:20 - 10:24

In Medicaid, snap cover the cost of the vaccine, of the, Oh.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

10:24 - 10:37

This is because we have this, because this is a and this isn't an enforcement measure provided by, this is just our agency proactively doing it, It's not caused by, or New York State isn't requiring it, at present.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

10:37 - 10:41

It is a cost incurred by achieve to to put these tests together weekly.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

10:41 - 10:47

And it ends up being about 20 tests per week at present, if that, that number could go up, if the yellow zones get expanded.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

10:47 - 10:55

Or, it could go down, but it's so, it ends up the right now, it's about \$2000 a week to get these, these 20 people, staff and individuals' testing.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

10:56 - 10:57

Wow.

- Kelly Weiss

10:58 - 11:04

This is Kelly, is this, these tests, an immediate results, or what do you, how do you get the results of the test?

- Kelly Weiss

11:04 - 11:06

How long does it take?

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

11:07 - 11:08

It's within days.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

11:08 - 11:16

Like we know we've actually already we've been able to isolate for people who are asymptomatic just based on this approach.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

11:17 - 11:18

Well, that was.

- Kelly Weiss

11:18 - 11:18

Last.

- Kelly Weiss

11:20 - 11:21

Then, New York state testing.

- Kelly Weiss

11:21 - 11:22

That you can do for free.

- **Kelly Weiss**
11:22 - 11:25
How come you that's not an option to just work.
- **Kelly Weiss**
11:25 - 11:26
It takes too long.
- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**
11:27 - 11:27
Yes.
- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**
11:27 - 11:34
We're trying to do something that we can get the results immediately, so we know if we have an individual or a staff member that needs to be isolated, it's done as quickly as possible.
- **Kelly Weiss**
11:38 - 11:41
Think what does is that any of that anything that's covered.
- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**
11:43 - 11:47
Know, we are we are we pay the lab fees associated with the tests.
- **Preston Evans - ACHIEVE**
11:47 - 11:53
We had the actual tests themselves donated by lords and UHF, but the actual lab fees associated with what we are paying.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
11:55 - 11:56
Steve.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**

11:56 - 12:02

Do you know offhand, if that's the sort of expense that can be covered by this by this.

- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

12:02 - 12:02

Fast.

- Steve Carson

12:04 - 12:05

I do apologize.

- Steve Carson

12:05 - 12:06

I was e-mailing.

- Steve Carson

12:06 - 12:08

You give me a brief summary.

- Karl Bernhardsen

12:09 - 12:15

So Achieve does testing for people in both staff and folks that they house.

- Karl Bernhardsen

12:16 - 12:22

And while they have the test's donated, the lab processing fee has come out to about \$2000 a week.

- Karl Bernhardsen

12:22 - 12:25

And they were wondering if there could be assistance from us for that.

- Karl Bernhardsen

12:27 - 12:29

Ok, so that is, that is eligible, yet fully.

- Steve Carson
12:29 - 12:29
Qualified.
- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE
12:31 - 12:31
Thank you.
- Karl Bernhardsen
12:32 - 12:32
All right.
- Karl Bernhardsen
12:35 - 12:36
Ok, any other questions for Preston?
- Preston Evans - ACHIEVE
12:39 - 12:40
Thank you, everybody.
- Steve Carson
12:41 - 12:44
For the record that Hogan is listening in, on the phone.
- Karl Bernhardsen
12:45 - 12:46
Has come over.
- Karl Bernhardsen
12:49 - 12:49
All right.
- Karl Bernhardsen
12:50 - 12:51

Moving on.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

12:51 - 12:52

Is there another speaker?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

12:55 - 12:57

You'll have to announce yourself, if you're out there.

- **Brett Pornbeck**

12:58 - 13:01

For the record, Susan had a comment.

- **Brett Pornbeck**

13:01 - 13:07

She said, also, as a reminder, most of those test sites are drive throughs, and most clients do not drive.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:08 - 13:09

Thank you, Susan.

- **Kelly Weiss**

13:10 - 13:11

Sure.

- **Alexis Pleus**

13:15 - 13:16

Aye.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

13:18 - 13:19

Lewis, Susan?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:21 - 13:24

Susan Link is someone who commented in the chat.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:25 - 13:25

Yeah.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:26 - 13:28

So, I don't know anything more about Susan.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

13:30 - 13:30

Ok.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:32 - 13:35

A member of the public who chose to write a comment to us.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:40 - 13:44

Ok, any other members of the public who wish to speak at the public hearing?

- **Alexis Pleus**

13:48 - 13:50

This is all access, please, from truth time.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:51 - 13:53

Ok, let me.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

13:56 - 13:57

All right, feel free to start.

- **Alexis Pleus**

13:58 - 14:09

Ok, so, um, Truth Farm works with people who suffer from substance use disorder, which, I'm sure you're all aware and it's one of the things that we hear over and over again from the community.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:09 - 14:11

In terms of the needs of the community.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:11 - 14:16

And we know that the City of Binghamton has a high overdose rate as well.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:17 - 14:24

So we would like to propose that some of the services, or some of the funding go to meeting the needs of the population.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:24 - 14:30

And in particular, we will be putting in three applications.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:30 - 14:39

One is for housing to provide transitional services, to help people move out of shelter housing, and temporary housing into permanent housing.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:40 - 14:44

Trust Fund has a really solid track record of being successful at doing this.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:44 - 14:50

We worked on a project in collaboration with Lawrence Hospital over the past 19 months.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:50 - 14:57

And we move 25 people who are either on how store in temporary shelters and temporary housing to permanent housing.

- **Alexis Pleus**

14:58 - 15:11

When we permanently housed people, we find that the overdose rates for those people go down, incarceration rates go down, other troubles that they have in their lives subside because they have stable housing.

- **Alexis Pleus**

15:12 - 15:22

So we would love to see and it's, of course, also, one of the things that we hear over and over again in the city of Binghamton is how difficult it is for people to find housing.

- **Alexis Pleus**

15:22 - 15:25

So what are community health workers?

- **Alexis Pleus**

15:26 - 15:37

We work with the people one-on-one, we search for apartments, we line up appointments, we help them with the paperwork, and then we help them get into permanent housing.

- **Alexis Pleus**

15:37 - 15:46

So, um, that's one of the things that we would love to see and we think that it would really greatly benefit the folks in the city of Binghamton.

- **Alexis Pleus**

15:47 - 15:51

Another thing that we would like to see is just general.

- **Alexis Pleus**

15:51 - 16:08

Substance use support services, such as providing overdose reversal training, navigation, and community health worker, referral services, because a lot of people, there are services available in our area, but a lot of times people don't know how to access them.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:08 - 16:14

And so our community health workers make those phone calls for people, lined them up with appointments.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:14 - 16:19

And then we do things like send them text reminders, so remind them of when their appointments are.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:20 - 16:30

So, when we first joined our project, but Lourdes Hospital, we heard that there was a no-show rate for appointments of about 50% for people who suffer from substance use disorder.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:30 - 16:33

We got the show rate up to 87%.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:33 - 16:40

So we dropped the no-show rate down to 13% just by sending text reminders and calling people and letting them know when their appointments were.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:41 - 16:44

And making sure that they had transportation lined up for their appointments.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:45 - 16:56

They don't have transportation lined up, and we work for the rural health network to make sure that they have transportation, if that still doesn't work, than our community health workers get in the car, and they go and pick them up, and take them to the appointments.

- **Alexis Pleus**

16:57 - 17:13

So we make sure that everything that we can to facilitate a person's recovery, or obtaining the health services, that they need, We did all of those things, through a project with Lawrence Hospital that was funded by Medicaid redesign funds.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:14 - 17:24

Those funds ended the end of September 2020, which is a real heartbreaker, because we actually reduced Medicaid spending, we reduced overdose fatality rates.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:24 - 17:34

We reduced emergency room depart, department visits, and we increase primary care engagement, so we really improve the health and well-being of folks.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:34 - 17:43

But then, the funding stopped at the end of September, through one of Governor Cuomo's cuts, and so the funding is no longer there.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:43 - 17:48

We would love to continue providing those services to residents in the city of

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:48 - 17:51

And we'll be putting a proposal in for that.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:51 - 17:55

The third proposal is to provide family support services.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:55 - 17:57

So, another thing that.

- **Alexis Pleus**

17:59 - 18:15

I'm experiences quite a bit is when family members need support, When they have a loved one suffering from substance use disorder, the family itself goes through a lot of anxiety and stress and difficulties, just because their loved one suffers from a substance use disorder.

- **Alexis Pleus**

18:16 - 18:40

So we're developing a program now that will provide one-on-one family support coaches who will be trained and being Family Support Coaches, will be providing support group meetings for the families, and then walking them through educational programs to help them understand what their loved one is going through, and then how to access services and things like that.

- **Alexis Pleus**

18:40 - 18:42

So we will be putting in three proposals.

- **Alexis Pleus**

18:43 - 18:47

And as I said, like, the evidence is there.

- **Alexis Pleus**

18:47 - 18:58

And I know on the last public hearing that I attended, there was there were a lot of comments and a lot of people brought up substance use disorder as one of the issues plaguing the city of Binghamton.

- **Alexis Pleus**

18:58 - 19:13

And so, we would just like to offer some of those services that we have a really good track record in providing data, to show that, when we do provide those services, it actually does reduce stress on the community, and it does overall reduce costs.

- **Alexis Pleus**

19:15 - 19:16

So that's it.

- **Alexis Pleus**
19:16 - 19:17
I'll take any questions.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
19:20 - 19:22
Any questions from subject matter expert flexes.
- **Steve Carson**
19:23 - 19:29
I'd like to see that number, but I do have a few questions, alexas, for the homeless aspects of your programs.
- **Steve Carson**
19:30 - 19:37
The COCs getting ready to make a recommendation on Wednesday, the COC's, both make recommendations about homeless programs.
- **Steve Carson**
19:37 - 19:43
Even ones that are, CDBG funded with tears would be Have you worked with the CSC?
- **Steve Carson**
19:43 - 19:44
If you reached up the EOC.
- **Alexis Pleus**
19:45 - 19:46
I will tell you why.
- **Alexis Pleus**
19:47 - 19:48
I'll checklist, Rebecca.
- **Alexis Pleus**

19:49 - 19:53

Rebecca Rationale is helping us with the writing of that specific grant, The Housing Grant.

- **Alexis Pleus**

19:53 - 19:55

So she she's probably aware of that.

- **Alexis Pleus**

19:55 - 20:01

I will make sure that she is connecting with them to get that recommendation for us as.

- **Steve Carson**

20:01 - 20:05

They're going to be voting Wednesday on a regular basis.

- **Alexis Pleus**

20:05 - 20:05

To go.

- **Steve Carson**

20:05 - 20:05

To CPAC.

- **Steve Carson**

20:07 - 20:07

That's.

- **Alexis Pleus**

20:07 - 20:08

Right.

- **Steve Carson**

20:08 - 20:08

For meeting.

- **Steve Carson**
20:10 - 20:19
Sort of pass the notebook harbor, note what would make a recommendation, but perhaps you could get a special consideration, especially in transitional housing.
- **Steve Carson**
20:19 - 20:21
It's not ESG eligible, but ...
- **Steve Carson**
20:23 - 20:28
For the rest of your programs that don't involve the homeless, physically, that would fall under a seek.
- **Alexis Pleus**
20:30 - 20:30
Ok.
- **Steve Carson**
20:30 - 20:37
I recommend e-mailing my office, Esti, Carson at that evening dot com.
- **Steve Carson**
20:37 - 20:40
Put up a summary and a budget of what you're recommending that we have them.
- **Alexis Pleus**
20:41 - 20:42
Ok.
- **Alexis Pleus**
20:42 - 20:43
Well, do thank you.
- **Brett Pornbeck**

20:43 - 20:57

I have a question since these are covert funds, specifically, how has the covert affected the community that you are overseeing?

- Alexis Pleus

20:58 - 20:59

Yes.

- Alexis Pleus

20:59 - 21:00

So greatly.

- Alexis Pleus

21:00 - 21:15

So first of all, we've seen nationwide an increase in substance use, even by people who didn't previously use substances due to this stress and anxiety and mental health troubles suffering from isolation and coven.

- Alexis Pleus

21:16 - 21:21

We also see this population suffering even more than no.

- Alexis Pleus

21:21 - 21:27

Everyone else due to colvin, because isolation is like the worst thing for someone who suffers from Substance Use Disorder.

- Alexis Pleus

21:28 - 21:32

In the spring when Colvin hit, and I pulled up a chart that we have.

- Alexis Pleus

21:34 - 21:48

We actually had, that we provide provided hotel rooms to 25 unique individuals, but it adds up to like 50 nights of hotel rooms because folks couldn't get emergency housing for whatever reason.

- Alexis Pleus

21:48 - 21:56

And so, this is a population that a lot of times is sanctioned by from County Departments of Social Services.

- Alexis Pleus

21:56 - 21:58

I'm not sure if people know what that means.

- Alexis Pleus

21:58 - 22:08

But Brown County, Social, Department of Social Services will do a thing that's called sanctioned, they'll sanction a person which means they can't receive certain benefits if they don't meet certain requirements.

- Alexis Pleus

22:10 - 22:18

Some of those requirements are things like showing up to an appointment late, and this is a population who struggles to function each day.

- Alexis Pleus

22:18 - 22:20

Nevermind, show up to an appointment on time.

- Alexis Pleus

22:21 - 22:23

They can show up to an appointment late.

- Alexis Pleus

22:23 - 22:29

And then be sanctioned for six weeks from housing, which is a pretty outrageous thing.

- Alexis Pleus

22:29 - 22:33

So, a person really either has to find somebody's couch to sleep on a shelter to stay.

- Alexis Pleus

22:34 - 22:37

Or an agency that is willing to help them.

- **Alexis Pleus**

22:38 - 22:41

Find housing or they're sleeping under bridges in the city of Binghamton.

- **Alexis Pleus**

22:41 - 22:51

So, we provided multiple hotels, hotel rooms the spring when covert hit due to those types of issues.

- **Alexis Pleus**

22:51 - 22:59

If it's not a code blue night, the people are literally shoved out of the hotel rooms that DSS puts them in.

- **Alexis Pleus**

22:59 - 23:09

Even if they have emergency housing, they are put out on the streets and so, soon as the temperature goes above 32 degrees, there shoved out to the streets and they're staying under bridges.

- **Alexis Pleus**

23:09 - 23:17

So, this population is impacted at an even greater rate than the general population, for sure.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

23:20 - 23:21

Any other.

- **Alexis Pleus**

23:21 - 23:21

Questions?

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

23:24 - 23:32

Yes, When you're saying that they're showing up to meetings laid in whatever, is this because they're on drugs and they're using drugs?

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

23:32 - 23:41

Or are these people who are, it is support group so that they are not using drugs, but then they're still not showing up to the appointments.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

23:41 - 23:43

What what is the problem with.

- **Alexis Pleus**

23:44 - 23:44

The.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

23:44 - 23:45

Funding in that?

- **Alexis Pleus**

23:46 - 23:59

Yeah, it could be literally anything and we, I mean, we even knew a gentleman who got sanctioned, he called DSS and notify them that he had a job interview and so he needed to reschedule his appointment.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:00 - 24:07

Dss, ignored the fact that he called them, and told them, he had a job interview, and so they sanctioned him from his benefits.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:08 - 24:14

Really, the, the reality is, the City of Binghamton should someday take this up with the county because it's a real problem.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:14 - 24:23

We have somebody researching this right now in Burleigh County DSS have the highest sanctioning rate in the state during coven of any county in New York State.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:24 - 24:35

So we tend, the Arc County tends to be very punitive and the way that they treat people who are impoverished, in other counties, Tioga County, Tion, NGO County, we've surveyed them.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:35 - 24:41

If someone shows up Late trawler Appointment or misses an appointment, the DSS department rescheduled that appointment.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:42 - 24:46

They don't sanction them for weeks, not being able to get food or housing.

- **Alexis Pleus**

24:47 - 24:56

Or County just chooses to be very punitive towards people who are impoverished and really our communities pay the price of that.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

24:58 - 24:59

Ok, thank you.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

24:59 - 25:07

I know our County Executive, Jason Garner, very well, and I'm going to ask them that question because I want to know if that's true or not.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

25:09 - 25:16

I don't want, I don't want to, um, the little the DSS and what they're doing.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
25:16 - 25:18
But if that is the case, I would like to know that.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
25:18 - 25:23
So I will try and get that information for the, for the committee.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
25:23 - 25:24
Thank you.
- **Alexis Pleus**
25:24 - 25:25
Yeah, no problem.
- **Alexis Pleus**
25:25 - 25:35
And there is a statewide report that's issued every single year by New York State departments, called O T D a O two, is what they call it, so New York State
- **Alexis Pleus**
25:35 - 25:42
On their website, you can get an annual report of every counties, DSS, sanctions.
- **Alexis Pleus**
25:43 - 25:48
Our county has one of the on average our county has, and we're in the top five of count.
- **Alexis Pleus**
25:48 - 25:51
So sanctions of all counties in the state.
- **Alexis Pleus**
25:51 - 25:57

Even though we are only lower, like, 19th in terms of population, in the state, we still have some of the highest.

- **Alexis Pleus**

25:57 - 25:59

We're in the top five counts for sanctions.

- **Alexis Pleus**

26:00 - 26:08

But during colvin, specifically, we have a researcher looking at it and during Colvin, specifically we have the highest sanctioning rate per Capita in New York State.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

26:11 - 26:12

Alright, any other questions?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

26:15 - 26:17

Alright thank you very much Alexas Thank.

- **Alexis Pleus**

26:17 - 26:17

You.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

26:19 - 26:22

Are there any other members of the public who wish to speak?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

26:30 - 26:34

Asking, again, are there any other members of the public at the public hearing who wish to speak?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

26:39 - 26:41

I think then we'll give a set a timer for.

- Karl Bernhardsen

26:43 - 26:52

I guess, I'll set a timer for one minute, and if we don't hear anything, I think it's alright to move to close the public hearing.

- Karl Bernhardsen

26:53 - 26:53

So.

- Karl Bernhardsen

26:56 - 27:00

Give people one last chance, if they're showing up late.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

27:07 - 27:08

I just want to jump in.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

27:08 - 27:13

My Internet has been very sketchy for the last two weeks and I need to have them come and take a look at it.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

27:13 - 27:20

So, all of a sudden, if I go, it's because my Ethernet dropped and I will try to get better, guys.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

27:20 - 27:22

Ok, Just so, you know.

- Karl Bernhardsen

27:22 - 27:23

Ok, thank you, Joan.

- Karl Bernhardsen

27:25 - 27:29

Just checking again if there are any other members of the public who are looking to speak at the public hearing.

- **Brett Pornbeck**

27:33 - 27:34

Uh.

- **Brett Pornbeck**

27:36 - 27:38

We just had a couple of people arrived.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

27:39 - 27:39

Did.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

27:42 - 27:53

So, I guess, anybody else looking to speak up the public hearing on covet, held by the Community Development Advisory Committee.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

27:57 - 28:06

Any of the folks who just arrived interested in speaking, I see Angela Riley and teena kannapolis are present.

- **Angela Riley**

28:06 - 28:07

Good evening, you guys.

- **Angela Riley**

28:07 - 28:22

We just, I just left the City Council meeting, so I wanted to hear some of the feedback, I didn't want to actually provide comment here, what remaining comments, maybe head, or may call in.

- **Angela Riley**

28:22 - 28:26

So, I appreciate seeing everyone tonight, thank you for your service, as always.

- Karl Bernhardsen

28:28 - 28:28

Thank you.

- Kelly Weiss

28:28 - 28:29

Jessie.

- Karl Bernhardsen

28:32 - 28:37

Does look, however, like, there is nobody else looking to make, comment?

- Karl Bernhardsen

28:43 - 28:47

So, I think we're actually.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

28:47 - 28:47

Going to.

- Karl Bernhardsen

28:47 - 28:51

Adjourn if I would entertain a motion to adjourn if someone megawatt.

- Karl Bernhardsen

28:51 - 28:52

Yes.

- Karl Bernhardsen

28:54 - 28:55

I'm sorry.

- Karl Bernhardsen
28:55 - 28:56
The public hearing?
- Karl Bernhardsen
28:56 - 28:56
Sorry, not to adjourn.
- Karl Bernhardsen
28:56 - 28:57
I.
- JoAnne Hanrahan
28:58 - 28:59
Make a motion that we end the public hearing.
- Karl Bernhardsen
29:01 - 29:04
Is motion from Joanne and the public hearing?
- Karl Bernhardsen
29:04 - 29:04
Is there a second?
- Michelle M OLoughlin
29:07 - 29:08
I've been there.
- Karl Bernhardsen
29:09 - 29:10
Ok, There's a second from Michelle.
- Karl Bernhardsen
29:13 - 29:16

All those in favor closing the public hearing.

- **Brandy Brown**

29:17 - 29:18

Hi.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:21 - 29:22

Any opposition?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:24 - 29:25

Any abstentions?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:26 - 29:28

Ok seeing none that passes unanimously.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:28 - 29:29

A public hearing is now closed.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:29 - 29:30

Thank you to everybody.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:31 - 29:41

For, for joining us, we didn't have a good number of speakers Angella, and hopefully we'll be able to get in touch with you if you're if you're interested to hear what folks had to say.

- **Angela Riley**

29:44 - 29:46

Record Your ..., it.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:46 - 29:46

Has been recorded.

- **Angela Riley**

29:48 - 29:49

I'd love to hear it.

- **MaryAnne Callahan**

29:50 - 29:50

Ok.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:50 - 29:51

Wonderful.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:53 - 29:57

So that's, that's it, as far as agenda items.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

29:57 - 30:04

Did anybody have any Sidak members have anything that they wanted to discuss before we adjourn for the evening?

- **Steve Carson**

30:08 - 30:08

Steve?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

30:08 - 30:08

Or.

- **Steve Carson**

30:08 - 30:16

I just want to say, I just e-mailed all who's been helping me on the rental and mortgage assistance program, asking about that one item that.

- LaToya Foster

30:17 - 30:18

Starts.

- Steve Carson

30:18 - 30:18

With caught up.

- Steve Carson

30:19 - 30:20

Guess he's right.

- Steve Carson

30:20 - 30:23

There's a line in there, and I'm going to get clarification from him.

- Steve Carson

30:23 - 30:35

I do hope we've not turned away anyone for that, because my my opinion, at least, that that's, that's not a reason to, um, not permit covert assistance.

- Steve Carson

30:36 - 30:41

It would be different under a regular Baby ESP or a regular rental assistance program.

- Steve Carson

30:41 - 30:47

But currently, our requirements are, are you worse off now than you were before coven?

- Steve Carson

30:48 - 30:50

Are you blow income at you not pay rent?

- **Steve Carson**
30:50 - 30:54
Or can you not pay rent or mortgage or utilities this month?
- **Steve Carson**
30:55 - 30:58
Then we get them in the program, and we can help them for the three months, three consecutive months.
- **Steve Carson**
30:59 - 31:16
Um, so that's kind of how we've been playing it, so it's unfortunate and if that is the case, when we do the marketing of it, when we do the marketing plan, I'll try to make sure people, if that gets changed, I think it will, We get that change, we'll make sure to make a note of that.
- **Kelly Weiss**
31:17 - 31:17
Yes.
- **Kelly Weiss**
31:18 - 31:19
Can we look back?
- **Kelly Weiss**
31:19 - 31:21
There's gotta be a list of people.
- **Kelly Weiss**
31:21 - 31:25
If that didn't happen that we denied or were denied, so if.
- **Steve Carson**
31:25 - 31:29
They got canceled at the 211 phase, we may not have that.
- **Steve Carson**

31:31 - 31:31

Yeah.

- Steve Carson

31:31 - 31:35

So that's, that's the unfortunate part if they didn't even get to CES.

- Kelly Weiss

31:35 - 31:36

Unfortunately.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

31:38 - 31:53

I didn't remember them saying that, if it were, if they were, not able to pay their rent and I believe it was in March April May because it was due to colvin, then we would cover it.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

31:53 - 32:03

But if they had unpaid rent like back then December, January, February that we were not going to pay for those months.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

32:04 - 32:06

That was not due to covert.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

32:07 - 32:17

She said, Was she saying that because they didn't have their rent previously, that they were not being approved for March, because it sounded to me?

- JoAnne Hanrahan

32:18 - 32:26

Like she said, they were being denied, but I doubt they're being denied for the January or February payment, not going forward.

- Steve Carson

32:27 - 32:32

Let me pose this in the chat, and I'll show you the line on the application that she specifically talking about.

- Steve Carson

32:34 - 32:37

Which in my reading of that, just plain?

- Steve Carson

32:37 - 32:38

I don't.

- Steve Carson

32:38 - 32:40

I don't like that, actually.

- Karl Bernhardsen

32:41 - 32:43

Yeah, that's not, where did the way that we had thought it was.

- Steve Carson

32:44 - 32:45

Yeah, and I didn't come off the application.

- Steve Carson

32:45 - 32:51

I think, unfortunately, sometimes you take older applications in our Budget to contracts.

- Steve Carson

32:52 - 32:54

Try to boilerplate them in the new stuff, and that could happen.

- Steve Carson

32:54 - 33:00

I want to get clarification on that it is up to the mayor's office ultimately to make the decision on that.

- Steve Carson

33:00 - 33:19

I will strongly push the other way, because I don't obviously we're not going to pay creek of expenses, but being behind Frank Calvert shouldn't penalize you now or being further behind although we cannot put people, we can basically the covert expenses to get Tabak the mark.

- Steve Carson

33:20 - 33:28

You're behind the March, we're gonna push you right back to that, but that's about all we can do, but I'll get some clarification on that.

- Steve Carson

33:28 - 33:30

I'd that's how I was e-mailing.

- Steve Carson

33:30 - 33:31

I apologize.

- Karl Bernhardsen

33:32 - 33:32

That's all right.

- Karl Bernhardsen

33:32 - 33:34

Thank you, Steve, for getting a quick clarification on that.

- Steve Carson

33:38 - 33:39

You asked for any other things.

- Steve Carson

33:40 - 33:46

Brett had asked about our numbers for the mortgage assistance numbers, for the That's pretty much the same thing.

- Steve Carson

33:46 - 33:51

I'd mention to the Council or little bit updated, though.

- Steve Carson

33:51 - 33:52

It's 8 or 9.

- Steve Carson

33:52 - 34:01

Now with the mortgage, twenties, the 34 rental assistance, we are providing utility assistance only the ones fine on your own.

- Steve Carson

34:02 - 34:02

Um.

- Steve Carson

34:03 - 34:11

Our business program has actually done really well and we're going to be re-opening the business program applications.

- Steve Carson

34:11 - 34:14

The non-profits did really well as well.

- Steve Carson

34:14 - 34:16

However, some non-profits backed out.

- Steve Carson

34:16 - 34:20

So I don't know what's going to happen with those funds.

- Steve Carson

34:20 - 34:27

If the mayor is going to go ahead and try to target a few other non-profits, or we're gonna open that up for new applications, I don't know.

- Steve Carson

34:28 - 34:41

Um, other than that, you know, basically the kogod funding that you guys are going to make a recommendation for that next Brown, so that can add onto expense or want to expand programs.

- Steve Carson

34:42 - 34:47

Like I said, Wednesday, COCs is going to make a recommendation with the body of the CSE.

- Steve Carson

34:48 - 34:51

Um, and so when that happens.

- Steve Carson

34:53 - 35:02

I will then bring that to the meeting that that's, that that will be the CLC recommendation, for those those funds.

- Steve Carson

35:02 - 35:14

Which is why I suggest the truth farm for the homeless, especially get on that, because I'm not sure what happens if the CEO, CEO seat does not make a recommendation or something regarding homeless.

- Karl Bernhardsen

35:16 - 35:17

Ok.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

35:17 - 35:20

Steve, I go back to Tooth Farm.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
35:20 - 35:27
I don't know what Brown County has available for families now who are.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
35:27 - 35:40
You have children or family members that are on drugs, and are trying to get off, but it seems to me that there are programs through the whole county that are available.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
35:40 - 35:46
Do we do we know what is available as she was talking about, like 1 on 1 Support coaches?
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
35:47 - 35:53
I was just afraid that maybe she was asking for things to be duplicated that are already available.
- **Steve Carson**
35:53 - 35:56
And that's why the CSC making a recommendation is very critical.
- **Steve Carson**
35:57 - 36:03
I know Fair, you know, the period covered services feels that the Salvation Army deals with that.
- **Steve Carson**
36:03 - 36:08
I know that rescue mission deals with that maybe for Y N two somewhat.
- **Steve Carson**
36:11 - 36:24
So, there is some agencies that deal with the opioid crisis in some ways, But whether they're covering these things, that tree farm in cover, that's why some ...
- **Steve Carson**

36:24 - 36:36

Kind of have to have to come sit and say, You know, We've looked at the data, absolutely, this is, you know, we make a recommendation or something like that or it should be easier with CDBG Humanity, S G I, and it can only be done with CDBG and ...

- **Steve Carson**

36:38 - 36:39

Because the transitional.

- **Kelly Weiss**

36:41 - 36:42

Awesome.

- **Angela Riley**

36:44 - 36:50

So to make a recommendation of the COC's, you need to be a member of the CLC correct.

- **Steve Carson**

36:52 - 36:53

For ESG funds?

- **Steve Carson**

36:53 - 36:54

Yes.

- **Steve Carson**

36:55 - 36:56

For CDBG.

- **Steve Carson**

36:56 - 36:58

Oh, no, not really.

- **Steve Carson**

36:58 - 37:12

I mean, honestly, if any agency area, regardless of funding sources, you really should become involved CSC: Number one getting co-ordinated Entry, just because that makes your job so much easier.

- **Steve Carson**

37:13 - 37:17

Two, you can network with all these other agencies, doing something similar.

- **Steve Carson**

37:18 - 37:31

So, it's a good idea to work there, because that's the whole point of the continuum of care is to provide this mean, literally, a continuum of care, cover anyone who could be homeless or is homeless, regardless of the reason why.

- **Steve Carson**

37:33 - 37:33

So.

- **Brandy Brown**

37:33 - 37:34

It's.

- **Steve Carson**

37:34 - 37:34

Not critical.

- **Steve Carson**

37:35 - 37:35

As.

- **Brandy Brown**

37:35 - 37:36

We are.

- **Steve Carson**

37:36 - 37:37

Proceeding to change request.

- **Brandy Brown**

37:37 - 37:38

You'll.

- **Steve Carson**

37:38 - 37:38

See, yeah.

- **Steve Carson**

37:39 - 37:42

And you'll need to get a letter of support, but CDBG not so much.

- **Kelly Weiss**

37:45 - 37:49

If we will get an understanding, that, we'll get some recommendations from them.

- **Steve Carson**

37:50 - 37:54

Yes, they're meeting Wednesday virtually like this, during the day.

- **Steve Carson**

37:54 - 37:59

And then I'll be able to bring those recommendations, or have someone from the COCs make those recommendations at night.

- **Steve Carson**

38:00 - 38:03

Those should also be backed up by whatever data CSD has.

- **Steve Carson**

38:04 - 38:06

Um, hopefully.

- **Steve Carson**

38:06 - 38:09

But yeah, that should be, that should be available bundled.

- Karl Bernhardsen

38:10 - 38:11

Ok.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

38:11 - 38:24

I would like to say, I do think that, um, but for tooth farm, when she's talking about transportation, I know that that has been an issue previously, even with Catholic Charities.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

38:24 - 38:27

Here are transitional programs.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

38:27 - 38:34

So, is there are, is there another agency that deals, like, within your county about transportation?

- JoAnne Hanrahan

38:36 - 38:40

Because she obviously, they're getting phone calls from people that, that need a ride to get your appointment.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

38:41 - 38:47

I think it's great that they're, you know, calling these people's reminding them that they got an appointment.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

38:47 - 38:59

I mean, I've got my phone, but I don't know what these people have to no remind them about their meetings, And, to me, that seemed like that was a good service to them, the transportation, um.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

39:00 - 39:05

But, I wonder if anyone here knows of another program where it's transportation.

- **JoAnne Hanrahan**

39:05 - 39:13

So, it's going to be able to talk about transportation as far for the Kogan, for these people.

- **Steve Carson**

39:14 - 39:17

Mean, there's the sea left, but that's for the disabled.

- **Steve Carson**

39:19 - 39:30

Other non disabled lift programs, now, not one that I know of at least, that I know in the area, a.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

39:30 - 39:30

Lot of.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

39:30 - 39:44

So, a lot of funding that used to go to transportation for issues like this was switched when Medicaid changed to favoring, like taxi services over transit.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

39:44 - 39:50

So a lot of transit services that did these things lost money about August, 2014, 2015.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

39:50 - 39:53

There was a whole restructuring of how this.

- **Brandy Brown**

39:54 - 39:54

System.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**
39:54 - 39:55
Is funded.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
39:55 - 39:57
And I think much to the detriment of a lot of people.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
39:57 - 40:00
So that is something that we definitely.
- **Brandy Brown**
40:01 - 40:01
Should.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
40:01 - 40:02
Discuss further.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
40:02 - 40:04
And I'll do research on if we can.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
40:05 - 40:05
So.
- **Steve Carson**
40:06 - 40:10
Carl, I will make a recommendation to you on that, if you want to, if you want to do into it.
- **Steve Carson**
40:11 - 40:14

Some rural areas, and although we're not a rural area, don't have that.

- **Steve Carson**

40:14 - 40:27

The resources that are a large Metropolitan City, as some rural areas are getting creative and providing vouchers ***** with or Uber to fill in that gap.

- **Steve Carson**

40:28 - 40:32

So that perhaps is puppets and showed something.

- **Brandy Brown**

40:33 - 40:34

Something.

- **Steve Carson**

40:34 - 40:37

Like, I'm starting out there doing the nuts and bolts of it.

- **Steve Carson**

40:38 - 40:40

A little bit more, but rescript on it.

- **Steve Carson**

40:42 - 40:47

Something like that, let me know, But I do know that that was something that some communities had done.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

40:48 - 40:51

Ok, that's, Yeah, that's something I'll be in touch about that.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

40:51 - 40:53

I do, like, the idea.

- **Kelly Weiss**
40:55 - 40:56
He sees.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
40:59 - 40:59
All right.
- **Kelly Weiss**
41:00 - 41:00
Any other points.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
41:00 - 41:01
People wanted to discuss?
- **Kelly Weiss**
41:02 - 41:03
Also, sorry.
- **Kelly Weiss**
41:05 - 41:13
My question will speaking, think it was about people not being able to have rides to get codec testing.
- **Brandy Brown**
41:13 - 41:14
So.
- **Kelly Weiss**
41:14 - 41:30
That's something that if we're thinking about that and Nicola testing is, is you want to do the dressing this within the city, for people who don't have any transportation sites, public transportation, particularly, is there when people dress that better?
- **Steve Carson**

41:32 - 41:33

That's really good question.

- Steve Carson

41:33 - 41:49

I'm not sure, I must be Right, because we normally jump at the BC Lift as I know that they will provide transportation for any sort of disabled number, the population, but I don't know how they're changing their program due to Open.

- Brandy Brown

41:50 - 41:51

Book.

- Steve Carson

41:53 - 41:54

Remember on left?

- Steve Carson

41:54 - 41:58

I don't know how those, those independent companies are changing due to poet.

- Steve Carson

41:58 - 42:00

I haven't taken over the preference.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:02 - 42:15

Well, I was actually concerned that if I needed a ride and I'm calling Newburn, I'm telling them that I need to go over to the 30 campus to be tested because I think I'm positive who's gonna we're gonna want to pick me up.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:15 - 42:31

I mean, you would have to have someone in a special situation where they can drive you over there and the transportation whatever they've got has been disinfected or whatever.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:31 - 42:37

And I'm meaning, if you're driving me over there and then I, I've got a temperature and I'm not feeling well.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:37 - 42:40

And now, I've tested positive.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:40 - 42:41

I've now got that.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:42 - 42:52

The driver of a vehicle is now going to be quarantined and they're going to have to know that, you know, after each person, they came over there, depending on what the outcome is.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:55 - 42:59

So, so to me, that just seemed like, you know, that, that, that is a concern.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

42:59 - 43:09

That, if you've got me, pretty much transportation and they aren't feeling good, and they're running the temperature, and they're going to, her testing site, they need to do something.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

43:09 - 43:17

Because, otherwise, these people aren't going to go, they could walk around the wheat being positive, not knowing that that was pretty much my concern.

- Brett Pornbeck

43:18 - 43:26

What business would honestly want to have someone coven positive in there because then they would have to shut their business down.

- Brett Pornbeck

43:26 - 43:29

But, I don't think that would be an ideal business model.

- **Angela Riley**

43:30 - 43:30

Well.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

43:31 - 43:35

There's, there's, there's clearly a gap there that we can look to.

- **Angela Riley**

43:35 - 43:35

Find a.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

43:35 - 43:36

Submission for it, right?

- **Michelle M O'Loughlin**

43:41 - 43:41

I'm sorry.

- **Angela Riley**

43:42 - 43:44

Yeah, man.

- **Angela Riley**

43:50 - 43:52

There are medicals many bands that are.

- **Brett Pornbeck**

43:55 - 43:56

Ready, you got an echo?

- **Brandy Brown**
43:58 - 43:58
Sorry.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
44:01 - 44:09
Know what, anybody who isn't talking, if you knew, I think it's going to help them when you want to talk unmuted, because otherwise, there's a lot of background noise.
- **Angela Riley**
44:10 - 44:11
That would be thank you.
- **Angela Riley**
44:11 - 44:12
Thank you for that, Joanne.
- **Angela Riley**
44:12 - 44:18
Ok, so that meant so this is what I was thinking again, as Carl, if you're going to move forward and do some research.
- **Angela Riley**
44:18 - 44:23
But I wanted to really highlight it perceive the Rural Health Network tab.
- **Angela Riley**
44:23 - 44:28
A system of transporters for medical reasons and like grocery.
- **Angela Riley**
44:29 - 44:51
Um, that they were trying to extend, there may be a service, similar service here, that if R person seeking transportation meets the ESG funding line for the CDBG funding LMI, qualifications, we can reimburse the travel company.

- **Angela Riley**
44:51 - 44:55
Though, like a Boucher, but it's paid back later.
- **Angela Riley**
44:56 - 44:58
Then that would be Kobo related expenses.
- **Angela Riley**
44:59 - 45:00
Right.
- **Angela Riley**
45:02 - 45:03
Are you still muted, Steve?
- **Steve Carson**
45:06 - 45:12
I don't think we would even need to really income qualify the recipient, the city as a whole, low income.
- **Steve Carson**
45:13 - 45:23
And, since the purpose of this would be, to get people transported to a location testing, I don't think we're going to need to do income qualification on that.
- **Steve Carson**
45:23 - 45:35
But this is, uh, I will tell you this, that some of the webinars I've seen, the covert has really made everyone, kind of, think outside the box, you know, dimensions out, to figure out where it would qualify.
- **Steve Carson**
45:35 - 45:42
And so, I don't, Yeah, I don't think we're going to happen, because that's That's an additional burden.

- Steve Carson

45:42 - 45:50

I don't really need to be there, you know, is the Uber driver that, whoever we get going to qualify, someone has a fixed monthly work.

- Steve Carson

45:50 - 46:08

Now, it's mm, Definitely, they're already on a program, they're going off pretty much, automatically qualify, or senior, or client of T four, uh, young kids, because the school as a whole of LMI, or have a high poverty.

- Steve Carson

46:08 - 46:10

All of those automatically qualify.

- Steve Carson

46:10 - 46:18

And then, you know, depending on whether I think we're OK, I just gotta figure out how to translated in HUD speak.

- Steve Carson

46:20 - 46:22

Make sure it's in our thing that we get quite right.

- Kelly Weiss

46:24 - 46:26

Hey Steve, I'm just thinking off the cuff.

- Kelly Weiss

46:26 - 46:33

But is there a way that you could expand upon when he's already working with is to get more tests donated.

- Kelly Weiss

46:33 - 46:40

And since achieve has model to test people who are at home and don't have the transportation, wouldn't it be better if we could go there?

- **Kelly Weiss**

46:41 - 46:47

Meanwhile, why can expand upon that, and then we don't have the exposure of these drivers.

- **Kelly Weiss**

46:47 - 46:50

In this situation, I don't know how.

- **Kelly Weiss**

46:50 - 46:53

But it's just it's just a thought that.

- **Steve Carson**

46:53 - 46:54

Was brought up before.

- **Steve Carson**

46:54 - 47:04

My idea was we we pay for the overtime for like universes are medical professionals that are that are willing to go into neighborhoods and stuff like that.

- **Steve Carson**

47:06 - 47:10

So I think it's actually useful usable for models.

- **Steve Carson**

47:11 - 47:13

It's great that achieved doing that.

- **Steve Carson**

47:13 - 47:21

So, but, yeah, I think that that can work, The whole problem is finding the best partner with a hospital.

- **Steve Carson**
47:22 - 47:23
One of the hospitals in the area.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:28 - 47:29
Can I Can I use good question.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:29 - 47:30
This is Michelle.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:32 - 47:37
Did I misunderstand regarding the Achieve the group home situation?
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:37 - 47:45
I was under the impression that they were doing everything they needed to do is just the expense for the lab fees.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:45 - 47:51
So, I was under the impression that the testing was done in the group home.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:52 - 47:54
No administered there.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
47:54 - 47:56
They were not taking that, I didn't get the, I.
- **LaToya Foster**
47:57 - 47:58

Believe, that's all he said.

- **LaToya Foster**

47:58 - 48:01

He said that, they were tested and staff, and some of the.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

48:01 - 48:02

Whole.

- **LaToya Foster**

48:04 - 48:09

The total unit time, and it costs about 2000 a week to do it, for.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

48:09 - 48:09

Example.

- **Kelly Weiss**

48:12 - 48:15

Outside, say.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

48:15 - 48:16

That, again, kellee.

- **Kelly Weiss**

48:17 - 48:19

I was talking about population outside.

- **Kelly Weiss**

48:19 - 48:27

It just brought up to me that so many people don't have the vehicle to go through the, the testing and, you know, excuse my ignorance on that.

- **Kelly Weiss**

48:27 - 48:29

And it's really brought home to me.

- **Kelly Weiss**

48:29 - 48:34

It's like, there's a whole, huge population of people who aren't, might, might not have that free test available.

- **Kelly Weiss**

48:34 - 48:42

So, how could we get them a test if they don't have a vehicle password That's just thinking now, deal with the group homes, just our larger population in the city.

- **Steve Carson**

48:43 - 48:47

I've added this understood where the team was proposing or going outside their home.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

48:48 - 49:04

I think, because I'm a, man, no, comparing it to assisted living situation, you know, like, elder would invest, they, they come in, and they perform the testing there.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

49:04 - 49:06

They don't take the client out.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

49:08 - 49:08

No.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

49:08 - 49:16

So, I just, I just wanted to clarify, that I don't think Achieve is bringing other people out, right.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

49:17 - 49:18

Maybe they are.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

49:19 - 49:34

Kelly, I see what you're talking about, too, is fairs mean, I think, like CVS, or you, H S O, the other places, they do what they take by appointment, you can walk in for coven testing.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

49:34 - 49:35

You don't have to be in a car.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

49:38 - 49:40

Really, I'm surprised about that.

- JoAnne Hanrahan

49:40 - 49:46

Because if you're walking in and you've got a temperature and you're not feeling good, how do you walk in?

- Michelle M OLoughlin

49:46 - 49:47

Well, yeah.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

49:48 - 49:49

You have to have an appointment.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

49:49 - 49:51

You have to call in for an appointment.

- Michelle M OLoughlin

49:52 - 49:59

But like the chat the tents that you see setup like it, UAE chess.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
49:59 - 50:00
I think people can.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
50:01 - 50:04
I don't think it's performed always in a car.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
50:06 - 50:07
I don't think so.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
50:13 - 50:14
All things to look into.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
50:16 - 50:22
Any other concerns, questions that we want to discuss, before we?
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
50:22 - 50:23
Could we meet again on Wednesday night, right?
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
50:24 - 50:24
We.
- **Steve Carson**
50:24 - 50:25
Will meet, you guys will meet again on Wednesday.
- **Steve Carson**
50:25 - 50:29

And obviously, you guys know, you don't have to be specific.

- Steve Carson

50:29 - 50:32

I mean, if you have some programs, do you want to say, this would be great.

- Steve Carson

50:32 - 50:36

But if we're still doing research, and try to figure out the best player, relevant part of that is something.

- Steve Carson

50:37 - 50:38

You guys can throw money.

- Steve Carson

50:39 - 50:45

You can suggest money for a general purpose, like off site screening, or something like that while we work on it.

- Steve Carson

50:46 - 50:47

It's up to you guys.

- Karl Bernhardsen

50:53 - 50:53

All right.

- Karl Bernhardsen

50:53 - 50:54

Oh, Angella.

- Angela Riley

50:55 - 51:04

Yeah, OK, just for my, my edification, for edification of everything you've talked about tonight, the Wednesday meeting will be the report of the COC's information.

- **Angela Riley**
51:04 - 51:11
Buy when does this body need to have their recommendations ready for a draft?
- **Steve Carson**
51:13 - 51:24
That will be Wednesday, Wednesday, they will make a recommendation using this public hearing and the CSD recommendations that will then go to City Council.
- **Steve Carson**
51:24 - 51:31
And I forget around my timeline with me on when that will code city Council, but I think it was sometime in December.
- **Angela Riley**
51:35 - 51:36
Thank you!
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
51:41 - 51:42
Anything else?
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
51:45 - 51:50
And it might be a good to entertain a motion to adjourn if anybody was interested in making one.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
51:51 - 51:53
I'll make a motion to adjourn.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
51:54 - 51:58
Ok, motion to a second, Deborah Hogan Attosecond from Deborah Kogan.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**

51:58 - 52:00

All those in favor of tournament.

- **MaryAnne Callahan**

52:01 - 52:02

Hi.

- **Michelle M OLoughlin**

52:02 - 52:03

Right?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

52:04 - 52:05

Any opposition?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

52:06 - 52:07

Any abstentions?

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

52:07 - 52:08

Alright, we'll go into final attendance.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

52:08 - 52:10

And then we will be adjourned.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**

52:11 - 52:14

Coburn, Hartson present, Brandy Bram.

- **Brandy Brown**

52:14 - 52:15

Present.

- **Karl Bernhardsen**
52:16 - 52:17
Mariann callaghan.
- **MaryAnne Callahan**
52:17 - 52:18
Present.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
52:19 - 52:19
Latoya Foster.
- **LaToya Foster**
52:20 - 52:22
President around.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
52:22 - 52:22
Hanrahan.
- **JoAnne Hanrahan**
52:23 - 52:24
Present.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
52:25 - 52:29
Deborah Haugen present rachele allotment.
- **Michelle M OLoughlin**
52:30 - 52:32
Present bread.
- **Karl Bernhardsen**
52:32 - 52:32

Products.

- Karl Bernhardsen

52:35 - 52:35

Pretty diverse.

- Karl Bernhardsen

52:37 - 52:39

Ok, and Kelly Wise.

- Karl Bernhardsen

52:41 - 52:44

All right, so with that, the meeting is adjourned.

- Karl Bernhardsen

52:44 - 52:47

I think this was a particularly productive public hearing.

- Karl Bernhardsen

52:48 - 52:58

A lot of important things were brought to light, and, uh, hopefully, we'll be able to, at least, if not have, you know, full solutions, be able to make, you know.

- Karl Bernhardsen

53:01 - 53:11

Recommendations for, like Steve said, put, put money into parts that we know will need further solutions just so that's on everybody's radar come Wednesday, but look forward to seeing everybody later in the week.

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MaryAnne Callahan

Good evening, it is the eighth of.

00:06 - 00:07

[speaker unknown]

March.

00:07 - 00:08

MaryAnne Callahan

It is 616.

00:10 - 00:11

[speaker unknown]

The.

00:11 - 00:12

MaryAnne Callahan

Cac will come to.

00:12 - 00:12

[speaker unknown]

Order.

00:14 - 00:16

MaryAnne Callahan

Steve will call the attendance for us.

00:18 - 00:19

Steve Carson

Mary-anne Callahan.

00:20 - 00:20

MaryAnne Callahan

Air.

00:21 - 00:22

Steve Carson

Carl, Bernhardt, Essen.

00:22 - 00:23

Karl Bernhardsen

Present.

00:23 - 00:24

Steve Carson

Randy Brown.

00:27 - 00:27

Steve Carson

They'll lock.

00:28 - 00:28

Steve Carson

Laughlin.

00:29 - 00:29

Steve Carson

I've been.

00:29 - 00:30

Michelle M O'Loughlin

Mispronouncing, I believe.

00:31 - 00:31

Steve Carson

Ok.

00:31 - 00:32

Michelle M O'Loughlin

I'll present.

00:33 - 00:34

Steve Carson

Brett Hornbeck.

00:35 - 00:36

Brett Hornbeck

Here, Joanne.

00:36 - 00:39

Steve Carson

Hanrahan, Debora Haugen.

00:42 - 00:44

Steve Carson

Kelly Weis.

00:44 - 00:44

Kelly Weiss

Present.

00:45 - 00:47

Steve Carson

That is everybody.

00:48 - 00:48

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

00:49 - 00:56

MaryAnne Callahan

Um, we will now approve the minutes from the meeting on the third.

00:57 - 00:59

Steve Carson

There, there is a modification to be made.

01:00 - 01:01

Steve Carson

Oh OK.

01:01 - 01:14

Steve Carson

The, why did under presentations, YWCA, being to groom from Rosario we also need to add in showing Johnston that was called in at the end.

01:14 - 01:18

Steve Carson

Yes, So, I'm gonna add that into, that, if that group agrees.

01:19 - 01:32

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, so, the minutes of the third, with that amendment for the color that come after the first caller will be the minutes that we will approve.

01:34 - 01:34

MaryAnne Callahan

Oh.

01:35 - 01:37

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have a motion to approve?

01:37 - 01:38

Karl Bernhardsen
Motion to approve the minutes.

01:40 - 01:42
MaryAnne Callahan
Moves, michel's seconds.

01:43 - 01:44
MaryAnne Callahan
Everybody in favor?

01:46 - 01:47
Kelly Weiss
Everybody in favor say.

01:47 - 01:47
MaryAnne Callahan
Aye.

01:48 - 01:48
Brett Pornbeck
Ok?

01:51 - 01:53
MaryAnne Callahan
Ok, Anyone opposed?

01:56 - 01:56
Debra Hogan
Yeah?

01:59 - 02:01
Debra Hogan
So I think somebody needs to be.

02:01 - 02:02
Steve Carson

Here.

02:02 - 02:04

Steve Carson

Ok, OK.

02:04 - 02:13

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, and ah, OK, so the minutes are approved and's Jim Hulse here.

02:13 - 02:17

Steve Carson

He's going to we're going to call him after the, He's going to come in at the end.

02:18 - 02:19

MaryAnne Callahan

Oh, OK.

02:19 - 02:21

MaryAnne Callahan

So, we've we've changed the order of the agenda.

02:21 - 02:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Just a bit.

02:22 - 02:27

Steve Carson

Yeah, I called him on the phone, he just seems easier for him at the end of it.

02:27 - 02:27

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok.

02:28 - 02:31

Steve Carson

We can talk about some of the other discussion items if you want in the.

02:31 - 02:31

MaryAnne Callahan

Meantime.

02:32 - 02:33

MaryAnne Callahan

All right.

02:35 - 02:47

MaryAnne Callahan

Under discussion, we have the memorial form that we've all talked about and I was wondering if anyone wanted to make a specific proposal that we could incur.

02:50 - 02:59

MaryAnne Callahan

I know we had talked about providing some songs for me, off to off duty policemen that she always talked about.

02:59 - 02:59

Debra Hogan

Then.

02:59 - 03:01

MaryAnne Callahan

There was another suggestion.

03:01 - 03:01

MaryAnne Callahan

So.

03:02 - 03:02

Debra Hogan

Does.

03:02 - 03:08

MaryAnne Callahan

Anyone have any, specific ideas about what we could do form a Gita in Memoriam?

03:14 - 03:20

Kelly Weiss

That's just kicking around the basketball tournament, but who knows when they're gonna be able to take place with a little bit We'll put.

03:20 - 03:20

MaryAnne Callahan

This.

03:20 - 03:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Here.

03:21 - 03:22

MaryAnne Callahan

Yeah, That's true.

03:22 - 03:23

MaryAnne Callahan

That's true.

03:24 - 03:35

MaryAnne Callahan

If we don't do that because that would be something that would need to be, You know, once the, once the Urban League began to Act.

03:35 - 03:40

MaryAnne Callahan

Yeah, you know, Participate in, in normal activities, Is there anything else that or do we want to put that?

03:41 - 03:45

MaryAnne Callahan

And the motion that we would make that, know, When this.

03:45 - 03:46

Debra Hogan
Happens, this is.

03:46 - 03:47

MaryAnne Callahan
What we would like to do.

03:47 - 03:48

MaryAnne Callahan
We do it that.

03:48 - 03:48

Steve Carson
Way.

03:48 - 03:48

Steve Carson
You.

03:49 - 03:54

Steve Carson
Would need funding under the budget, the Draft Action Plan and then the final one.

03:55 - 03:58

Steve Carson
Unite with it as a service item and it does.

03:58 - 03:58

MaryAnne Callahan
Count towards.

03:59 - 03:59

Steve Carson
Service cap.

04:00 - 04:10

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, but could we, could we stipulate that it would go into effect when the activities that are mentioned in it began?

04:11 - 04:11

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean, does it?

04:11 - 04:12

MaryAnne Callahan

It doesn't have to.

04:13 - 04:13

Kelly Weiss

Hmm.

04:14 - 04:15

Steve Carson

Um.

04:15 - 04:17

Steve Carson

Well, OK, so I'm not sure.

04:17 - 04:18

Steve Carson

The last I heard it was.

04:19 - 04:27

Steve Carson

It was going to be basically an award, once a year from, say, the Mayor's office, towards a public gathering that was done at a.

04:27 - 04:28

MaryAnne Callahan

Local.

04:28 - 04:28

Steve Carson

Park.

04:29 - 04:35

Steve Carson

Did you want to specifically tied to a particular park or a particular event?

04:37 - 04:37

JoAnne Hanrahan

If we.

04:37 - 04:37

MaryAnne Callahan

Weren't really.

04:38 - 04:42

JoAnne Hanrahan

Mariann, could we possibly can tick the broom kind of your openly?

04:43 - 04:46

JoAnne Hanrahan

Just see what passively they need, that we could.

04:47 - 04:51

JoAnne Hanrahan

You are obligated rather than as trying to guess what they need.

04:52 - 04:54

MaryAnne Callahan

What do you guys think about that idea?

04:55 - 04:56

Michelle M OLoughlin

I'd.

04:56 - 04:58

Debra Hogan

Rather not, to the Urban League.

05:00 - 05:00

MaryAnne Callahan

I'm sorry, Jeff.

05:00 - 05:01

MaryAnne Callahan

Can you say that again?

05:06 - 05:11

Debra Hogan

I would rather not tie it to an organization, so.

05:11 - 05:12

MaryAnne Callahan

Just make it like.

05:12 - 05:13

Debra Hogan

Steve.

05:13 - 05:17

MaryAnne Callahan

Steve is saying an activity in what's the, what's the nearest park.

05:18 - 05:18

Debra Hogan

Would.

05:18 - 05:20

MaryAnne Callahan

Have Columbus.

05:20 - 05:21

MaryAnne Callahan

So what if.

05:21 - 05:21

Steve Carson

Were made?

05:24 - 05:31

Steve Carson

I was gonna say her particular Ker particular drive was, I think, the basketball, alma.

05:31 - 05:32

MaryAnne Callahan

Mater, Columbia.

05:33 - 05:34

Debra Hogan

Warmist Park.

05:38 - 05:39

JoAnne Hanrahan

...

05:39 - 05:43

JoAnne Hanrahan

Goes to the city, and asked them to sponsor that event.

05:44 - 05:57

JoAnne Hanrahan

They automatically, We'll provide, whatever they need, whether they impact people, police, whatever Everybody goes, you gotta get a permit, and you simply ask for the city to answer it.

05:57 - 05:59

JoAnne Hanrahan
They do it all the time.

05:59 - 06:00
JoAnne Hanrahan
There's no issue.

06:00 - 06:04
JoAnne Hanrahan
Once Machida found that out, there never was another issue about it.

06:05 - 06:07
JoAnne Hanrahan
Ok, or the supervision.

06:09 - 06:11
Steve Carson
I thought they had to pay for the time.

06:11 - 06:11
Steve Carson
They.

06:11 - 06:13
Kelly Weiss
Did have to pay for the overtime, Joe Joanne.

06:13 - 06:15
Kelly Weiss
They had to pay for the overtime, for the police.

06:16 - 06:17
Kelly Weiss
That was the issue.

06:18 - 06:19
Kelly Weiss

That was still the issue.

06:20 - 06:21

Kelly Weiss

I tried.

06:21 - 06:22

JoAnne Hanrahan

To cover.

06:22 - 06:29

Kelly Weiss

For them to have the top of the public toilets open longer, but they had to pay for the overtime for the police to be there.

06:31 - 06:42

MaryAnne Callahan

So, if we were to designate a certain amount of money for an activity that goes on in Columbus Park, if there is either way, if that's the case, not everything that's going to happen there is going to be sponsored by the city.

06:43 - 06:44

MaryAnne Callahan

So would that work?

06:47 - 06:47

Steve Carson

It's.

06:47 - 06:49

MaryAnne Callahan

Just, you remember her by?

06:51 - 06:52

Steve Carson

Yeah.

06:52 - 07:10

Steve Carson

I mean, it's, her particular issue was that at a public park, this non-profit group, or maybe just the event co-ordinators, had to pay for the police overtime for the low-income people in the area to be able to go to this event.

07:10 - 07:17

Steve Carson

So, um, the City could choose someone, it has to be in an eligible park.

07:18 - 07:23

Steve Carson

You could put, try to attach strings such as, what type of activity?

07:24 - 07:42

Steve Carson

Location, um, you could even say that the CDC will review, you know, in a very informal application process, and, you know, review people that, have asked for it, or with the mayor decide, or city council decided it's all of you guys on how you want to do it.

07:42 - 07:46

MaryAnne Callahan

How much time would we have to make a final determination?

07:46 - 07:48

MaryAnne Callahan

Of what what, exactly, how we want a word.

07:48 - 07:52

MaryAnne Callahan

It would, would we have a little bit more time, Could we possibly put this off to?

07:55 - 07:56

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, you guys.

07:59 - 08:00

MaryAnne Callahan

Can everybody think about it?

08:00 - 08:05

MaryAnne Callahan

And if that works for everybody, we can discuss it at the next meeting, so that we're not holding up the public hearing.

08:06 - 08:27

MaryAnne Callahan

And the other issue that we wanted to discuss was the idea of creating, at some point, a concrete policy of funding that goes to how we make our determinations based on the fact that for at least especially the human services agencies.

08:27 - 08:30

MaryAnne Callahan

We have a whole lot more need than we have money.

08:31 - 08:36

MaryAnne Callahan

So, we have in the past, tried to prorate some of R, so that everybody gets a little.

08:36 - 08:37

MaryAnne Callahan

But this.

08:37 - 08:37

Kelly Weiss

Is.

08:38 - 08:41

MaryAnne Callahan

Somewhat problematic at times.

08:41 - 08:43

MaryAnne Callahan

So, this is another thing.

08:43 - 08:55

MaryAnne Callahan

We only have a few minutes, and it's probably not something that we want to, I hash out now, but can you think about what you'd like as a policy that we could set forth as the need to grow?

08:55 - 09:07

MaryAnne Callahan

And as more agencies begin to apply to us, I think it's going to come to a point where we have to decide whether we are going to not accept and not fund to everybody that applies.

09:07 - 09:13

MaryAnne Callahan

And then, if that's the case, then how do we determine the funds that we do grant?

09:13 - 09:25

MaryAnne Callahan

So, if everybody could keep those things in mind and think about ideas that we can also discuss, So we'll discuss magenta and the funding issues next time.

09:25 - 09:27

MaryAnne Callahan

Does that work for everybody?

09:28 - 09:28

Michelle M OLoughlin

Yes.

09:28 - 09:29

JoAnne Hanrahan

Yes, yes.

09:29 - 09:29

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok.

09:30 - 09:30

Kelly Weiss

Yes, all right.

09:31 - 09:32

MaryAnne Callahan

Bandy.

09:34 - 09:35

MaryAnne Callahan

Yeah.

09:35 - 09:35

Steve Carson

You didn't.

09:37 - 09:37

MaryAnne Callahan

Yeah.

09:41 - 09:42

MaryAnne Callahan

Yes, Steve?

09:42 - 09:49

Steve Carson

Oh, I was just going to tell you, we saw five minutes, and there was one other item I wanted to add to this, which might be pretty important.

09:50 - 09:51

Debra Hogan

It didn't work for me.

09:51 - 09:52

Debra Hogan

Doesn't matter.

09:54 - 09:56

MaryAnne Callahan

What you didn't want away.

10:01 - 10:02

Debra Hogan

Majority rules.

10:04 - 10:06

MaryAnne Callahan

All right, we'll discuss it at our next meeting.

10:10 - 10:16

Steve Carson

The capital project, the presentation, or the applications that came in, you guys got the packets last week.

10:16 - 10:23

Steve Carson

You want to set up a separate meeting date for those agencies to do presentations.

10:26 - 10:27

MaryAnne Callahan

Absolutely.

10:27 - 10:29

MaryAnne Callahan

I went through Go ahead.

10:30 - 10:33

Steve Carson

We have like, we could maybe do it at 50.

10:34 - 10:37

Steve Carson

Which would be next would be Monday if you guys want to do that.

10:40 - 10:44

Michelle M OLoughlin

I thought we had a meeting scheduled for the 15th I already got.

10:45 - 10:47

Michelle M OLoughlin

Yeah, it's.

10:47 - 10:47

Kelly Weiss

On the schedule.

10:49 - 10:49

Steve Carson

Well, it's.

10:49 - 10:50

Michelle M OLoughlin

For.

10:50 - 10:56

Steve Carson

Process review, and I'm not sure if I think we could probably get all the process review done in two days for the next meeting.

10:56 - 11:04

Steve Carson

But, um, this is going to probably take a whole meeting for you guys to, for people do like five minute presentations.

11:05 - 11:08

Steve Carson

Bless, I don't want to tell them now to do it for Wednesday's meeting.

11:08 - 11:09

Steve Carson

Obviously.

11:09 - 11:10

Steve Carson

Because they're gonna run around when.

11:10 - 11:11

MaryAnne Callahan

It's not.

11:11 - 11:13

Steve Carson

That's going to be 2, 2.

11:14 - 11:15

Steve Carson

Too late for that.

11:17 - 11:19

JoAnne Hanrahan

Do presentations on the 15th.

11:19 - 11:25

Steve Carson

If you guys want to, If you instead, you wanted to save it for this, that, that Wednesday.

11:25 - 11:32

Steve Carson

So next Wednesday, the 70 and added as an additional meeting, we can do that too.

11:33 - 11:39

Kelly Weiss

There any way we could do, instead of the 17th, we could do the 18th, that I.

11:39 - 11:40

JoAnne Hanrahan

Know I can.

11:41 - 11:42

Kelly Weiss

You can't do the.

11:43 - 11:44

MaryAnne Callahan

17th of saint Patrick's Day.

11:44 - 11:45

MaryAnne Callahan

I'm sure you guys are.

11:46 - 11:46

Kelly Weiss

Not.

11:46 - 11:47

MaryAnne Callahan

Be here.

11:47 - 11:47

MaryAnne Callahan

Oh.

11:47 - 11:47

Steve Carson

Yeah.

11:48 - 11:48

Steve Carson

I can't.

11:48 - 11:49

Steve Carson

That's going to be difficult for me.

11:49 - 11:50

Steve Carson

Yeah.

11:51 - 11:52

MaryAnne Callahan

You, of all people should know.

11:57 - 12:00

JoAnne Hanrahan

Can we talk about this after the public hearing, because we're almost at 30.

12:01 - 12:02

Steve Carson

More minutes.

12:02 - 12:02

Steve Carson

But yeah.

12:03 - 12:06

MaryAnne Callahan

Yeah, maybe we could be a little flexible about the next two meetings.

12:06 - 12:10

MaryAnne Callahan

And if we get everything done on Wednesday, then we can leave the presentations.

12:11 - 12:13

MaryAnne Callahan

Would that be enough time to let them know?

12:14 - 12:15

Steve Carson

Yeah, Give them at least a week.

12:15 - 12:20

Steve Carson

I think most of them were expecting to do a presentation anyway, but I didn't put a set date in it, so.

12:21 - 12:23

MaryAnne Callahan

We'll talk about that after the meeting.

12:23 - 12:35

MaryAnne Callahan

So because it's 620 mm, what we'd like to do is let everybody know every caller that's called in to speak at the public hearing.

12:35 - 12:42

MaryAnne Callahan

That we will limit your comments to five minutes There will be an opportunity for you too speak.

12:42 - 12:47

MaryAnne Callahan

There will be no questions asked by the CAC.

12:47 - 12:49

MaryAnne Callahan

We will we will hear you.

12:50 - 13:02

MaryAnne Callahan

And we're not quite sure how this is going to work with E um the there's the goto Meeting System because there's no hand for people to raise so be be patient with us.

13:02 - 13:06

MaryAnne Callahan

We ask you to be patient Steve will unmute.

13:11 - 13:14

Steve Carson

Well, I wasn't going to mute anyone unless they were making noise.

13:15 - 13:15

Steve Carson

I would ask.

13:15 - 13:16

MaryAnne Callahan

So everybody.

13:16 - 13:18

Steve Carson

Themselves until they're ready to speak.

13:18 - 13:26

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, OK, this is probably going to be the stickiest part of the meeting, but if you bear with us, we will hear everyone.

13:31 - 13:31

[speaker unknown]

Ok?

13:39 - 13:41

MaryAnne Callahan

Do you suggest, do pattern get started?

13:42 - 13:44

Steve Carson

Well exactly at 630 I would say.

13:44 - 13:47

Steve Carson

See if anybody wants to talk Then I'm gonna go grab my phone.

13:47 - 13:48

MaryAnne Callahan
Ok?

13:49 - 13:49

MaryAnne Callahan
Ok.

13:51 - 13:57

MaryAnne Callahan
According to my trusty kitchen oven clock, it is 630 so do we have our first speaker?

14:04 - 14:06

MaryAnne Callahan
Hi everyone, can you hear me?

14:06 - 14:09

MaryAnne Callahan
This is Carole Coppins from the YWCA, Binghamton.

14:11 - 14:12

MaryAnne Callahan
Heiko.

14:14 - 14:14

[speaker unknown]
Hi.

14:17 - 14:29

[speaker unknown]
I just wanted to say to the CDH see how much the YWCA has appreciated the support that you have given us, especially during the last year.

14:30 - 14:31

[speaker unknown]
Battling coven.

14:31 - 14:34

[speaker unknown]

It has not been an easy time.

14:34 - 14:52

[speaker unknown]

And I wanted to let you all know that we are currently in the process of expanding excuse me, our emergency shelter to add an additional nine beds in response to the increased demand we're seeing for those for shelter beds, for women in Binghamton.

15:00 - 15:07

MaryAnne Callahan

That was it just mostly wanted to thank the CPAC for the support you provided the YWCA.

15:08 - 15:08

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you, Carol.

15:09 - 15:09

MaryAnne Callahan

We appreciate that.

15:11 - 15:12

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you so much.

15:12 - 15:12

MaryAnne Callahan

Have a good night.

15:13 - 15:14

MaryAnne Callahan

You to take care.

15:15 - 15:16

MaryAnne Callahan

Our next speaker.

15:25 - 15:27

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

I, I'd be happy to go next, if that's OK.

15:28 - 15:29

MaryAnne Callahan

Sure.

15:29 - 15:31

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

I'm I'm ...

15:31 - 15:33

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

I'm the Executive Director at Action for Older Persons.

15:35 - 15:45

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

I would also like to thank you on behalf of our staff and Board of directors for all of your incredibly generous support through the CDBG grant over the years.

15:46 - 15:49

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

It helps fund our senior health insurance program.

15:50 - 15:58

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And for anyone who doesn't know, we're really the designated site in Boone County, as designated by the New York State Office for Aging.

15:58 - 16:04

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And each year, we serve thousands of clients across the county, providing educational seminars and outreach.

16:05 - 16:08

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

But probably, most importantly, and most unique to us.

16:08 - 16:13

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Or one-on-one health insurance counseling services, There are no costs to the client.

16:14 - 16:22

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And our program is different and really stands alone in the fact that we offer completely objective and unbiased information.

16:23 - 16:35

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Our entire goal is to ensure that our clients are able to make informed decisions, and we don't receive any commissions, no compensation from insurance providers for enrolling individuals' lands.

16:36 - 16:53

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Now, I mean, what we've seen across our community is that we are not getting younger at this point, and the 2018 American Community Survey, five year census, estimated 39% of the total population in Broome County.

16:53 - 17:07

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

You say, if you're older, and right now, there's six plus population, represents 25.1% of the total population, and that's actually expected to increase 2 29 percent.

17:07 - 17:16

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So we're going to grow 4% by 2025, and we're definitely, you know, above average, when we talk about older adults living in Durham County.

17:16 - 17:19

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And so, you know, and it's not just these numbers with a disconnect.

17:19 - 17:35

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

We've seen that very much this health insurance program and that's why your support has been so important. Between 2013 and this past year we saw a little dip due to covid, but every year our service numbers have increased.

17:36 - 17:38

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And not by some small margin in that time.

17:38 - 17:43

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Since 2013 we have more than doubled the amount of people we serve every year.

17:44 - 17:48

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And really the only ceiling we're hitting is our own capacity.

17:48 - 17:54

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So we're always looking for creative ways to grow and be able to serve more people.

17:54 - 18:03

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And even this past year, having numbers as high as they were, we still had to defer 90 clients to New York State Office for Aging for Assistance.

18:04 - 18:05

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

We just didn't have the.

18:05 - 18:05

Michelle M O'Loughlin

Capacity.

18:06 - 18:15

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Now, I'd like to just present a couple of data points as to why our service is really so important to the seniors' of this community.

18:15 - 18:22

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And this data comes from a need survey conducted by the Broom County Office for Aging, which was just published this past year.

18:23 - 18:30

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

24 more than 24% of respondents said that they find selecting a Medicare plan difficult or confusing.

18:31 - 18:43

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Not at all surprised if you've seen anything about the system, you know, it's navigating Medicare Parts A and B, supplement policies, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, try to juggle all this stuff.

18:43 - 18:56

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And within those categories, we have 28 standalone prescription drug plans, 50 advantage plans, 12 Medicare Supplement policies, and then you take all of those options, you combine them.

18:57 - 19:05

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And you have to add in these variables, like each client's medications, their health care providers, medical conditions, or financial situation.

19:06 - 19:10

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And it's a really difficult situation, it's enough to make your head spin.

19:10 - 19:20

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And now, I just, for a moment, would like you all to imagine yourself in that situation, trying to navigate all of these variables, all of these choices.

19:21 - 19:31

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

You know that, your health, and in some cases, your survival and your financial well-being, depend on your ability to make the right decision.

19:32 - 19:36

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

That is the core of what our program does.

19:37 - 19:43

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So, it's really important for us, and we were always seeking ways to grow our capacity and push out word on that.

19:44 - 19:45

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Now, another data point.

19:45 - 19:49

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

People were asked, you know, how many were there any times in the last 12 months?

19:50 - 19:52

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

When you did not have enough money?

19:53 - 19:56

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And they were given a series of options, over.

19:56 - 20:00

MaryAnne Callahan

80%, have about a minute left, OK.

20:00 - 20:05

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Over 10% of the most vulnerable vulnerable group under \$20,000.

20:05 - 20:08

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

That fill a prescription for medicine is the answer.

20:08 - 20:17

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So one in ten of our most financially vulnerable seniors gave up prescriptions, because they didn't have the means, and we help those people find programs.

20:18 - 20:22

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So I'm just going to close with this with our impact in the City of Binghamton.

20:23 - 20:35

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So over 3220, in the program years, we served a total of 898 unduplicated residents, through 1185 appointments, over those two years.

20:36 - 20:39

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

The total savings was over a million dollars.

20:39 - 20:45

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So, one million, \$81,827 are residents of the city.

20:45 - 20:54

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

So that means for every dollar that the city invested in the program, we returned \$33 to residents of the city.

20:55 - 21:01

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And that's why we're going to we're going to keep working on those numbers and do everything we can to continue to serve the public.

21:01 - 21:04

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And we appreciate you're trust in us.

21:04 - 21:07

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

And we look forward to continuing our partnership.

21:08 - 21:08

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

21:08 - 21:09

MaryAnne Callahan

I.

21:09 - 21:09

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

Appreciate it.

21:10 - 21:11

MaryAnne Callahan

Have a good evening.

21:11 - 21:12

Robbie Smolinsky (Action for Older Persons)

You took.

21:14 - 21:15

MaryAnne Callahan

Next color.

21:18 - 21:19

[speaker unknown]

Sure.

21:35 - 21:47

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

Achieve, I'll just go really quickly and just echo the sentiments of the previous two speakers and just say thank you for the continued opportunity to support our Summer recreation Program with these funds.

21:47 - 21:49

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

I can already tell you firsthand.

21:49 - 21:58

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

We had had parents reaching out to ask us any of this program doesn't start until July that they're already reaching out to see, make sure you know, is there going to be something available for my child this year?

21:58 - 22:03

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

And, you know, So, again, we just appreciate the opportunity to partner with the city.

22:03 - 22:10

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

Again, bring this back to the community, and offer these services to about 100 students for whom each year come from the city.

22:12 - 22:12

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

Thank you.

22:13 - 22:13

Preston Evans - ACHIEVE

Thank.

22:13 - 22:14

MaryAnne Callahan

You.

22:18 - 22:19

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have a next caller?

22:43 - 22:51

MaryAnne Callahan

We see several people on the screen, but we don't seem to be getting any callers.

22:55 - 22:55

MaryAnne Callahan

Can we?

22:59 - 23:01

MaryAnne Callahan

Can we hear from anyone else?

23:03 - 23:04

[speaker unknown]

Yeah.

23:04 - 23:06

Kathy Staples

We can just go ahead and Kafka.

23:07 - 23:07

MaryAnne Callahan

Yes.

23:09 - 23:13

Kathy Staples

My name is Kathy Staples, I volunteer in my free time, a true farm.

23:14 - 23:23

Kathy Staples

True form submitted two separate proposals as part of this, one, with the help people with housing and people with active substance use disorder issues.

23:24 - 23:32

Kathy Staples

Their main priority is not making sure they have a place to sleep at night, but it should be our priority as a community to make sure that they have a place to sleep.

23:33 - 23:38

Kathy Staples

Just like my kids don't always make things a priority, because they're not up to that standard of making that decision.

23:39 - 23:42

Kathy Staples

I feel like we need to be stepping in to try to make sure that that's provided.

23:42 - 23:47

Kathy Staples

And the other proposal we have is to help families of people who have substance use disorder.

23:47 - 23:53

Kathy Staples

So families don't understand what's going on and there's lots of struggles and it's not just chaotic for the person who's actively using.

23:54 - 23:57

Kathy Staples

So, I would ask that we consider both of the proposals put forth.

23:59 - 24:00

MaryAnne Callahan

Thanks, yeah.

24:01 - 24:03

MaryAnne Callahan

Kathy has made a good point.

24:03 - 24:07

MaryAnne Callahan

This is a very awkward situation because we're not meeting in the same room.

24:08 - 24:20

MaryAnne Callahan

So, if you do want to speak, and there has, you know, It happens that someone else clicks, and at the same time you do, please don't worry, we will get to you, but feel free to unmute and begin to speak.

24:28 - 24:29

[speaker unknown]

Hi, my name is.

24:31 - 24:34

[speaker unknown]

Emmett Till of the American Civic Association.

24:35 - 24:39

[speaker unknown]

The American Civic Association is helping immigrants and refugees in our community.

24:39 - 24:50

[speaker unknown]

And I just wanted to personally on behalf of the board and myself, I wanted to say thank you to do with the community pool Filipinos some of the difficult time.

24:50 - 24:59

[speaker unknown]

Um, you know, the system that we've gotten from you guys, I hope we'll keep our doors open and continue the services that we provide to to the people in our community.

24:59 - 25:01

[speaker unknown]

I just wanted to say thank you for that.

25:02 - 25:03

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

25:03 - 25:04

MaryAnne Callahan

We appreciate that.

25:10 - 25:15

Mario Williams

Hello, my name is Misha, Mario Williams of the Rim of Life Ministries, your MVP, New York.

25:15 - 25:19

Mario Williams

I would like to thank Steve Curse and nerds, David, Megan Rocket.

25:20 - 25:32

Mario Williams

We've been working with the faith based organizations here in the city to allow us to carry out our programs of to feed the homeless and the people in the community.

25:33 - 25:45

Mario Williams

This pandemic can also update a lot of our outdated, but, you know, our churches, especially in the area, kitchen appliances that we have received.

25:46 - 25:48

Mario Williams

And we just want to thank you all for your support.

25:50 - 25:51

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

25:58 - 26:07

Latoya Jenkins

My name is Latoya Jenkins, and I work in the city of Binghamton, and I also volunteer my time with our Organization truth Farm.

26:08 - 26:16

Latoya Jenkins

Um, I'm calling tonight to share my thoughts regarding the city's distribution of the Central Community Development Block Grant funding.

26:17 - 26:26

Latoya Jenkins

It's my understanding that this funding is to be distributed with active citizen participation, particularly of the marginalized persons that live in the area.

26:27 - 26:32

Latoya Jenkins

Thus CDB CBD G Funds, are proposed to be used.

26:32 - 26:38

Latoya Jenkins

And as a person who works in the city of ..., and as well as volunteers down there, I'm in a position to have a voice in this process.

26:39 - 26:51

Latoya Jenkins

The harms that are related to substance use, that affect them, that affect the individuals, Families, and communities, are not new issues.

26:51 - 26:56

Latoya Jenkins

The majority of the people that are affected by substance use are adults.

26:57 - 27:07

Latoya Jenkins

These beings are mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, children, caregivers, friends,

peers, etcetera.

27:08 - 27:20

Latoya Jenkins

But instead of these adults existing in those roles, there, they're dying at an alarmingly high right rate due to the opioid crisis.

27:20 - 27:25

Latoya Jenkins

Leaving children without parents, leaving grandparents, raising their grandchildren.

27:26 - 27:29

Latoya Jenkins

And the population.

27:29 - 27:33

Latoya Jenkins

That's rapidly aging, at this point are being left without caregivers.

27:35 - 27:52

Latoya Jenkins

Um, the most frequent reason for child removal by the CPS is due to substance use disorders which are leading to a high number of children being raised and kinship families according to the data of a local can check program.

27:53 - 28:01

Latoya Jenkins

In 2017, Boone County had the highest rate of overdose deaths involving heroin and is one of the top 10 counties.

28:03 - 28:07

Latoya Jenkins

Involved in overdoses of any of opioids.

28:07 - 28:17

Latoya Jenkins

In the past week, Grown County has issued two warnings that overdoses are surging, and during the pandemic overdoses have searched in the Black and Brown

communities.

28:18 - 28:19

Latoya Jenkins

Without stable housing.

28:19 - 28:30

Latoya Jenkins

It's difficult for people to get well or recover from substance use disorder and it's difficult for many organizations to adjust their procedures to accommodate people with substance disorder.

28:31 - 28:43

Latoya Jenkins

So if they aren't used to working with this population, it's important that the City of Binghamton fund the organization, that knows how to help this population of breast housing needs.

28:43 - 28:57

Latoya Jenkins

I want to see the City of Binghamton fund, harm reduction based services, to serve not just the individuals that suffer from substance use disorder, but, as well, their families, as well, because, literally, support the family, we can improve outcomes overall.

29:00 - 29:01

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

29:09 - 29:10

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have our next speaker?

29:14 - 29:15

James Redman

Hi, my name is James Redman.

29:15 - 29:17

James Redman

I'm a resident of Binghamton.

29:17 - 29:18

James Redman

I speak for a second.

29:19 - 29:19

MaryAnne Callahan

Absolutely.

29:21 - 29:24

James Redman

I just started doing some research on this truth firm thing.

29:25 - 29:31

James Redman

I would recommend that you guys past grant money to them, for whatever they need.

29:32 - 29:34

James Redman

Anybody with substance abuse?

29:34 - 29:51

James Redman

I've not been a part of it or anything like that, but I know people don't have I think they need every type of support they can possibly get for themselves and their families, so that's that's why I would recommend, you know, granting them that money.

29:52 - 29:53

James Redman

So that's a killer.

29:54 - 29:56

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you, we appreciate that.

29:59 - 30:00

MaryAnne Callahan

Next Color.

30:09 - 30:12

Susan Link

Parenting in Wales, unemployed.

30:13 - 30:13

Susan Link

Hello?

30:16 - 30:22

Susan Link

Tech, I don't think this can understand what does it?

30:22 - 30:27

Susan Link

We can get a bad, Oh, we don't like our department.

30:29 - 30:33

Susan Link

We just like to fight and argue all the time from nature.

30:36 - 30:38

Susan Link

Or proposals that.

30:41 - 30:42

Susan Link

Are out in the field.

30:43 - 30:50

Susan Link

They work with a substance use disorder they work with to try to work with other

agencies.

30:50 - 30:59

Susan Link

Sometimes it's difficult to understand what substance use disorder really is, and how it affects the whole.

31:00 - 31:04

Susan Link

We're talking here annual sanitize.

31:04 - 31:09

Susan Link

Your question, too, is because it took off, OK.

31:11 - 31:12

Susan Link

Show me, it goes to.

31:14 - 31:22

Susan Link

That, our whole street, how do we expect somebody who doesn't have a stable environment commit?

31:29 - 31:33

Susan Link

Use disorder really want to be, quote, unquote.

31:36 - 31:44

Susan Link

A course for them or just people who aren't old, somebody in the right direction.

31:49 - 32:03

Susan Link

Organization, we get people with hearing covitz a pandemic to bow as much as they could afford for hotels, for individuals.

32:03 - 32:07

Susan Link

For them, because they couldn't get out to.

32:09 - 32:16

Susan Link

The correct borers, sorry, I should say it has the highest amount of sanctions.

32:18 - 32:28

Susan Link

And unfortunately, people with substance use disorder also, if you're pregnant that, if you don't have a stable home.

32:30 - 32:32

Susan Link

What time it is to show up for your appointment?

32:34 - 32:36

Susan Link

Some agencies just don't care about that.

32:36 - 32:37

Susan Link

You are here.

32:37 - 32:40

Susan Link

You're sanctioned, which you'll know full.

32:40 - 32:48

Susan Link

Well, how's it all the way up to my own personal crazy, CSS style people care.

32:49 - 32:51

Susan Link

At places where do I get tested?

32:51 - 32:57

Susan Link

Bargain tastic, the worst conditions, you could possibly ever want to see your worst enemy.

32:59 - 33:06

Susan Link

I believe that I am a Rainmaker as well and I'm very proud to say a letter, what other people might think.

33:07 - 33:12

Susan Link

And we're asking you to please consider their proposals beaucoup.

33:13 - 33:14

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

33:16 - 33:17

MaryAnne Callahan

Next Color.

33:20 - 33:20

[speaker unknown]

Hi.

33:20 - 33:26

Regina Pereira

My name is Regina Ferreiro, I am from the American Civic Association.

33:26 - 33:27

Regina Pereira

I know my Director already.

33:28 - 33:32

Regina Pereira

I said a few words, but I'd like to also say something, if that's OK.

33:33 - 33:34

MaryAnne Callahan

Absolutely.

33:36 - 33:56

Regina Pereira

First of all, I'd like one paying Stephen, Carson and all of you, because American Civic Association has got a lot of help from the city, wanted to say is that we need new immigration, you know, helping with the immigrant population and the refugees.

33:56 - 34:05

Regina Pereira

But we also try to bring people in from different cultures and you know, different countries together.

34:05 - 34:09

Regina Pereira

So we host like events like the Garlic Festival.

34:09 - 34:18

Regina Pereira

And the elevation celebrations are where we may be planned to bring different people from different countries together, celebrating.

34:18 - 34:35

Regina Pereira

And then, with the colon 19, we also conduct workshops where we have doctors from different communities speaking about, you know, because a lot of people have hesitation with the covert 19 Vaccine.

34:35 - 34:51

Regina Pereira

So, we do conduct workshops for, you know, for them to understand that it's safe to take this vaccine, and, of course, we do a lot of other stuff for the immigrant community in our, in our, in our area in the Southern tiers.

34:52 - 34:53

Regina Pereira

So, yeah, thank you.

34:53 - 34:54

Regina Pereira

Again, all of you.

34:57 - 34:58

Regina Pereira

Thank you.

34:59 - 34:59

Regina Pereira

Thank you.

35:02 - 35:03

MaryAnne Callahan

Our next caller?

35:17 - 35:18

[speaker unknown]

Hello, am I muted.

35:19 - 35:20

MaryAnne Callahan

Hello.

35:21 - 35:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Hello.

35:21 - 35:22

MaryAnne Callahan

Can you hear me?

35:23 - 35:24

MaryAnne Callahan

Yes, we can hear you.

35:25 - 35:46

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, My name is Diane, Female, and I reside in Binghamton and I have been involved with to Farm for six years now, Volunteering, and I am out, though, going into my second year as a board member.

35:46 - 35:53

MaryAnne Callahan

And I'm calling in tonight, to share my thoughts regarding the city's distribution of the federal Community Development Block Grant funding.

35:54 - 36:11

MaryAnne Callahan

I understand that the funding is to be distributed with active citizen participation, particularly by low and moderate income persons who reside in the areas in which the CBD, CB AG funds are proposed to be used.

36:12 - 36:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Which positions me as a resident, And also Volunteer, and Binghamton as a person, with an important voice.

36:23 - 36:30

MaryAnne Callahan

The individual, family and community harmes, related to substance use, are not new.

36:31 - 36:49

MaryAnne Callahan

The majority of people impacted by substance use disorder are adult people that should be socializing with peers, finding life partners, starting families, and caring for older relatives, and that they are dying at high rates due the opioid crisis.

36:49 - 37:03

MaryAnne Callahan

And as I'm sure you are aware, in February, we had a surge of overdoses, and it's continuing during the pandemic when we lose people in this age group with two children left, without parents.

37:04 - 37:14

MaryAnne Callahan

Parents left without children, grandparents, raising grandchildren, an earlier generation left without caregivers as they age.

37:15 - 37:20

MaryAnne Callahan

We know that substance use is the most frequent reason for child removal by CPS.

37:20 - 37:31

MaryAnne Callahan

Data from a local conifit program will tell us that the number of children being cared for by kinship families is due to substance use disorder in this community.

37:33 - 37:35

MaryAnne Callahan

We also know that in 2017, ...

37:35 - 37:45

MaryAnne Callahan

County has the highest rate of overdose deaths involving heroin and is one of the top 10 counties are overdose deaths involving any opioid.

37:45 - 37:49

MaryAnne Callahan

Durham County also has issued two warning, as I said.

37:50 - 37:51

MaryAnne Callahan

With the overdose surging.

37:53 - 37:57

[speaker unknown]

In terms of housing, is difficult for people to get well.

37:57 - 38:09

[speaker unknown]

When they don't have a home, or to recover from substance use disorder, if they can't find stable housing, it is also difficult for many organizations to adjust the procedures, to accommodate people with substance use disorder.

38:10 - 38:20

Michelle M OLoughlin

If they aren't used to working with the population, It is important for them to fund an organization who knows how to help this population and address housing needs.

38:22 - 38:32

Michelle M OLoughlin

I want to the City of Binghamton on Harm Reduction based Services to serve not just individual, with substance use disorder, but support their families.

38:32 - 38:38

Michelle M OLoughlin

Because when we support the families, we can improve the outcome for all.

38:39 - 38:39

Michelle M OLoughlin

Thank you.

38:41 - 38:41

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

38:47 - 38:47

[speaker unknown]

Yeah.

38:50 - 38:51

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have another caller.

38:53 - 38:55

[speaker unknown]

Here?

39:00 - 39:01

[speaker unknown]

Aye.

39:05 - 39:09

Jennifer Lesko

This is Jennifer Lascaux from the Brown County Urban, they, can everybody hear me, OK?

39:10 - 39:12

MaryAnne Callahan

You're a little soft, Jennifer, can you?

39:13 - 39:14

Jennifer Lesko

How about, how about now?

39:18 - 39:19

Jennifer Lesko

Better?

39:20 - 39:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Yeah, that's better.

39:21 - 39:22

Jennifer Lesko

Yeah, OK, great.

39:22 - 39:26

Jennifer Lesko

I just wanted to echo some of my colleagues points quickly.

39:27 - 39:32

Jennifer Lesko

No, BJA has funded the Boone County Urban League for decades even before.

39:32 - 39:36

Jennifer Lesko

My Being in this position for 14 years.

39:36 - 39:47

Jennifer Lesko

And we just want to say thank you, as I said, because, now, more than ever, no support is needed because many non-profits never stopped working drink Oh.

39:48 - 39:49

Jennifer Lesko

No, The Urban League.

39:49 - 39:54

Jennifer Lesko

We continue to provide meals, afterschool tutoring mentoring right now.

39:54 - 40:01

Jennifer Lesko

We're doing a massive tutoring program with groups from Binghamton University, helping our families with rent utility, Bill Help.

40:01 - 40:10

Jennifer Lesko

And we're able to do that because of the support from your group, and with the CDBG funds.

40:10 - 40:15

Jennifer Lesko

So if I could just echo with some of my colleagues, we truly appreciate what you're doing.

40:15 - 40:20

Jennifer Lesko

We know that you have some hard decisions to make, but we appreciate your continued support.

40:20 - 40:22

Jennifer Lesko

We certainly could not do that without this partnership.

40:23 - 40:25

Jennifer Lesko

So, thank you very much.

40:27 - 40:27

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

40:33 - 40:34

MaryAnne Callahan

Next Color.

40:49 - 40:50

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have another caller?

40:55 - 40:56

Alexis Pleus

Greetings.

40:56 - 41:02

Alexis Pleus

My name is Alexis work and run an organization in the city of ...

41:02 - 41:10

Alexis Pleus

Which is just as most of you know, I wanted to point out a few statistics about substance use disorder in our area.

41:11 - 41:14

Alexis Pleus

We have one of the highest overdose rates in New York State.

41:15 - 41:19

Alexis Pleus

For each county has the highest incarceration rate in New York State.

41:19 - 41:24

Alexis Pleus

From County has the highest rates of neonatal abstinence syndrome in New York State.

41:26 - 41:37

Alexis Pleus

We currently have for the County public health is issued to public warnings recently about a Surgeon overdoses which we have seen rising over the course of

41:37 - 41:41

Alexis Pleus

So we know the problem is definitely not going away, unfortunately.

41:42 - 41:51

Alexis Pleus

We also, as a, as a couple other colors have mentioned, we have a very high rate and our county children being removed from families due to substance use disorder.

41:51 - 41:57

Alexis Pleus

So those are children placed in foster care and as a couple of people have mentioned.

41:58 - 42:06

Alexis Pleus

Our Burleigh County Department of Social Services has the highest sanctioning rate per capita in the state that was stirring.

42:07 - 42:14

Alexis Pleus

And on average, years without code that, we are the top five for the highest sanctioning rates in New York State.

42:14 - 42:28

Alexis Pleus

For those who don't know what a sanction is, what that is it's a message for Department of Social Services to punish a person who has not either complied or met some requirement in our county.

42:29 - 42:38

Alexis Pleus

We sanction for things such as even being late to an appointment or missing an appointment for people who suffer from substance use disorder.

42:38 - 42:46

Alexis Pleus

You might imagine, it's very hard for them to be very regimented with their time or to get to appointments on time.

42:47 - 42:52

Alexis Pleus

And so they're very frequent frequently the ones, who end up getting sanctions from benefits.

42:53 - 43:03

Alexis Pleus

And while some people might think well, they should be punished, it really is to the detriment of our entire community when someone is sanctioned from their DSS benefits.

43:04 - 43:09

Alexis Pleus

What it can mean is weeks without housing assistance, weeks without food.

43:10 - 43:13

Alexis Pleus

All of these types of things increase crime rates.

43:13 - 43:21

Alexis Pleus

They increase homelessness, they decrease the health of our community, and they add other costs, in primarily, primarily those costs.

43:21 - 43:30

Alexis Pleus

There's reach places, like city government, in places where you wouldn't expect to see problems, you end up having problems.

43:31 - 43:36

Alexis Pleus

So I'd like to tell you about a couple people who have been sanctioned infirm County.

43:36 - 43:44

Alexis Pleus

So one young woman that we worked with had recently gotten out of jail and she misted she missed the DSS appointment.

43:45 - 43:46

Alexis Pleus

She was pregnant at the time.

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Alexis Pleus

So she could not have housing assistance for five weeks due to being sanctions from DSS even though she was pregnant.

43:55 - 43:58

Alexis Pleus

And even though she had only missed an appointment, that's all she.

43:59 - 44:00

Alexis Pleus

Missed an appointment.

44:00 - 44:06

Alexis Pleus

So for five weeks, she was not allowed to have housing assistance, and she had just been released from Bergen County Jail.

44:06 - 44:13

Alexis Pleus

So, her desire was to stay sober, because she was pregnant and to not use her family wouldn't take her back.

44:14 - 44:21

Alexis Pleus

And the only place that she could find to sleep or on friend's couch is the only people who would have her in her home.

44:21 - 44:26

Alexis Pleus

Where people that she had used with in the past and people that were still actively using.

44:26 - 44:37

Alexis Pleus

So imagine you put, a person recently incarcerated, recently released into the homeless people who are actively using substances and you might guess, what would happen?

44:37 - 44:45

Alexis Pleus

She did end up returning to use And she did end up losing that child to CPS, so it was taken from her.

44:45 - 44:52

Alexis Pleus

And this is, you know, what we're doing to people who know our recently released from jail are trying to maintain recovery.

44:52 - 45:05

Alexis Pleus

Another story about how she was released from jail went to DSS, to get assistance, they told him to make a certain amount of phone calls to try to find housing on his own, and gave him a form to fill out.

45:05 - 45:09

Alexis Pleus

She did not have the phone as he was recently released from jail.

45:09 - 45:11

Alexis Pleus

His family lives in poverty.

45:12 - 45:17

Alexis Pleus

The hotel that Bruce County DSS placed him in did not have phones and liberal.

45:18 - 45:30

Alexis Pleus

When he returned to DSS, three days later, they asked for him for the copy of his form that he was supposed to fill out and he explained that he didn't have a phone, his mom was with him and explain that as well.

45:31 - 45:36

Alexis Pleus

And DSS said, Well, too bad, you're going to be sanctioned from housing benefits.

45:36 - 45:43

Alexis Pleus

Brunel died two days later from an overdose, and that's what happens when people who suffer from substance use.

45:43 - 45:47

JoAnne Hanrahan

Disorder, just, please don't use their name.

45:50 - 45:51

JoAnne Hanrahan

You gave us his name.

45:55 - 45:55

MaryAnne Callahan

It's.

45:55 - 46:00

JoAnne Hanrahan

Ok, confidential, I don't want to hear the name of the people you're talking about.

46:01 - 46:03

Alexis Pleus

Sure, thanks.

46:04 - 46:06

Alexis Pleus

So, the gentleman is dead.

46:06 - 46:20

Alexis Pleus

His mother's fine having his name mentioned, because she would, like, raise awareness raised about these issues in the community, But this is what happens to people who are sanctioned from benefits.

46:21 - 46:33

Alexis Pleus

It is nearly impossible for a person who suffers from substance use disorder to get well or to recover or even to survive as the example of the young man that I just described if they can't have housing.

46:33 - 46:45

Alexis Pleus

And as I mentioned, these issues then come down to the City facing a homeless population that you shouldn't have and you wouldn't have if it weren't for sanctioning and our County DSS.

46:46 - 46:47

MaryAnne Callahan

You have one minute.

46:49 - 46:51

Alexis Pleus

Can we take off the minute that I was interrupted?

46:51 - 46:54

Alexis Pleus

Sure, I'm just joking.

46:54 - 46:55

MaryAnne Callahan

No, go ahead.

46:56 - 46:57

Alexis Pleus

Yeah, I'm just, I'm just kidding.

46:58 - 47:01

Alexis Pleus

Truth is an expert in working with this population.

47:02 - 47:08

Alexis Pleus

We have a very flexible, non-judgemental, non rigid environment that works with the population very well.

47:08 - 47:17

Alexis Pleus

We are state known for developing educational programs that teach other agencies how to work with this population.

47:17 - 47:26

Alexis Pleus

If we are such experts that we can teach these programs and were sought after by

other counties, Certainly we are experts in serving this population.

47:27 - 47:37

Alexis Pleus

We do have two proposals and want to assist with housing and one to assist families who are suffering with a loved one such substance use disorder.

47:37 - 47:41

Alexis Pleus

And I just wanted to call to let you know that these needs are very real.

47:41 - 47:42

Alexis Pleus

Thank you.

47:42 - 47:43

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

47:46 - 47:46

JoAnne Hanrahan

Mariann.

47:46 - 47:50

JoAnne Hanrahan

This is Julian, and I just want to apologize for breaking in.

47:50 - 48:02

JoAnne Hanrahan

But I do feel that it's very important that we don't mention people's names, unless that person is person talking, or if it's that family, it's an actual information we.

48:02 - 48:03

MaryAnne Callahan

Should have made.

48:03 - 48:05

MaryAnne Callahan

We should have made that point clear.

48:05 - 48:16

MaryAnne Callahan

And I do apologize, and Alexis only used his first name, so I think we can we can learn from this will be a little bit more careful next time as we lay out the parameters of the meeting.

48:20 - 48:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have another?

48:24 - 48:25

Francesca Bove

Hi there.

48:26 - 48:31

Francesca Bove

Hi, my name is Francesca Beauvais, I'm calling from the American Civic Association.

48:31 - 48:45

Francesca Bove

I just wanted to echo the sentiments of my Executive Director and my co-worker Regina, just to emphasize that the effects of culvert 19 have disproportionately affected the immigrant and refugee populations that we serve.

48:46 - 49:05

Francesca Bove

And just share again that we're working currently not only to do our filing of immigration paperwork, which we always do, but we're also providing free educational workshops and doing a lot of community outreach to teach about all of the available resources, especially with the vaccine, and aiming to combat any language barriers that exist.

49:06 - 49:16

Francesca Bove

So I just wanted to share that, and if anyone has any questions ever about

immigration or immigration status, that we're always available to reach out to, so that we can provide everything that's needed.

49:16 - 49:18

Francesca Bove

So thank you so much.

49:18 - 49:19

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

49:24 - 49:25

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have another caller?

49:41 - 49:45

MaryAnne Callahan

Is there anyone here that would like to speak, that has not spoken?

50:02 - 50:05

James Redman

Add NaN to what I was saying before.

50:05 - 50:05

James Redman

Am I.

50:07 - 50:08

MaryAnne Callahan

Go ahead, mister Redmond?

50:09 - 50:22

James Redman

Uh, basically, I think what I've drawn from this whole thing is that it's kind of a moral issue not to help these people that are suffering from substance abuse and these families that really need the help.

50:23 - 50:25

James Redman

Um, it's it's immoral not to.

50:26 - 50:32

James Redman

So, I think, again, I think it's important to definitely consider doing.

50:33 - 50:33

James Redman

Thank you.

50:34 - 50:35

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

50:41 - 50:43

MaryAnne Callahan

Is there anyone else who would like to speak?

50:56 - 51:00

MaryAnne Callahan

Steve, it looks like we have no more speakers.

51:01 - 51:02

Steve Carson

Ok?

51:02 - 51:05

Steve Carson

You'll need to vote to close it.

51:07 - 51:08

Steve Carson

Time for.

51:08 - 51:09

JoAnne Hanrahan

Final.

51:09 - 51:10

Debra Hogan

Motion.

51:10 - 51:11

MaryAnne Callahan

Oh, hold on.

51:12 - 51:12

MaryAnne Callahan

But, Steve.

51:14 - 51:16

Steve Carson

Do you want to give it?

51:16 - 51:20

Steve Carson

We've done it before, where you sort of wait, NaN or a minute.

51:21 - 51:22

MaryAnne Callahan

Wait another minute on.

51:22 - 51:24

Steve Carson

Then Do this.

51:24 - 51:28

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, just to make sure that we're not cutting anyone else off, we'll wait a minute.

51:31 - 51:32

MaryAnne Callahan
Until 708.

51:32 - 51:34

MaryAnne Callahan
And then we will move to adjourn.

51:55 - 52:01

Michelle M OLoughlin
Actually, Mariane, we're not going to be moved to adjourn we're just gonna end this.

52:01 - 52:01

Michelle M OLoughlin
I.

52:01 - 52:01

MaryAnne Callahan
Mean, Yeah.

52:02 - 52:02

MaryAnne Callahan
And.

52:03 - 52:03

Michelle M OLoughlin
To me.

52:03 - 52:03

MaryAnne Callahan
Yes.

52:06 - 52:06

Michelle M OLoughlin
Sorry.

52:07 - 52:10

MaryAnne Callahan

You wouldn't know You would have been a great lawyer, you really would have.

52:12 - 52:16

MaryAnne Callahan

We will, we, yeah, we will vote to end the public hearing.

52:16 - 52:16

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

52:17 - 52:17

Michelle M OLoughlin

For that.

52:17 - 52:18

MaryAnne Callahan

Clarification.

52:19 - 52:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, it is now 708.

52:21 - 52:24

MaryAnne Callahan

Do I hear a motion to end the public hearing?

52:25 - 52:26

Debra Hogan

Deborah.

52:26 - 52:26

Michelle M OLoughlin

...

52:26 - 52:26

Michelle M OLoughlin
Makes.

52:26 - 52:27

Debra Hogan
Emotion.

52:28 - 52:28

MaryAnne Callahan
Ok, Deb.

52:29 - 52:30

MaryAnne Callahan
And second.

52:31 - 52:32

Michelle M OLoughlin
Second aspect.

52:33 - 52:36

MaryAnne Callahan
Ok, did you get that Steve.

52:37 - 52:39

Steve Carson
Hogan, first, Carl?

52:39 - 52:40

Steve Carson
Debt first, Carol second.

52:41 - 52:42

MaryAnne Callahan
Second.

52:43 - 52:48

MaryAnne Callahan

All in favor of ending the public hearing portion of this meeting, say aye?

52:48 - 52:48

MaryAnne Callahan

All.

52:48 - 52:49

Brett Pornbeck

Right?

52:51 - 52:51

MaryAnne Callahan

Nay.

52:52 - 52:52

Kelly Weiss

Yeah.

52:55 - 52:56

MaryAnne Callahan

And no, Abstentions?

52:56 - 52:57

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok.

52:57 - 53:02

MaryAnne Callahan

The public hearing is adjourned or no, I'm sorry, Michelle, the public hearing has ended.

53:05 - 53:08

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, OK.

53:11 - 53:19

Steve Carson

So now we would jump to the CSE recommendations Presented by Jim Holes, who I believe is on the line.

53:20 - 53:20

MaryAnne Callahan

That.

53:20 - 53:22

Steve Carson

Away from his computer, I'll call them real quick.

53:23 - 53:24

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, thank you.

53:25 - 53:26

James Hulse

Mayor stated.

53:27 - 53:27

Kelly Weiss

Yeah.

53:28 - 53:29

James Hulse

I don't know.

53:30 - 53:33

Steve Carson

I have the Excel spreadsheet for me to share the screen.

53:33 - 53:35

James Hulse

Yeah, if you would, So.

53:38 - 53:42

MaryAnne Callahan

I actually figured out how to do it, do it in two pieces of it together.

53:42 - 53:47

James Hulse

You want to get it from harder, long, so.

53:50 - 53:50

[speaker unknown]

Yes.

53:56 - 54:04

James Hulse

Ok, this is FYE 47 recommendations from the independent Panel, um.

54:05 - 54:05

Kelly Weiss

Mmm hmm.

54:07 - 54:13

James Hulse

As you can see, we have limited funds so we have to make a decision what's more important?

54:14 - 54:29

James Hulse

You'll notice that the, the YWCA stree Outreach Program was not funded, that's because the VOA shelter took priority as far as the panel was concerned.

54:30 - 54:31

James Hulse

Oh, hey.

54:31 - 54:31

Steve Carson

Jim.

54:31 - 54:31

Steve Carson

Can.

54:31 - 54:32

James Hulse

I.

54:32 - 54:35

Steve Carson

Get mad if I jump in and sort of explain the overall.

54:36 - 54:36

James Hulse

What's.

54:36 - 54:37

Steve Carson

Going on.

54:38 - 54:39

Steve Carson

So, sorry, Jim.

54:40 - 54:50

Steve Carson

So, everybody, we don't have the funding amounts yet, so this recommendation is based off of an estimate of about 160,000 in ESG funding.

54:51 - 54:53

Steve Carson

Um, don't do the math.

54:53 - 55:03

Steve Carson

The math is always going to be wrong with this, just because this is all estimates to make it easy, but the city will automatically take the max on admin, which is 75.5%.

55:04 - 55:10

Steve Carson

The city being 10 will also take the amount for the HMIS licensing, which is 720.

55:11 - 55:18

Steve Carson

So after that, then, is based off of what the COC's recommending CDC recommends the mayor chooses.

55:18 - 55:28

Steve Carson

So understand out of these two pools, this pool here cannot exceed 60% of the grant because of the regulation limits.

55:29 - 55:30

Steve Carson

This pool can be anything.

55:33 - 55:41

Steve Carson

The city is funded more than Or I asked the EOC if the city has funded more than \$160,000.

55:41 - 55:48

Steve Carson

Which programs do you want to add it to and if it's funded less which programs you want to take it away from?

55:48 - 55:50

Steve Carson

Does that make sense before Jim starts guys?

55:51 - 55:52

JoAnne Hanrahan

Yes.

55:52 - 55:53

Steve Carson

Oh, yeah.

55:53 - 55:53

Steve Carson

Yeah.

55:54 - 55:54

Steve Carson

Sorry.

55:55 - 55:56

James Hulse

Ok.

55:56 - 56:00

James Hulse

So what you're seeing here is the minimum of the panels looking at where you would have.

56:03 - 56:03

Kelly Weiss

We may.

56:03 - 56:11

James Hulse

Get more because of the pandemic, for that year We don't know we saw or we could get lost because of the pandemic.

56:11 - 56:15

James Hulse

We're spending a lot of other monies that are coming in.

56:15 - 56:29

James Hulse

And so, um, so like I said, the CRC panel was looking and normally, we look at shelters first before we would look at outreach outreach.

56:29 - 56:32

James Hulse

Right now, it's doing a great job.

56:32 - 56:36

James Hulse

We can probably look at other ways to fund that if necessary.

56:38 - 56:38

James Hulse

Um.

56:42 - 56:48

James Hulse

And we will have outreach through the covert program with the counties in the next two years, also.

56:49 - 56:50

James Hulse

Oh.

56:52 - 57:01

James Hulse

As far as homelessness voted, actually, put the whole \$60,000 that were left homeless prevention.

57:03 - 57:07

James Hulse

This program usually runs out of money by August.

57:09 - 57:14

James Hulse

Sometimes even, we're, we might think about 65 families.

57:14 - 57:23

James Hulse

I think Steve as well, we help well, and it's mental mom, it's not a lot of how big we limited to about \$300 per family.

57:24 - 57:31

James Hulse

Um, so, as you can see, there's not a lot of room for other things to go on.

57:32 - 57:36

James Hulse

Also, we looked at choose pharmacy, rapid rehousing.

57:36 - 57:46

James Hulse

Right now we have more rapid rehousing and the county and then CLC with a C L C programs and the ones coming out of the state.

57:46 - 57:50

James Hulse

We don't even have the inventory to keep them supported.

57:51 - 57:54

James Hulse

What I mean, by inventory, there's not enough housing out there.

57:55 - 57:56

James Hulse

Uh.

57:58 - 58:06

James Hulse

Give you an idea right now, we have roughly 100 people in rural county in motels, we just don't have any place to put them.

58:09 - 58:12

James Hulse

Oh, we have the money.

58:12 - 58:13

James Hulse

We just don't have it.

58:13 - 58:14

James Hulse

There's no place, No, housing.

58:14 - 58:15

James Hulse

The portal.

58:15 - 58:15

James Hulse

So, Jim, Jim.

58:16 - 58:16

James Hulse

I.

58:17 - 58:25

MaryAnne Callahan

Have a question, Is, Are those 100 people, are those families, are those individuals, do you have anything to be a combination.

58:25 - 58:26

James Hulse

Of?

58:26 - 58:28

James Hulse

A lot of them are individuals.

58:31 - 58:34

James Hulse

They'll have lost their housing for one reason or another.

58:35 - 58:42

James Hulse

A lot of landlords are opening their apartments back up because you're afraid you're not going to get paid.

58:42 - 58:43

James Hulse

Um.

58:46 - 58:54

James Hulse

There's also going to be a large program shortly going, to be started through New York State for rental assistance.

58:56 - 58:57

James Hulse

Um.

58:59 - 59:01

James Hulse

Which people will be able to go directly through it.

59:02 - 59:03

James Hulse

You've probably heard it.

59:03 - 59:11

James Hulse

The Treasury Department handed out a lot of money here, just not too long ago, from the December money that the Congress voted on.

59:11 - 59:17

James Hulse

So that money is going to be made available sometime late April, through the state in New York.

59:18 - 59:26

James Hulse

And it will be like a web portal phone calls style, where people can apply for rental assistance, where they've been affected by coven.

59:27 - 59:33

James Hulse

Um, know, I wish we had all the housing and all the money.

59:33 - 59:34

James Hulse

How's everybody?

59:34 - 59:35

James Hulse

But, we don't.

59:35 - 59:40

James Hulse

We're even on the side, we have limited amount of money, you know, limited amount of housing.

59:41 - 59:57

James Hulse

So, oh, I'm hoping with what happened through the pandemic opens up the government's eyes that we need more housing not no, I know you know, the university housing college housing.

59:57 - 01:00:04

James Hulse

You know post-tax roles or whatever but it doesn't support it also takes away from all of our other housing.

01:00:06 - 01:00:09

James Hulse

So every year we get less and less housing to House people.

01:00:09 - 01:00:14

James Hulse

I know we're getting more and more people Wow um.

01:00:14 - 01:00:18

MaryAnne Callahan

Jim would would you say that the pandemic?

01:00:18 - 01:00:22

MaryAnne Callahan

Has it made the housing stock, housing stock problem worse?

01:00:22 - 01:00:24

MaryAnne Callahan

Or, do you see it as is pretty much the same?

01:00:25 - 01:00:27

James Hulse

It's making it worse, because, no, no, no, No, housing.

01:00:27 - 01:00:31

James Hulse

That would normally turnover because of evictions or whatever.

01:00:33 - 01:00:39

James Hulse

Um, To give you an idea, I did the Systems Performance Measures a week ago.

01:00:40 - 01:00:41

James Hulse

C O C.

01:00:41 - 01:00:47

James Hulse

And I'd actually showed we had one return from all the C L C housing that we have for permanent housing.

01:00:47 - 01:00:49

James Hulse

We had one return and two years.

01:00:51 - 01:00:56

James Hulse

All the other people that had actually left the permanent housing farmers want on their own permanent housing programs.

01:00:56 - 01:01:06

James Hulse

While there was were the family are they falling or on but they moved on from our supportive services OK?

01:01:09 - 01:01:10

JoAnne Hanrahan

This is Julia.

01:01:10 - 01:01:11

James Hulse

Yeah.

01:01:11 - 01:01:14

JoAnne Hanrahan

Do you know when that housing is opening up?

01:01:14 - 01:01:17

JoAnne Hanrahan

That's on the corner of Liberty and Virgil.

01:01:19 - 01:01:20

James Hulse

The new one with Thad, Neumann.

01:01:21 - 01:01:23

JoAnne Hanrahan

It's the, it's the brand new housing.

01:01:24 - 01:01:33

James Hulse

We're just training the staff this week, so hopefully in the next week or so, November, I know they've already take it.

01:01:33 - 01:01:37

James Hulse

Started taking events, southern referrals, while we're doing, All right, so.

01:01:38 - 01:01:39

JoAnne Hanrahan

Do you know how many houses?

01:01:42 - 01:01:44

James Hulse

Does she's actually right here or something?

01:01:46 - 01:01:47

JoAnne Hanrahan

So, that's going to help.

01:01:50 - 01:01:51

James Hulse

Ok, so listen.

01:01:51 - 01:01:58

James Hulse

It's for single units, 10, 2 bedroom units for three bedroom units.

01:02:00 - 01:02:02

James Hulse

One for veteran Yana.

01:02:04 - 01:02:12

James Hulse

It's designated for, you know, mental some mental health issues.

01:02:13 - 01:02:16

James Hulse

There's four units towards the survivors.

01:02:17 - 01:02:22

James Hulse

One units designated towards veterans with disabilities.

01:02:22 - 01:02:36

James Hulse

One unit of chronically homeless, nine units of 18 to 25 year old homelessness have come from homelessness and one re-entry is what it's going to be used for.

01:02:37 - 01:02:38

JoAnne Hanrahan

Thank you, Jim.

01:02:43 - 01:02:47

James Hulse

I haven't got to see it, but I guess from what are my staff.

01:02:47 - 01:02:48

James Hulse

It's very nice building.

01:02:50 - 01:02:50

James Hulse

Oh.

01:02:53 - 01:02:55

James Hulse

We do have more in the works.

01:02:55 - 01:03:02

James Hulse

I believe all of these couples that are in the works were just waiting on HTTP, final ISO.

01:03:03 - 01:03:04

James Hulse

We'll get those started.

01:03:10 - 01:03:11

JoAnne Hanrahan

Ok, Thank you.

01:03:13 - 01:03:16

MaryAnne Callahan

Does anyone have any questions for Jim?

01:03:22 - 01:03:23

MaryAnne Callahan

It doesn't look like it.

01:03:25 - 01:03:26

MaryAnne Callahan

Thank you.

01:03:27 - 01:03:29

James Hulse

Ok, Thank you, we.

01:03:29 - 01:03:30

MaryAnne Callahan

Appreciate it.

01:03:31 - 01:03:32

James Hulse

All right.

01:03:32 - 01:03:32

Steve Carson

Thank you Jim.

01:03:33 - 01:03:34

James Hulse

Alright, thanks Dave.

01:03:35 - 01:03:41

Steve Carson

Guys, I did send out that spreadsheet if you have any questions about it, let me know.

01:03:42 - 01:03:48

Steve Carson

They did take into account what we've discussed here about funding certain line items so that some of the notes are in there.

01:03:49 - 01:03:52

Steve Carson

Um, so just be aware of that.

01:03:52 - 01:04:02

Steve Carson

Um, to answer the thing with Liberty Virgil, and then the graders Opportunities, Project Nearby, both of those are chatto.

01:04:03 - 01:04:06

Steve Carson

Well, a small part is being covered with shadow funds.

01:04:07 - 01:04:15

Steve Carson

So, I've talked before about giotto funds being used to create new low-income units Those are examples of what total funds can be used for.

01:04:16 - 01:04:24

Steve Carson

But shuttle funds are anytime you're building any housing, because I know you guys

might be thinking this, It takes a long time.

01:04:24 - 01:04:30

Steve Carson

There's a lot of, um, regulatory requirements that are tied in there.

01:04:31 - 01:04:32

Steve Carson

We can do it.

01:04:32 - 01:04:35

Steve Carson

But it's not something, usually, you can say, I'm going to do it next year.

01:04:35 - 01:04:38

Steve Carson

You have to think, like, a couple of years ahead.

01:04:39 - 01:04:45

Steve Carson

Thankfully, we have essentially three chodos, well, we just finished 435 States Street or.

01:04:46 - 01:04:46

Michelle M OLoughlin

Photo.

01:04:46 - 01:04:47

Steve Carson

Did.

01:04:47 - 01:04:49

Steve Carson

We were funding that one.

01:04:49 - 01:04:56

Steve Carson

We funded, then, we've gotta get some final paperwork on them, We're going to be funding greater opportunities at Mansell.

01:04:57 - 01:05:01

Steve Carson

And then another one coming down the line is first Board Action Councils Project.

01:05:01 - 01:05:07

Steve Carson

I think theirs is a low-income home ownership program for a particular property.

01:05:09 - 01:05:10

Steve Carson

I think on Linden streets somewhere.

01:05:10 - 01:05:11

Steve Carson

So, yeah.

01:05:12 - 01:05:12

MaryAnne Callahan

So, these.

01:05:12 - 01:05:17

Steve Carson

Are all examples of what you can do with the home funds, which are separate from CDBG funds.

01:05:18 - 01:05:21

Steve Carson

Once again, I'm doing this with my hands and you can't see it because it's the.

01:05:21 - 01:05:21

MaryAnne Callahan

Game.

01:05:22 - 01:05:28

Steve Carson

Um, those are examples of things you can do with home funds to fund shuttle projects.

01:05:29 - 01:05:32

Steve Carson

And we'll talk about a little bit more about this.

01:05:32 - 01:05:34

Steve Carson

Just be aware since it got brought up.

01:05:34 - 01:05:36

Steve Carson

I wanted to clarify that.

01:05:36 - 01:05:37

Steve Carson

Before we go too much further.

01:05:38 - 01:05:38

MaryAnne Callahan

Steve.

01:05:38 - 01:05:39

MaryAnne Callahan

I have a question.

01:05:40 - 01:05:46

MaryAnne Callahan

It's my understanding that the Linden, I think it's the London Street property actually received about \$100,000 in China.

01:05:47 - 01:05:48

Steve Carson

Yes, it will be.

01:05:48 - 01:05:49

Steve Carson

You.

01:05:50 - 01:05:50

MaryAnne Callahan

Will.

01:05:50 - 01:05:51

Steve Carson

Notice that.

01:05:51 - 01:05:53

Steve Carson

Oh, sorry, did you, I guess it was.

01:05:53 - 01:05:53

Steve Carson

My.

01:05:53 - 01:05:58

MaryAnne Callahan

Question is how much money is leveraged against the project that Joanne was talking about?

01:06:00 - 01:06:02

Steve Carson

City funding was \$100,000 for that, too.

01:06:03 - 01:06:06

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, but out of that, you got how many units?

01:06:08 - 01:06:09

MaryAnne Callahan

More than one house.

01:06:10 - 01:06:15

Steve Carson

I'm trying to, well the Linden Street property or sorry, the Liberty Street property was a multi unit.

01:06:15 - 01:06:20

Steve Carson

I think we're funding for units.

01:06:21 - 01:06:26

Steve Carson

I had to fix some of the old regulatory paperwork because it was too boilerplate, but.

01:06:27 - 01:06:29

MaryAnne Callahan

Within the building you're funding for specific units.

01:06:31 - 01:06:32

Steve Carson

Specifically for unit.

01:06:32 - 01:06:36

Steve Carson

And the same will be true of greater opportunities at months would be the same.

01:06:37 - 01:06:51

MaryAnne Callahan

If Land Bank, which I think is running out of money at the end of the year, wouldn't and, you know, it's no longer, you know, say worst-case scenario could more money be leveraged in these kinds of projects OK.

01:06:52 - 01:06:59

Steve Carson

As in using federal funds or CDBG funds to help extend land banks money that you're asking, you.

01:07:00 - 01:07:05

MaryAnne Callahan

Know, to extend funding multi-family units rather than just one home.

01:07:05 - 01:07:13

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean, it's a lovely thing to make a nice house, but it doesn't really, you know, it doesn't meet the needs of this community which are dire.

01:07:13 - 01:07:18

Steve Carson

I'm not knocking either type of program, but it will say that the rental unit.

01:07:20 - 01:07:25

Steve Carson

Is a little bit, your, I don't wanna say more efficient, but, yeah, you get more bang for your buck.

01:07:26 - 01:07:34

Steve Carson

However, there's somewhat longer of a regulatory oversight, which puts limitations on the owner of the property.

01:07:34 - 01:07:38

Steve Carson

So, that can be a little bit problem problematic.

01:07:38 - 01:07:45

Steve Carson

And the when you do it for a homebuyer program, money generated by that owned by our program can go back into similar programs.

01:07:46 - 01:07:50

Steve Carson

So, OK, it's, I don't wanna say one is better than the other.

01:07:50 - 01:07:52

Steve Carson

It's, it's kind of an apples to oranges kind of.

01:07:52 - 01:07:53

MaryAnne Callahan
Synergy sharing different.

01:07:53 - 01:07:54

MaryAnne Callahan
Ok.

01:07:54 - 01:07:55

Steve Carson
Thanks, Claire.

01:07:55 - 01:08:00

Steve Carson
But, I will say this, and, from my experience, doing this for almost over a decade.

01:08:02 - 01:08:03

MaryAnne Callahan
That.

01:08:04 - 01:08:08

Steve Carson
You, there's this weird gap.

01:08:08 - 01:08:16

Steve Carson
Oh, my answer shown that there's a weird gap: where if someone's below a certain level of income, they simply cannot afford to own a home.

01:08:17 - 01:08:17

MaryAnne Callahan
All right.

01:08:17 - 01:08:18

MaryAnne Callahan

They.

01:08:18 - 01:08:30

Steve Carson

Have this small window between no war, they're no longer eligible because they make too much income, but they make, they have to make enough income to be able to afford a home.

01:08:30 - 01:08:35

Steve Carson

So, that's one of the kind of the wonky situations you deal with.

01:08:35 - 01:08:46

Steve Carson

And in this sort of funding stream, it's kinda similar to our CDBG rental assistance program where we're going to provide rental assistance people making between 50 and 80% LMI.

01:08:46 - 01:08:48

Steve Carson

We got no applicants.

01:08:49 - 01:08:49

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok.

01:08:49 - 01:08:51

Steve Carson

Everybody was below 50%.

01:08:52 - 01:08:56

Steve Carson

That's, that was not unexpected to see that.

01:08:57 - 01:09:08

JoAnne Hanrahan

So if I could jump in Their House, and Mary, it's talking about is on our street, And

that's that house, has been a terrible home.

01:09:08 - 01:09:12

JoAnne Hanrahan

We've had nothing but problems with it for about 15 years.

01:09:13 - 01:09:20

JoAnne Hanrahan

Multiple police calls to that house, multiple firearms, drugs, whatever, taken out of the house.

01:09:21 - 01:09:36

JoAnne Hanrahan

So for this house, to be remade into a family home with I believe it's four bedrooms it's going to be given to a lower to moderate income family, with four children and we are very happy.

01:09:36 - 01:09:42

JoAnne Hanrahan

And Linda Street, you have 44 homeowners and Lynn industry, extremely happy.

01:09:42 - 01:09:46

JoAnne Hanrahan

It's no longer going to be a boy in our neighborhood.

01:09:46 - 01:09:50

JoAnne Hanrahan

So, I do want to say that, I'm very happy about that Home.

01:09:51 - 01:09:58

MaryAnne Callahan

We Under, I understand that my prompt, my question was, Because I'm also on the land bank advisory panel.

01:09:58 - 01:09:59

MaryAnne Callahan

An awful lot of money.

01:10:01 - 01:10:04

MaryAnne Callahan

That, you know, you get half of the return, I mean, It would be nice.

01:10:04 - 01:10:06

MaryAnne Callahan

If we had money to do it all, that's all.

01:10:08 - 01:10:10

JoAnne Hanrahan

That would return because this restoring our neighborhood.

01:10:11 - 01:10:24

MaryAnne Callahan

So, but, you know, that was my question, \$100,000, into a house, that's probably gonna get sold, and, plus the money land bank puts in, and then it's gonna get sold for half of the renovation price, that, that's, you know, that's the problem.

01:10:24 - 01:10:27

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean, the home will be lovely when it's done, It really well be.

01:10:27 - 01:10:30

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean, that's the stuff that first Board Action Council does.

01:10:30 - 01:10:33

MaryAnne Callahan

It's just sad that we're in this situation as a community.

01:10:33 - 01:10:34

MaryAnne Callahan

That's all.

01:10:34 - 01:10:38

Steve Carson

It's, it's the paradox of the area that we have.

01:10:38 - 01:10:48

Steve Carson

We have a ton of property but we also have a ton of property that's unusable because the cost to renovate we our properties are so old.

01:10:49 - 01:10:54

Steve Carson

They're not like that super New Orleans old where they're old but they're sturdy.

01:10:54 - 01:10:59

Steve Carson

Now that, you know, late 18 hundreds, early, 19 hundreds old.

01:10:59 - 01:11:02

Steve Carson

It's like, Like, I always joke, It's all the ...

01:11:02 - 01:11:03

Steve Carson

Doesn't lead, you can eat.

01:11:04 - 01:11:12

Steve Carson

But it's It's It makes it very expensive to renovate properties, properly.

01:11:12 - 01:11:14

MaryAnne Callahan

The standards are very high, that's true.

01:11:15 - 01:11:19

Steve Carson

Honestly, if we had trillion, maybe actually, but billions of dollars coming in.

01:11:19 - 01:11:29

Steve Carson

We could do a big thing by renovating properties but, um, you know, I've asked if we could just started Demolishing and building new because it would be cheaper.

01:11:29 - 01:11:32

Steve Carson

But even then so many historical properties.

01:11:32 - 01:11:33

Steve Carson

It's it's a problem.

01:11:33 - 01:11:33

Steve Carson

It's you.

01:11:33 - 01:11:35

MaryAnne Callahan

Know, it's it's an issue.

01:11:35 - 01:11:36

MaryAnne Callahan

Thanks for the clarification.

01:11:36 - 01:11:37

MaryAnne Callahan

I do appreciate that.

01:11:38 - 01:11:38

Steve Carson

Yeah.

01:11:39 - 01:11:42

MaryAnne Callahan

Is there anything else that we wanted to talk about this evening?

01:11:42 - 01:11:50

MaryAnne Callahan

I know that we're going to put off the discussion about maci does memorial and our funding until next week.

01:11:50 - 01:11:52

MaryAnne Callahan

The other thing is the next meeting.

01:11:53 - 01:11:57

Steve Carson

That will be Wednesday, Wednesday.

01:11:57 - 01:11:59

Steve Carson

Yeah, process review.

01:11:59 - 01:12:00

MaryAnne Callahan

Process.

01:12:00 - 01:12:00

Steve Carson

Npm.

01:12:01 - 01:12:04

Steve Carson

We can talk about the capital project Presentations if you want to, then.

01:12:05 - 01:12:11

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, So you expect that Wednesday we can get the recommendations for 47 is that you're thinking.

01:12:12 - 01:12:17

Steve Carson

Well, just so you guys know, you don't have to make your final vote for recommendations for your budget year.

01:12:18 - 01:12:25

Steve Carson

The action plan is not until the 22nd, So you've got Can you really talk about it?

01:12:26 - 01:12:33

Steve Carson

If you have questions, you want me get, you know, ask questions of any of the agencies you've heard from or if you need some data.

01:12:33 - 01:12:34

Steve Carson

Let me know.

01:12:35 - 01:12:37

Steve Carson

I can certainly get that for you.

01:12:37 - 01:12:44

Steve Carson

Um, but, yeah, you've got, you've got an easy two weeks before you have to make a final decision.

01:12:45 - 01:12:46

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok.

01:12:46 - 01:12:47

Steve Carson

You're good there.

01:12:48 - 01:12:53

Kelly Weiss

I mentioned I'm not only at Wednesday's, so I mentioned that last week, that I won't be at this Wednesdays.

01:12:53 - 01:12:53

Kelly Weiss

So.

01:12:54 - 01:12:57

Steve Carson

I apologize when I call you Wednesday, because I'm going.

01:13:04 - 01:13:11

MaryAnne Callahan

And my question is if Wednesday, we are at a point where we could be having presentations for the capital projects.

01:13:12 - 01:13:15

MaryAnne Callahan

There wouldn't be enough time to give them a Monday notification with it.

01:13:16 - 01:13:19

Steve Carson

Well, if we do Wednesday instead of Monday, we could.

01:13:20 - 01:13:24

Steve Carson

I know what, know what, let me do this.

01:13:25 - 01:13:29

Steve Carson

I'm going to remind me, because I'm writing it down, but I don't always look at these notes right away.

01:13:30 - 01:13:40

Steve Carson

Let me e-mail everybody and say, you gotta get a presentation, It'll either be Monday or Wednesday, or another day, and at least they'll be able to start them an extra day or two.

01:13:41 - 01:13:43

Kelly Weiss

If you didn't want to do ...

01:13:43 - 01:13:43

Kelly Weiss

Day.

01:13:44 - 01:13:46

Steve Carson

Oh, yeah, OK, yeah, I forgot.

01:13:49 - 01:13:50

MaryAnne Callahan

I'll get up.

01:13:50 - 01:13:51

Steve Carson

Get the ball rolling on that.

01:13:51 - 01:13:55

Steve Carson

And hopefully, if you guys can make a decision by Wednesday then I can let them know and we'll go ahead and schedule it.

01:13:56 - 01:13:57

MaryAnne Callahan

Well.

01:13:57 - 01:13:58

MaryAnne Callahan

How many, how exactly?

01:13:58 - 01:13:58

MaryAnne Callahan

How many?

01:13:58 - 01:14:02

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean, I have a big pile of papers here that I sort of separated them all out.

01:14:02 - 01:14:03

MaryAnne Callahan

There's, there's less than 10.

01:14:04 - 01:14:04

Steve Carson

I think so.

01:14:05 - 01:14:10

Steve Carson

There's a couple that like one agency asked for two different funding streams.

01:14:11 - 01:14:11

Steve Carson

Yeah.

01:14:11 - 01:14:12

MaryAnne Callahan

That was a little confusing.

01:14:12 - 01:14:14

MaryAnne Callahan

We can talk about that on Wednesday the.

01:14:14 - 01:14:15

Steve Carson

Wednesday.

01:14:16 - 01:14:27

MaryAnne Callahan

If we figured that that would be an hour to get the presentations, then we would be able to discuss on Monday and that would preclude the need for a Wednesday meeting, right?

01:14:27 - 01:14:28

Steve Carson

Yeah.

01:14:28 - 01:14:39

MaryAnne Callahan

If we're very, very, you know, auspicious with our time for the presentations keeping people to five minutes, you know, because I think they're pretty straightforward.

01:14:39 - 01:14:40

MaryAnne Callahan

No.

01:14:43 - 01:14:47

MaryAnne Callahan

Well, I I would think that, you know, you, of all people.

01:14:47 - 01:14:49

MaryAnne Callahan

Steve would know the importance of saint Patrick's Day.

01:14:50 - 01:14:51

Steve Carson

Oh, no, you meant the 17th.

01:14:51 - 01:14:51

Steve Carson

Sorry.

01:14:51 - 01:14:52

Steve Carson

I thought you meant to.

01:14:53 - 01:14:53

MaryAnne Callahan

That's what we're talking about.

01:14:54 - 01:14:54

Steve Carson

The.

01:14:54 - 01:14:55

MaryAnne Callahan

Seven.

01:14:55 - 01:15:00

MaryAnne Callahan

But what I'm saying is if we, if we asked them on the 15th to present, that would take them less than an hour.

01:15:00 - 01:15:06

MaryAnne Callahan

If we gave them all five minutes, and then we could discuss what we needed to discuss in the rest of the time.

01:15:07 - 01:15:07

Steve Carson

Yeah.

01:15:08 - 01:15:12

MaryAnne Callahan

We could give them Monday as a definite, and then we'd work around it as a committee.

01:15:13 - 01:15:13

Steve Carson

Ok.

01:15:13 - 01:15:13

Steve Carson

Does.

01:15:13 - 01:15:15

MaryAnne Callahan

That sound good to everybody?

01:15:17 - 01:15:17

JoAnne Hanrahan

Yeah.

01:15:19 - 01:15:22

MaryAnne Callahan

Then we can celebrate on Wednesday and.

01:15:22 - 01:15:22

Steve Carson

Not have to.

01:15:22 - 01:15:23

MaryAnne Callahan

Worry about anything.

01:15:26 - 01:15:27

MaryAnne Callahan

Oh, yeah.

01:15:27 - 01:15:32

MaryAnne Callahan

If you wanted to do that, Well, we'll make sure that Wednesday on Monday, we're working around the presentations.

01:15:33 - 01:15:34

Steve Carson

All right.

01:15:35 - 01:15:36

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok?

01:15:37 - 01:15:38

MaryAnne Callahan

Is that, Is that it?

01:15:38 - 01:15:39

MaryAnne Callahan

Is that everything?

01:15:40 - 01:15:42

MaryAnne Callahan

All the fun you want to have on a Monday night?

01:15:44 - 01:15:46

Michelle M OLoughlin

Did you wanna, did you want to talk about the ...?

01:15:47 - 01:15:48

Michelle M OLoughlin

Mario?

01:15:48 - 01:15:50

Michelle M OLoughlin

Did you want to finish talking about that?

01:15:51 - 01:15:52

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we?

01:15:52 - 01:15:53

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean it's up to you.

01:15:54 - 01:15:55

Steve Carson

On Wednesday.

01:15:56 - 01:15:58

Michelle M OLoughlin

Ok, OK.

01:15:58 - 01:15:59

MaryAnne Callahan

That'll give everybody time to think.

01:15:59 - 01:16:04

MaryAnne Callahan

I mean, if we want to do something like an event in the park, no.

01:16:04 - 01:16:08

MaryAnne Callahan

Then we're not definitely funding a specific agency.

01:16:09 - 01:16:14

MaryAnne Callahan

I think anything that has majid his name on it, I think that's the most important thing, just so that we remember.

01:16:15 - 01:16:18

MaryAnne Callahan

Yep, So think about it and we'll talk about it Wednesday.

01:16:18 - 01:16:34

Steve Carson

I will also, if I remember, I'll e-mail the chief in C N, possibly the officer bidwell about the costs, see if I can find the costs for the time.

01:16:34 - 01:16:34

Steve Carson

Yeah.

01:16:36 - 01:16:37

MaryAnne Callahan

That would be great.

01:16:38 - 01:16:38

MaryAnne Callahan

Anything else?

01:16:41 - 01:16:43

MaryAnne Callahan

Do we have, can I make a motion to adjourn now?

01:16:43 - 01:16:44

MaryAnne Callahan

Michele?

01:16:45 - 01:16:46

Michelle M OLoughlin

Yes, you can.

01:16:46 - 01:16:47

MaryAnne Callahan

Talk to them out.

01:16:47 - 01:16:47

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, what.

01:16:49 - 01:16:49

Michelle M OLoughlin

Do.

01:16:49 - 01:16:50

MaryAnne Callahan

I do?

01:16:51 - 01:16:52

MaryAnne Callahan

I have a motion to adjourn motion.

01:16:53 - 01:16:53

Karl Bernhardsen

Made.

01:16:56 - 01:16:57

MaryAnne Callahan

You should second at Michelle.

01:16:57 - 01:16:58

MaryAnne Callahan

This is all your fault.

01:16:58 - 01:16:59

Michelle M OLoughlin

As seconded.

01:17:00 - 01:17:00

Michelle M OLoughlin

Ok.

01:17:01 - 01:17:03

MaryAnne Callahan

Everybody in favor, say aye?

01:17:04 - 01:17:04

Michelle M OLoughlin

Hi.

01:17:06 - 01:17:07

MaryAnne Callahan

Opposed?

01:17:08 - 01:17:12

MaryAnne Callahan

Ok, we aren't oh, Steve, can you call the roll one more time?

01:17:12 - 01:17:13

MaryAnne Callahan

And I'll try that.

01:17:16 - 01:17:17

Steve Carson
Marion, Callahan.

01:17:19 - 01:17:20

Steve Carson
Robert Hudson:.

01:17:20 - 01:17:21

Karl Bernhardsen
Present.

01:17:21 - 01:17:22

Steve Carson
Brandy Brown.

01:17:23 - 01:17:24

[speaker unknown]
Yeah.

01:17:24 - 01:17:25

Steve Carson
Show rocklin.

01:17:26 - 01:17:27

Michelle M O'Loughlin
We're.

01:17:27 - 01:17:32

Steve Carson
Hornbeck doing hanrahan here.

01:17:32 - 01:17:33

Steve Carson

Deborah Hogan.

01:17:34 - 01:17:34

Debra Hogan
Present.

01:17:35 - 01:17:36

Steve Carson
Ellie Weiss.

01:17:39 - 01:17:40

Steve Carson
7 33.

01:17:41 - 01:17:42

Steve Carson
I will stop the recording now.

Citizen Participation Comments

I'd like to speak directly to the HOME funds noted in the draft budget. For those who may not be aware, HOME is the largest federal block grant to state and local government designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households. It is flexible so that communities can implement strategies that are tailored to their own needs and comes with an abundance of technical assistance activities to build the capacity of local non-profits to effectively administer the funds.

While activities eligible for HOME funds are broad – homeowner rehab, homebuyer assistance, rental housing, and tenant-based rental assistance – preference is supposed to be given to the rehab of existing rental and/or owner-occupied units. Nationwide, 41% of [all HOME-assisted units to date](#) are homebuyer units, 40% are rental units, and 19% are homeowner units. Despite a documented deficit of 5,375 affordable rental units for Binghamton's lowest-income renters, however, 72% of the [City's HOME funds](#) have historically been allocated to homeowner rehab projects, 26% to rental development, and 2% to homebuyer programs.

Participating jurisdictions are also federally required to develop and follow written ["affirmative marketing" protocol](#) – meaning outreach efforts should target those most impacted by limited housing opportunities & least likely to apply on their own. Despite significant disparities between the homeownership rates of white, non-Hispanic residents (52%) and Black (17%) or Hispanic (18%) residents, as documented in the City's own most recent [Fair Housing study](#), 100% of [HOME funds](#) allocated to the City's homebuyer programs have benefitted white households. Similarly, 88% of HOME funds allocated for homeowner rehab projects have benefitted white households. Even among rental projects, 78% of HOME-assistance has benefitted white households. Though whites make up about 73% of the general population, only a quarter of City residents living in poverty are white. Conversely, 48% of Black residents and 51% of Hispanic residents live in poverty. This disproportionate representation is skewed entirely in the wrong direction.

I would ask that CDAC members and ultimately City Council representatives consider these metrics when making recommendations for HOME funding:

- I propose reserving the \$200,000 yet-to-be-earmarked ("Unknown Community Housing Development Project") for rental housing development that not only targets demonstrated community needs, most specifically the rehab, acquisition, or construction of units for extremely low-income households, but requires applicant agencies to share evidence of their commitment to affirmatively further fair housing.
- Similarly, I would ask CDAC & City Council to review & revise the City's *Affirmative Marketing Plan* to achieve more equitable outcomes and develop a monitoring plan to assess its implementation pursuant to entitlement funds.


Sincerely,

Rebecca Rathmell

Citizen Participation Comments

From: [irene.ayhward](#)
To: [Carson, Stephen](#)
Subject: Grants for our community
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:35:07 PM

Hi. I am writing you to ask for help in getting funds where they are most needed. Our city is in desperate need of housing for our low/no income population. It seems as though people with mental health and substance use issues are always pushed to the side. This is wrong and so unfair. Organizations like Truth Pharm have applied and been denied grants for no reasons other than the mayor categorizes us as hate groups. That is farthest from the truth. We are a nonprofit trying to help our community. Accepting our grant applications is necessary so we can do our work. Thank you.
Irene

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Citizen Participation Comments

From: [Janet McHenry](#)
To: [Carson, Stephen](#)
Subject: Federal Block Grant request for Techworks !
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:11:57 AM

I would like to extend my support to Techworks! request for funding through the Federal Block grant program. The funds are needed to do some much needed roof repair work to ensure that Techworks! can continue to be a vital part of the City. They showcase a number of displays documenting many of the companies in our area and the contributions they made. They offer a number of programs geared towards children and Scouting programs. They are unique in our area and could very well inspire our youth to select a career to further advance technology.

thank you for your consideration

Janet McHenry
22 Cary St , Binghamton, NY 13901

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Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
* First Name: <input type="text"/>	Stephen	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	e	
* Last Name: <input type="text"/>	Carson	
Suffic: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Title: <input type="text"/>	Full Manager	
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: <input type="text"/>	stephencarson@binghamton.com	

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

16. Congressional Districts Of:

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Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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* a. Start Date: * b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

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*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. "By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications" and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances" and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
State Use Only:		
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B. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text"/>	
d. Address:		
* Street1: <input type="text"/>	38 Baxley Street	
Street2: <input type="text"/>	City Hall	
* City: <input type="text"/>	Binghamton	
County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	Broome	
* State: <input type="text"/>	NY: New York	
Province: <input type="text"/>		
* County: <input type="text"/>	USA: UNITED STATES	
* Zip / Postal Code: <input type="text"/>	13901-1707	
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
Housing & Comm Dev/HCDD		
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: <input type="text"/>	* First Name: <input type="text"/>	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	Stephen	
* Last Name: <input type="text"/>	Carson	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>		
Title: <input type="text"/>	EUD Manager	
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
City of Binghamton		
* Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>	* Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
(607) 732-7020	(607) 732-7063	
* Email: <input type="text"/>		
skhcarson@cityofbinghamton.com		

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Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type: <input type="text"/>	
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* Other (specify): <input type="text"/>	
* 10. Name of Federal Agency: <input type="text" value="US Department of Housing and Urban Development"/>	
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: <input type="text" value="14-239"/>	
CFDA Title: <input type="text" value="HOME Investment Partnerships Program"/>	
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* Title: <input type="text" value="HOME Investment Partnerships Program"/>	
13. Competition Identification Number: <input type="text"/>	
Title: <input type="text"/>	
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): <input type="text"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> Add Attachment Delete Attachment View Attachment </div>	
* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: <input type="text" value="City of Blount County 47th Year Annual Action Plan for usage of HOME funds"/>	
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Add Attachments Delete Attachments View Attachments </div>	

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant: * b. Program/Project:

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date: * b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="534,218.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value=""/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value=""/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value=""/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value=""/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value=""/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="534,218.00"/>

* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach:

21. "By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 28, Section 1001)

** I AGREE

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Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:


* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:


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* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="15-5000404"/>		* c. Organizational EUNS: <input type="text" value="0758148630000"/>
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17. Proposed Project:	
* a. Start Date: 09/01/2021	* b. End Date: 08/31/2022
18. Estimated Funding (\$):	
* a. Federal	165,307.00
* b. Applicant	
* c. State	
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Authorized Representative:	
Prefix: <input type="text"/>	* First Name: Richard
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: David	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
* Title: Mayor	
* Telephone Number: (507) 772-7301	Fax Number: (507) 772-7079
* Email: pedrovick@cityofblainehampton.com	
* Signature of Authorized Representative: 	* Date Signed: 7/15/21

Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) 2020 - 2022 [a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws – The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint – Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.


Signature of Authorized Official

7/15/21
Date

Mayor, City of Binghamton
Title

OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(c):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities which are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.


Signature of Authorized Official 7/15/21
Date

Mayor, City of Burlington
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Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

Subsidy layering -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;

 7/15/21
Signature of Authorized Official Date

Mayor, City of Binghamton
Title

Emergency Solutions Grants Certifications

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program recipient certifies that:

Major rehabilitation/conversion/renovation – If an emergency shelter’s rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation.

If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion.

In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the recipient will maintain the building as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – In the case of assistance involving shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the recipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the recipient serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

Renovation – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services – The recipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, victim services, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available for these individuals.

Matching Funds – The recipient will obtain matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201.

Confidentiality – The recipient has established and is implementing procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the recipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under the ESG program, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under the program.

Consolidated Plan – All activities the recipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with its consolidated plan.

Discharge Policy – The recipient will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.


Signature of Authorized Official 7/15/21
Date

Mayor, City of Binghamton
Title

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Certifications


The HOPWA grantee certifies that:

Activities -- Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

Building -- Any building or structure assisted under that program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the consolidated plan:

1. For a period of not less than 10 years in the case of assistance involving new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition of a facility,
2. For a period of not less than 3 years in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.


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 7/15/21
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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:


1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4001 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 86-362) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

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11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 175(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
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17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.)
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
	Mayor
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
City of Washington	8/11/2021

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APPLICANT ORGANIZATION City of Englewood	DATE SUBMITTED 8/4/2021

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	Mayor
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED
City of Birmingham	8/11/2021

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CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

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 Signature of Authorized Official 8/30/21
 Date

 Mayor, City of Binghamton
 Title

