

**City of Allentown,  
Pennsylvania**

**FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN  
FY 2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

FY 2015 to FY 2019 Consolidated Plan  
FY 2015 Annual Action Plan CDBG & HOME

**July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**

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## Executive Summary

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

#### 1. Introduction

The City of Allentown, Pennsylvania, has prepared a Five-Year Consolidated Plan to identify housing and community development needs and to develop specific goals and objectives to address those needs over a five-year period. This Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the City covers the period of July 1, 2015, until June 30, 2020. The Consolidated Plan allows the City to continue to receive federal housing and community development funds as a direct Entitlement from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In order to continue to receive these funds for Fiscal Year 2015, the City of Allentown must submit its Five-Year Consolidated Plan and FY 2015 Annual Action Plan to HUD by May 15, 2015. The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan stipulates that the City's Department of Community and Economic Development will administer the community development programs for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant(ESG), the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs. (The HOPWA program provides social services and rental assistance for persons with HIV and AIDs. The City of Allentown entered into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to administer its HOPWA program).

The FY 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan describes to HUD how the City of Allentown intends to use federal and non-federal resources to meet community needs. The funds are intended to provide low- and moderate-income households with viable communities by addressing one of HUD's three objectives:

- Provide decent housing
- Create a suitable living environment
- Create economic opportunities

Eligible activities include community facilities and improvements, roads and infrastructure, housing rehabilitation and preservation, development activities, public services, economic development, planning, and administration.

Program outcomes are designed to show how each activity benefits the community or people served. All activities must provide one of the following benefits:

- Improved Availability/Accessibility
- Improved Affordability

- Improved Sustainability

Community Development Block Grant funds to address the needs outlined in this Plan are anticipated to be approximately \$2,135,396 for each of the next five years. HOME funds are estimated to be \$665,519 each year, and ESG funds are estimated to be \$190,484.

## **2. Summary of the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan Needs Assessment Overview**

### Housing Needs:

- To maintain and improve the condition of the housing stock to meet or exceed current code standards with a priority placed in units in the Center City Initiative Area (CCI);
- To make available affordable homeownership, within the existing housing stock
- To support the provision of decent, safe, and affordable rental housing with the City and on a regional basis
- To participate in a regional effort to make available a full array of permanent housing opportunities for special needs populations, to contribute to meeting the shelter and service needs of homeless residents of the City, to assist residents of the City in imminent danger of becoming homeless

### Homeless Needs:

- To support prevention strategies that address the root causes of chronic homelessness through the provision of eviction prevention services; tenant education; rental assistance; job/vocational training; employment services;
- To support intervention strategies that include the closure of all homeless camps and addressing the gaps and barriers in the service delivery system
- To support infrastructure strategies that include advocating for services, programs, and policies at the local, state, and national levels that enable chronically-homeless persons to live as independently as possible

### Community Development Needs:

- Revitalizing Allentown's economy through vocational/educational training of City residents, small business loans, and promotion of new activities in the downtown
- Upgrading infrastructure in downtown Allentown through the rehabilitation of public infrastructure including streets, sidewalks, parks and other facilities, to attract businesses and residents
- Improve Neighborhoods by rehabilitating the existing housing stock and creating homeownership and rental housing opportunities

Non-Homeless Special Needs:

*Elderly and Frail:*

- Continue to support activities that provide affordable housing for elderly and frail elderly residents
- Continue to support activities that provide the elderly and frail elderly with benefits counseling, care coordination, transportation, and other services

*Mental Illness:*

- Continue to offer support and assistance to local agencies that provide supportive services and outreach programs to individuals with mental illness
- Increase the supply of transitional and permanent supportive housing facilities for persons with mental illness and mental disabilities

*Disabled:*

- Provide financing to disabled individuals to rehabilitate housing units to make them more accessible
- Continue to support activities that serve persons with disabilities

*Drug and Alcohol Addiction:*

- Continue to offer support to local agencies that provide outreach programs to individuals with drug and alcohol problems
- Increase the supply of transitional and permanent supportive housing for individuals with drug and alcohol addiction

*HIV/AIDS:*

- Continue to support efforts that provide affordable housing to people living with HIV/AIDS
- Continue to support organizations that provide supportive services to people living with HIV/AIDS

### **3. Evaluation of past performance**

The City of Allentown prepared a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for FY2013 (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014). This CAPER was the fourth year of the five-year period and reported the FY2013 accomplishments of Allentown's CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs.

The City has consistently met the timeliness goals set by HUD at 1.5 times the City's allocation. This goal is expected to be met for the FY 2014 program year.

In FY2013 the CDBG funds were spent on a variety of activities in the following categories, including Housing Rehabilitation, Public Infrastructure and Public Facilities, Acquisition of Substandard Properties, Code Enforcement, Commercial Rehabilitation, Demolition, Direct Homeownership Assistance, Planning and Administration, and Public Services.

The HOME funds were expended on the following eligible activities, including Administration, CHDO Set-Aside, and Housing Rehabilitation

The ESG grant of was expended on the following eligible activities, including, Administration, Emergency Shelter assistance and Homeless Prevention.

#### **4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process**

The goals and strategies for the FY 2015-2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan and the 2015 Annual Action Plan were developed in conjunction with a coordinated public and stakeholder outreach process. Citizen participation in the development of the Consolidated and Action Plan was encouraged through participation in the Focus Group meetings, the online community survey, public hearings and review of the Plan during the display period. Citizens were made aware of the process and opportunity to comment on the plan through newspaper advertisements, public hearings, surveys, and focus group meetings.

Applications for funding were sought from members of the community. Mailings were made to agencies throughout the community, not just those who received funding in the past. Applications were made available through email for those who requested it. Outreach was provided through communication with service organizations that serve low income residents in the areas where funds would be spent including the target area, minority and non-English speaking persons, and residents of assisted housing.

The first week of January 2015 the City of Allentown Department of Community and Economic Development sent a letter announcing the 2015 Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan Program and schedule to interested agencies and individuals and placed an advertisement in *The Morning Call* newspaper, announcing the 2015 program and availability of funds. This advertisement also announced the public hearings.

On January 27, 2015 public hearings were held at 10:00 am and 5:30 pm. The hearings were held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA. A copy of the sign –in sheets and notices are included in the Citizen Participation Appendices.

Applications for funds were accepted on February 6, 2015. During the week of February 23 to February 27, 2015, Proposal Review Week was held. A panel of four City staff reviewed over 40 applications for funding and during proposal review week, all agencies applying for funds met with the panelists to explain their proposals and answer questions. These meetings were open to the public, although no additional persons attended.

A summary of the draft Action Plan was posted on the City's website on April 6, 2015. In addition, an advertisement was published in *The Morning Call* advising the public that the plan was available for review at the City's Department of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA.

## **5. Summary of public comments**

A summary of public comments and consultation is included in the PR-10 Consultation and PR-15 Citizen Participation sections of this plan.

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

All of the comments or views were accepted by the City of Allentown.

## **7. Summary**

The City of Allentown strived to prepare a 2015 -2019 Consolidated Plan that outlined the development of a viable urban community by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, expanded economic opportunities principally for low and moderate-income persons, and programs that will address the needs of homeless and near homeless persons.

The City of Allentown's Citizen Participation outreach was designed to encourage broad participation from the City's residents, including non-English speaking persons. An approved Citizen Participation Plan was used to gather public comments through public meetings and the consultation process provided additional input. Information gathered from the public, and data provided by HUD was used to identify, goals and the activities of this Consolidated Plan

## The Process

### PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies 24 CFR 91.200(b)

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

The following are the agencies/entities 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	ALLENTOWN	Community and Economic Development
HOPWA Administrator	ALLENTOWN	Pennsylvania Department of Health
HOME Administrator	ALLENTOWN	Community and Economic Development
ESG Administrator	ALLENTOWN	Community and Economic Development

**Table 1 – Responsible Agencies**

### Narrative

The lead agency for the Consolidated Plan is the City of Allentown's Department of Community and Economic Development, which also administers the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. Other participating City agencies include the Bureau of Building Standards and Safety, the Bureau of Planning and Zoning and the Department of Public Works. In addition, the Allentown Housing Authority (AHA) will play a large role in providing and managing housing programs covered by this plan. Coordination with various non-profit organizations, such as Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Conference of Churches, Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living, and the Salvation Army, will also be important.

### Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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## **PR-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(I)**

### **1. Introduction**

The City of Allentown has prepared a Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Years 2015 through 2019 in order to strategically implement federal programs that fund housing, community development and economic development activities within the City. Through a collaborative planning process that involved a broad range of public and private agencies, the City developed a single, consolidated planning and application document for the use of federal entitlement funds available through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs. The City will submit this 2015-2019 Consolidated and 2015 Annual Action Plan to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on May 15, 2015.

**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 engaged in an extensive consultation process with the community, local public agencies, and nonprofit organizations in an effort to develop a community-driven Consolidated Plan. From March 12 through April 1, a survey questionnaire was placed on the City's website and distributed to local service providers, and advertised for public input. In addition, more directed surveys were distributed to regional stakeholders to identify current issues and trends impacting the agencies and organizations as well as their organizational priorities. A summary of the interviews and focus group sessions is included in Citizen Participation Appendix to this plan.

In addition, the City held three Focus Group meetings to identify the affordable housing and community development needs for low-moderate income persons and households, as well as persons with special needs such as disabilities, substance abuse, mental illness, HIV/AIDS, the elderly. The meetings held on March 25 and March 26 included the following topics:

#### **Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus Group**

#### **Affordable Housing Focus Group**

#### **Community Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) Group**

Based on the survey responses received by City's Department of Community and Economic Development, several trends and urgent needs were identified, as noted below:

- *Housing Needs:* Increased affordable housing opportunities (homeownership and rental) for LMI households

- *Public Service Needs:* More programs for youths and seniors, including literacy, job training and increased mobility options
- *Economic Development Needs:* Employment training for City residents Financial assistance to upgrade existing businesses

The City and regional service providers acknowledged that the area most in need of CDBG and HOME funds was downtown Allentown, primarily encompassed by the Center City Initiative Area.

**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**

For the past decade, there has been a federal funding requirement that communities and organizations formally work together to develop a "Continuum of Care" (CoC) process to address homelessness at all levels. Since 2005, the City of Allentown has participated in the regional CoC process led by the Allentown/Northeast PA Regional Homeless Advisory Board (RHAB), and later led by the PA Eastern CoC and Lehigh Valley RHAB. The Eastern PA CoC Process is one of two regional efforts created to encompass non-entitlement portions of the state in order to receive homeless assistance from HUD. Within the region, the Lehigh Valley RHAB encompasses Lehigh and Northampton Counties, the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. The Lehigh Valley RHAB CofC has helped secure \$4 million in competitive federal grants for the region to provide homeless housing and support services during its existence.

The Eastern Pennsylvania CofC (of which LV RHAB is a member) is currently an unincorporated organization that serves as the primary decision-making group for the CoC process. Its responsibilities include ensuring representation of key stakeholders; setting the agenda for full CoC planning meetings; conducting the annual homeless single Point-in-Time count; overseeing the various subcommittees and working groups; completing the annual CoC application; and assisting in reviewing programs, activities, data, and all other efforts that will eliminate homelessness and improve the well-being of homeless persons and families in the northeast region.

Currently, representatives of 50 state, local, and county government agencies, nonprofit homeless and housing providers, and for-profit organizations meet on a monthly basis to address the issues of homelessness in the Lehigh Valley Region as members of LVRHAB. The City of Allentown is among those interested parties.

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

Homelessness in the City of Allentown is a concern of many of the City's departments including the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Police and Fire Departments, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Public Works the Bureau of Solid Waste and

Recycling, the Health Bureau, the Bureau of Building Standards and Safety, and the Bureau of Planning and Zoning. Each area has a standard protocol that dictates how a homeless individual or family is assisted. The non-profit homeless providers assist with the annual Point-in-Time surveys, among other activities related to homelessness.

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

**Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated**

1	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	ALLENTOWN
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Other government - Local
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	
2	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-homeless
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs - Veterans
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in Public Hearings and the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
3	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	LEHIGH VALLEY CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (LVCIL)
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Persons with Disabilities
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
4	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Anti-Powerty advocacy
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy

	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Public Hearings and Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
5	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Allentown School District
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Education
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Families with children
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
6	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	The Salvation Army
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-homeless
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homelessness Strategy
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
7	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Sixth Street Shelter
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-homeless
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homelessness Strategy
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group

8	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	LEHIGH COUNTY CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Faith-based initiatives
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
9	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	HOUSING ASSOCIATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Housing
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Public Housing Needs Homelessness Strategy
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
10	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	The Literacy Center
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Adult and Child Literacy Advocacy
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
11	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	CASA GUADALUPE CENTER
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Health Services-Education

	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
12	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Music Instruction
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
13	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	DaVinci Science Center
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Education
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development
	<b>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Organization participated in the Focus Groups held on March 25-26, 2015 on the following topics:Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus GroupCommunity Development and Public Works (Non-Housing) GroupAffordable Housing Group
14	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Education
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development

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15	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	ST. LUKE'S NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Children
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development
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16	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	ALLENTOWN YMCA & YWCA
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Health Healthy lifestyle advocacy and programming
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Economic Development Community Development
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**Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting**

The City's Citizen Participation Process was designed to be open and encouraging to all Agency Types. There were no Agency Types that were not consulted during the Consolidated Planning process

**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	Lehigh Valley RHAB CoC	The goals of the Strategic Plan are closely coordinated with the goals of the Continuum of Care. The Department of Community Development is an active participant with the applicant and administering agency for the Continuum of Care.
PHA 5 Year Plan	Allentown Housing Authority	The Goals of the Housing Authority's Five Year Plan are closely coordinated with the goals of providing affordable housing for the City
Regional Analysis of Impediments	City of Allentown	Division of Community Development staff preparing the Consolidated Plan were actively involved in the development and update of the Region's AI. Actions to address impediments identified in the AI are incorporated in the Action Plan and CAPERs
Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods	Center City Initiative	Division of Community Development staff preparing the Consolidated Plan were actively involved in the development and update of the Center City Initiative Report
Plan to End Chronic Homelessness by 2017	City of Allentown and the Lehigh County Conference of Churches	The Mayor appointed a First Lady's Commission to End Chronic Homelessness and to develop a ten-year plan to end chronic homelessness in the City. During the plan's development, a total of 53 Commission members met regularly as part of four working committees and a steering committee, including the Department of Community Development staff.

**Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts**

**Describe cooperation and coordination with other public entities, including the State and any adjacent units of general local government, in the implementation of the Consolidated Plan (91.215(I))**

**Within Allentown:** The institutional structure for providing affordable housing and community development improvements in Allentown involves several main agencies: the Allentown Housing Authority, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Allentown, and the City. Additional entities involved in the preparation and development of the Center City Initiative include:

- Hamilton District Main Street Program
- Allentown Promise Neighborhood
- Jordan Heights Neighborhood
- 7th Street Main Street Program

Old Allentown Preservation Association  
Community Action Development Corporation

**Within PA:** The coordination and provision of affordable housing is represented by three essential State agencies: the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. The Department of Community and Economic Development provide funds through Federal and State programs. The Housing Finance Agency provides below-market interest rate mortgage financing and the allocation of low income rental housing tax credit financing.

**The Federal Government:** The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) provides entitlement grant funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs. Discretionary funds may be secured through the HOPE VI, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation, and McKinney-Vento Programs, among others.

**PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:** An important part of the institutional structure for affordable housing development in Allentown is represented by private nonprofit organizations. The city's nonprofit development organizations can be labeled as "specialized" organizations because they focus on fulfilling a small role in the larger picture of delivering affordable housing in a region with great need. These organizations are established either geographically or programmatically.

Most of the city's nonprofit organizations limit their efforts to a small geographic area, such as a block or two within a neighborhood for maximum impact. The focus tends to be on a particular type of housing (e.g. new units for small families) or on meeting a particular need (e.g. rehabilitation of existing units for very LMI households).

**Narrative (optional):**

## **PR-15 Citizen Participation**

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

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The City has an open-ended policy of allowing for citizen input because its Consolidated Plan is contingent on citizen input. This input process also includes meetings with local community groups, particularly those which represent minority and disabled persons, such as Lehigh County Conference of Churches and the Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living. The City also works with Allentown Housing Authority, as well as private housing advocacy groups, to encourage the participation of the public housing residents.

**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	The City conducted four public meetings to solicit input into the preparation of the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan. The meetings were advertised in the Morning Call. The public hearings were held at the City Council Chambers at City Hall on at 10:00 am and 5:00 pm on January 27, 2015 and April 7,2015.	A summary of the comments received are included in the Citizen Participation Appendices.	All comments were accepted	

2	Focus Group Meeting	Special Needs of Non-Homeless Group and Homeless Needs Focus Group	<p>I. Wednesday, March 25 at 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Special Needs Focus Group</p> <p>Location: City Council Chambers 1st Floor, City Hall 435 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA</p> <p>1. Organizations that provide housing and support services to special needs populations, including:</p> <p>a. Elderly persons, b. Persons with disabilities,, c. Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, d. Persons with alcohol or other drug addiction, e. Homeless persons</p>	A summary of the comments received are included in the Citizen Participation Appendices.	All comments were accepted	
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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)
			<p>2. Organizations that serve persons leaving mental/physical health facilities</p> <p>3. Organizations involved with emergency shelters, transitional housing and permanent /supportive housing.</p>			

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)
3	Focus Group Meeting	Affordable Housing Focus Group	<p>II. Thursday, March 26 at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Affordable Housing Focus Group</p> <p>Location: City Council Chambers 1st Floor, City Hall 435 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA</p> <p>Affordable Housing Focus Group1. Public Housing Agencies2. Affordable Housing Developers /Major Section 8 property owners</p>	A summary of the comments received are included in the Citizen Participation Appendices.	All comments were accepted	



<b>Sort Order</b>	<b>Mode of Outreach</b>	<b>Target of Outreach</b>	<b>Summary of response/attendance</b>	<b>Summary of comments received</b>	<b>Summary of comments not accepted and reasons</b>	<b>URL (If applicable)</b>
5	Focus Group Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	Consolidated Plan Survey Distributed through Survey Monkey Program.	A summary of the survey response and copies of all survey responses are included in the Citizen Participation Appendices.	All comments were received.	

**Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach**

# Projects

## AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

### Introduction

With input from a variety of stakeholders, with data from a variety of sources, including the Center City Initiative, and with hands-on experience in front-line services to the most vulnerable populations in the City, Allentown plans a mix of activities in FY 2015 to address a wide range of challenges for those populations. Infrastructure improvements, housing rehab, recreation facilities and programming and support for area business are just some of the approaches to improving neighborhoods, houses and, most importantly, families in Allentown.

### Projects

#	Project Name
1	HADC Youthbuild Program Acquisition
2	Property Disposition and Management-LMH
3	Property Disposition and Management-SB
4	Center City Initiative Area Public Improvements
5	ADA Curb Cuts
6	Demolition of Substandard Properties
7	Youth Recreation Program
8	P.L.A.C.E. Program
9	English to Speakers of Other Languages
10	Daybreak
11	Scholarship Program
12	Xcape Dance Program
13	Inner-City Neighborhood Scholarship Program
14	School to Career Transition Program
15	Community Action Financial Services
16	Homeownership Outreach Program
17	Make Your M.A.R.K.
18	After School Program
19	Ways to Work Loan Program
20	Earn-A-Bike Program
21	First Serve/First Tee Program
22	Wellness Program
23	Digital Media and STEM Career Program
24	Summer Reading Program

#	Project Name
25	The Next Step to Success Program
26	Youth Enrichment Program
27	Project Outreach
28	Transitional Housing
29	Securing Commercial/Industrial Properties
30	Alliance Hall Summer Recreation Program
31	Great Beginnings
32	Center City Initiative Job Search
33	Youthbuild Rehabilitation Program
34	Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust
35	CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Program
36	Habitat for Humanity
37	Lead Remediation Program-Owner-Occupied
38	Lead Remediation Program-Rental
39	Hazard Elimination Program
40	Micro-Enterprise Assistance
41	General Management, Oversight and Coordination
42	Community Development Planning
43	Fair Housing
44	Alliance for Building Communities- CHDO Activity
45	Sacred Heart Residences
46	HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program
47	HESG

**Table 58 – Project Information**

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

**AP-38 Project Summary**  
**Project Summary Information**

<b>1</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	HADC Youthbuild Program Acquisition
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Affordable Housing/Owner Occupied Housing
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$180,000
	<b>Description</b>	Acquisition of four vacant, substandard properties which will be rehabilitated and subsequently sold to low/moderate income families. This project is part of a Youthbuild Grant program partnership. Activity implemented by Housing Association and Development Corporation.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	It is estimated that four low and moderate income families will be assisted.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Property addresses will be determined
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Acquisition of four vacant, substandard properties which will be rehabilitated and subsequently sold to low/moderate income families. This project is part of a Youthbuild Grant program partnership. Activity implemented by Housing Association and Development Corporation.
<b>2</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Property Disposition and Management-LMH
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Safety Goals
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$40,145
	<b>Description</b>	Program delivery costs only for the maintenance and management of 16 vacant buildings. Program funds remain in a previous year's allocation. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	Sixteen families will ultimately benefit from the activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Various

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Program delivery costs only for the maintenance and management of 16 vacant buildings. Program funds remain in a previous year's allocation. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
<b>3</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Property Disposition and Management-SB
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Safety Goals
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Non Housing Community Development
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,036
	<b>Description</b>	Program delivery costs only for the maintenance and management of seven vacant parcels. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	To be determined
	<b>Location Description</b>	various
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Program delivery costs only for the maintenance and management of seven vacant parcels. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown
<b>4</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Center City Initiative Area Public Improvements
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Safety Goals
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Non Housing Community Development
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$333,830
	<b>Description</b>	Neighborhood improvements including pedestrian street lighting within the Center City Initiative Area. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	To be determined once actual blocks are identified.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Center City Initiative Area

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Neighborhood improvements including pedestrian street lighting within the Center City Initiative Area. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
5	<b>Project Name</b>	ADA Curb Cuts
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Infrastructure Improvements
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Non Housing Community Development
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$300,000
	<b>Description</b>	Handicapped accessible curb cuts in compliance with ADA requirements. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	To be determined
	<b>Location Description</b>	Center City Initiative Area
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Handicapped accessible curb cuts in compliance with ADA requirements. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
6	<b>Project Name</b>	Demolition of Substandard Properties
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Safety Goals
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Non Housing Community Development
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$135,844
	<b>Description</b>	Demolition of four substandard properties in the Center City Initiative Area. Includes program delivery costs of \$35,844. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	To be determined
	<b>Location Description</b>	Center City Initiative Area

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Demolition of Substandard properties in the Center City Initiative Area. Includes program delivery costs of \$35,844. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
<b>7</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Youth Recreation Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Recreation program for Center City Initiative Area youth. Activity implemented by the Allentown YMCA and YWCA.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 35 low/moderate income youth will be assisted.
	<b>Location Description</b>	425 South 15th Street, Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Recreation program for Center City Initiative Area youth. Activity implemented by the Allentown YMCA and YWCA.
<b>8</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	P.L.A.C.E. Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Special Needs Goals (Non-Homeless)
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	The People Living in Accessible Community Environments (P.L.A.C.E.) program advances the ability of persons with significant disabilities to live independently and in affordable and accessible housing of their choice. Activity implemented by the Lehigh Valley Center for Independently Living.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 35 persons will be assisted.
	<b>Location Description</b>	713 North 13th Street, Allentown, PA 18102

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	The People Living in Accessible Community Environments (P.L.A.C.E.) program advances the ability of persons with significant disabilities to live independently and in affordable and accessible housing of their choice. Activity implemented by the Lehigh Valley Center for Independently Living.
9	<b>Project Name</b>	English to Speakers of Other Languages
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Economic Development/Job Creation
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Economic Development Opportunities
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Teaches basic reading and writing skills and develops the ability to speak English. Activity implemented by The Literacy Center.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 35 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	801 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102
<b>Planned Activities</b>	Teaches basic reading and writing skills and develops the ability to speak English. Activity implemented by The Literacy Center.	
10	<b>Project Name</b>	Daybreak
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Special Needs Goals (Non-Homeless)
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	An adult drop-in center for the mentally ill and those recovering from addictions, providing services such as meals, supportive counseling and recreation in a protective environment. Activity implemented by Lehigh Conference of Churches.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016

	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 100 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	534 Chew Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	An adult drop-in center for the mentally ill and those recovering from addictions, providing services such as meals, supportive counseling and recreation in a protective environment. Activity implemented by Lehigh Conference of Churches.
<b>11</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Scholarship Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Scholarships for low/moderate income children to attend pre-school. Activity implemented by Grace Episcopal Church-Grace Montessori School.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 8 persons will be assisted by this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	814 West Linden Street Allentown, PA 18101
<b>Planned Activities</b>	Scholarships for low/moderate income children to attend pre-school. Activity implemented by Grace Episcopal Church-Grace Montessori School.	
<b>12</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Xcape Dance Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000

	<b>Description</b>	After school program for low/moderate income youth to teach them dance skills. Activity implemented by Youth Education in the Arts.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 101 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	801 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	After school program for low/moderate income youth to teach them dance skills. Activity implemented by Youth Education in the Arts.
13	<b>Project Name</b>	Inner-City Neighborhood Scholarship Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$7,731
	<b>Description</b>	Scholarships for art lessons for low/moderate income third through fifth grade inner-city youth. Activity implemented by The Baum School of Art.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 36 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	510 West Linden Street Allentown, PA 18101
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Scholarships for art lessons for low/moderate income third through fifth grade inner-city youth. Activity implemented by The Baum School of Art.
14	<b>Project Name</b>	School to Career Transition Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000

	<b>Description</b>	A program which encourages the development of work readiness skills for at-risk adolescents. Activity implemented by Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 40 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	401 Allen Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A program which encourages the development of work readiness skills for at-risk adolescents. Activity implemented by Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley.
15	<b>Project Name</b>	Community Action Financial Services
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	A program which includes individual and group counseling which prepares potential homebuyers for the homebuying process. Activity implemented by Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 60 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Community Wide- classes will be held in a variety of locations.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A program which includes individual and group counseling which prepares potential homebuyers for the homebuying process. Activity implemented by Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley.
16	<b>Project Name</b>	Homeownership Outreach Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)

	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Provides individual counseling to assist persons purchasing a home. Activity implemented by Neighborhood Housing Services of the Lehigh Valley.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 100 persons will be assisted by this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	239 North Tenth Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Provides individual counseling to assist persons purchasing a home. Activity implemented by Neighborhood Housing Services of the Lehigh Valley.
<b>17</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Make Your M.A.R.K.
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Motivational learning and tutoring for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by the Boys and Girls Club of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 40 persons will be assisted by this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	641 North Seventh Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Motivational learning and tutoring for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by the Boys and Girls Club of Allentown.
<b>18</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	After School Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)

	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Provides structured, after-school education programs for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by The Neighborhood Center. (Formerly St. Luke's Neighborhood Center).
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 20 persons will be assisted by this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	435 North Seventh Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Provides structured, after-school education programs for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by The Neighborhood Center. (Formerly St. Luke's Neighborhood Center).
<b>19</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Ways to Work Loan Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	A program which helps persons with no credit or poor credit obtain a low-interest loan to purchase a used car or repair an existing car for the specific purpose of keeping a job or staying in school. Activity implemented by Pinebrook Family Services.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 70 persons will be assisted by this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	402 North Fulton Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A program which helps persons with no credit or poor credit obtain a low-interest loan to purchase a used car or repair an existing car for the specific purpose of keeping a job or staying in school. Activity implemented by Pinebrook Family Services.
<b>20</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Earn-A-Bike Program

	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	An extensive bicycle mechanics and safety program for low/moderate income children, ages nine through 17, through which the children can earn a bicycle. Activity implemented by Community Bike Works.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 60 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	235 North Madison Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	An extensive bicycle mechanics and safety program for low/moderate income children, ages nine through 17, through which the children can earn a bicycle. Activity implemented by Community Bike Works.
<b>21</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	First Serve/First Tee Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$8,888
	<b>Description</b>	Tennis and golf instruction for low/moderate income youth, ages eight to 16. Activity implemented by Embrace Your Dreams.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 100 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	1021 North Sixth Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Tennis and golf instruction for low/moderate income youth, ages eight to 16. Activity implemented by Embrace Your Dreams.
<b>22</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Wellness Program

	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	A wellness program to promote healthy living for low/moderate income residents. Activity implemented by Casa Guadalupe Center.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 60 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	218 North Second Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A wellness program to promote healthy living for low/moderate income residents. Activity implemented by Casa Guadalupe Center.
<b>23</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Digital Media and STEM Career Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$8,672
	<b>Description</b>	A digital media program to teach youth about careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Activity implemented by the DaVinci Science Center.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 40 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	to be determined
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A digital media program to teach youth about careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Activity implemented by the DaVinci Science Center.
<b>24</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Summer Reading Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	

	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	A summer reading program for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by the Allentown Public Library.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 100 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	1210 West Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A summer reading program for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by the Allentown Public Library.
25	<b>Project Name</b>	The Next Step to Success Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Economic Development/Job Creation
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Economic Development Opportunities
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$9,436
	<b>Description</b>	A program which provides one-on-one counseling to low/moderate income residents to improve or acquire work readiness skills and other skills necessary to transition to the next steps in their career paths. Activity implemented by the Lehigh Carbon Community College.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 12 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	718 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A program which provides one-on-one counseling to low/moderate income residents to improve or acquire work readiness skills and other skills necessary to transition to the next steps in their career paths. Activity implemented by the Lehigh Carbon Community College.

26	<b>Project Name</b>	Youth Enrichment Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Provides an after school education and recreation program for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by the Salvation Army.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 50 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	144 North Eighth Street Allentown, PA 18102
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Provides an after school education and recreation program for low/moderate income youth. Activity implemented by the Salvation Army.
27	<b>Project Name</b>	Project Outreach
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	An outreach, information and referral service primarily for low and moderate income Arabic residents of the first and sixth wards of the City of Allentown. Activity implemented by the Syrian Arab American Charity Association
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 100 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	608 1/2 North Second Street Allentown, PA 18102

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	An outreach, information and referral service primarily for low and moderate income Arabic residents of the first and sixth wards of the City of Allentown. Activity implemented by the Syrian Arab American Charity Association
28	<b>Project Name</b>	Transitional Housing
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Provision of ongoing supportive services to low and moderate income women working their way out of the criminal justice system and women at risk for criminal behavior. Activity implemented by The Program for Women and Families.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 9 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	814 Gordon Street Allentown, PA 18102
<b>Planned Activities</b>	Provision of ongoing supportive services to low and moderate income women working their way out of the criminal justice system and women at risk for criminal behavior. Activity implemented by The Program for Women and Families.	
29	<b>Project Name</b>	Securing Commercial/Industrial Properties
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Safety Goals
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Non Housing Community Development
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000
	<b>Description</b>	Upgrade the vacant riverfront and publicly owned downtown properties to a safe condition by keeping the buildings safe and secured, removing trash and debris and lighting buildings and grounds. Activity implemented by Allentown Economic Development Corporation.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016

	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 5600 persons will benefit from this activity, approximately 10 buildings will be maintained
	<b>Location Description</b>	Center City Initiative Area
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Maintaining the vacant riverfront and publicly owned downtown properties in safe condition by keeping the buildings safe and secured, removing trash and debris and lighting buildings and grounds. Activity implemented by Allentown Economic Development Corporation.
<b>30</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Alliance Hall Summer Recreation Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$8,000
	<b>Description</b>	A summer program including recreation, lunch, snacks and health promotion education for Center City Initiative Area children ages six to 12. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown Bureau of Health.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 100 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	245 North Sixth Street Allentown, PA 18102
<b>Planned Activities</b>	A summer program including recreation, lunch, snacks and health promotion education for Center City Initiative Area children ages six to 12. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown Bureau of Health.	
<b>31</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Great Beginnings
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$10,000

	<b>Description</b>	A program which provides housing and services to pregnant and parenting homeless youth, ages 16-21. Activity implemented by Valley Youth House.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated six persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	747 East Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18109
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A program which provides housing and services to pregnant and parenting homeless youth, ages 16-21. Activity implemented by Valley Youth House.
<b>32</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Center City Initiative Job Search
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Economic Development/Job Creation
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Economic Development Opportunities
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$25,000
	<b>Description</b>	A program to assist Center City Initiative Area residents find jobs and be prepared for the workforce. Implementing agency to be determined.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 50 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	to be determined
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	A program to assist Center City Initiative Area residents find jobs and be prepared for the workforce. Implementing agency to be determined.
<b>33</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Youthbuild Rehabilitation Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Affordable Housing/Owner Occupied Housing
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$160,000

	<b>Description</b>	Rehabilitation of four properties to be subsequently sold to low income households, as part of a Youthbuild Grant Program partnership. Activity implemented by Housing Association and Development Corporation.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated four families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Actual property addresses have yet to be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Rehabilitation of four properties to be subsequently sold to low income households, as part of a Youthbuild Grant Program partnership. Activity implemented by Housing Association and Development Corporation.
<b>34</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Affordable Housing/Owner Occupied Housing
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$100,000
	<b>Description</b>	Rehabilitation of two vacant, blighted properties to be subsequently sold to low and moderate income households. Activity implemented by the Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated two families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Addresses to be determined
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Rehabilitation of two vacant, blighted properties to be subsequently sold to low and moderate income households. Activity implemented by the Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust.
<b>35</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Housing Rehabilitation Programs for LMI Homeowners
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership

	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$228,000
	<b>Description</b>	Loan/Grant program for rehabilitation of owner-occupied properties. Implementing agency to be determined.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated ten families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Actual property addresses have yet to be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Loan/Grant program for rehabilitation of owner-occupied properties. Implementing agency to be determined.
36	<b>Project Name</b>	Habitat for Humanity
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Affordable Housing/Owner Occupied Housing
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$150,000
	<b>Description</b>	Rehabilitation of three vacant properties to be subsequently sold to low/moderate income families. Activity implemented by Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated three families will be assisted by this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Actual addresses of properties to be determined at a later date.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Rehabilitation of three vacant properties to be subsequently sold to low/moderate income families. Activity implemented by Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley.
37	<b>Project Name</b>	Lead Remediation Program-Owner-Occupied
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Housing Rehabilitation Programs for LMI Homeowners
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$46,452

	<b>Description</b>	Remediation of lead hazards in four owner-occupied properties. Includes program delivery costs of \$6,542. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated four families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Property addresses are yet to be determined
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Remediation of lead hazards in four owner-occupied properties. Includes program delivery costs of \$6,542. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
<b>38</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Lead Remediation Program-Rental
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Housing Rehabilitation Programs for LMI Homeowners
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$110,054
	<b>Description</b>	Remediation of lead hazards in eight rental units. Includes program delivery costs of \$15,054. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated eight families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Actual property addresses have yet to be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Remediation of lead hazards in eight rental units. Includes program delivery costs of \$15,054. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
<b>39</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Hazard Elimination Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Housing Rehabilitation Programs for LMI Homeowners
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$135,844

	<b>Description</b>	Loans to eliminate conditions detrimental to health and safety within owner-occupied properties. Includes program delivery costs of \$35,844. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 20 families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Addresses have yet to be determined
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Loans to eliminate conditions detrimental to health and safety within owner-occupied properties. Includes program delivery costs of \$35,844. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
<b>40</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Micro-Enterprise Assistance
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Economic Development/Job Creation
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Economic Development Opportunities
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$25,000
	<b>Description</b>	Provides Start Your Business Program, a series of 17 weekly classes in which prospective entrepreneurs will learn to start and run a business successfully.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 3 persons will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	443 North Seventh Street Allentown, PA 18102
<b>Planned Activities</b>	Provides Start Your Business Program, a series of 17 weekly classes in which prospective entrepreneurs will learn to start and run a business successfully.	
<b>41</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	General Management, Oversight and Coordination
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	

	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership Homelessness Non Housing Community Development Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs) Public Housing Economic Development Opportunities
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$322,500 HOME: \$66,551
	<b>Description</b>	For the CDBG, HOME and ESG programs, includes a portion of salaries, benefits and operating costs of six City of Allentown employees who are responsible in whole or in part for the administration of the HUD programs.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	Administration
	<b>Location Description</b>	435 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	For the CDBG, HOME and ESG programs, includes a portion of salaries, benefits and operating costs of six City of Allentown employees who are responsible in whole or in part for the administration of the HUD programs.
42	<b>Project Name</b>	Community Development Planning
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$15,000
	<b>Description</b>	Leadership training for City residents to promote participation and engage them in planning activities throughout the city. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	Planning activity

	<b>Location Description</b>	435 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Leadership training for City residents to promote participation and engage them in planning activities throughout the city. Activity implemented by the City of Allentown.
43	<b>Project Name</b>	Fair Housing
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Services (Non - Homeless Special Needs)
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$25,000
	<b>Description</b>	Promotion of Fair Housing activities, outreach, education and investigations in the City of Allentown. Activity implemented by North Penn Legal Services.
	<b>Target Date</b>	
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	Planning/Administration
	<b>Location Description</b>	City wide
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Promotion of Fair Housing activities, outreach, education and investigations in the City of Allentown. Activity implemented by North Penn Legal Services.
44	<b>Project Name</b>	Alliance for Building Communities- CHDO Activity
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Affordable Housing/Rental
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	HOME: \$160,000
	<b>Description</b>	Acquire and rehabilitate four properties to rent to low/moderate income families. This allocation represents the City's CHDO set-aside plus additional funds. Activity implemented by Alliance for Building Communities.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017

	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated four families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Property addresses are yet to be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Acquire and rehabilitate four properties to rent to low/moderate income families. This allocation represents the City's CHDO set-aside plus additional funds. Activity implemented by Alliance for Building Communities
<b>45</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Sacred Heart Residences
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Affordable Housing/Rental
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	HOME: \$245,266
	<b>Description</b>	Construction of rental housing for low income senior citizens. Activity implemented by Pennrose Properties as developer.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2017
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated eight families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	5th and Turner Streets in Allentown
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Construction of rental housing for low income senior citizens. Activity implemented by Pennrose Properties as developer.
<b>46</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Housing Rehabilitation Programs for LMI Homeowners
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Affordable Housing: Rental and Homeownership
	<b>Funding</b>	HOME: \$193,702
	<b>Description</b>	Loans/grants for rehabilitation of low/moderate income owner-occupied properties. Implementing agency to be determined.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016

	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated eight families will benefit from this activity.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Property addresses have yet to be determined.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Loans/grants for rehabilitation of low/moderate income owner-occupied properties. Implementing agency to be determined.
47	<b>Project Name</b>	HESG
	<b>Target Area</b>	
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Homeless Support Activities
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Homelessness
	<b>Funding</b>	ESG: \$190,484
	<b>Description</b>	For use of ESG funds- activities include administration, shelter (four shelters) and rapid re-housing. Activities implemented by the City of Allentown, The CACLV Sixth Street Shelter, The Allentown Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army and the Lehigh Conference of Churches.
	<b>Target Date</b>	6/30/2016
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	An estimated 300 persons will be assisted
	<b>Location Description</b>	various
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	For use of ESG funds- activities include administration, shelter (four shelters) and rapid re-housing. Activities implemented by the City of Allentown, The CACLV Sixth Street Shelter, The Allentown Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army and the Lehigh Conference of Churches.