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September 7, 2023

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Agreement Transmittal

Dear Joseph Murphy:

The Detroit Field Office would like to thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for low-and moderate-income persons through HUD programs. On Thursday, June 10, 2021, the Department published an interim final rule with a request for comments, titled: *Requesting Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifications* (86 Fed Reg 30779). The effective date for the interim rule is July 31, 2021, and you are encouraged to review the interim rule in developing your programs. The Grant Agreement is attached for the CDBG program as follows:

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	\$1,180,079
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Plan Approval

Transmittal of a grant agreement does not constitute approval of the activities described in your Consolidated Plan. You are reminded that you, as grantee, are responsible for ensuring that all grant funds are used in accordance with all program requirements. An executed Grant Agreement is a legally binding agreement between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and your agency. Please note the special conditions attached to each Funding Approval/Agreement, including CDBG.

Environmental Review Requirements

You are reminded that certain activities are subject to the provisions of 24 CFR Part 58 (Environmental Review Procedures). Funds for such activities may not be obligated or expended until HUD has approved the release of funds in writing. A request for release of funds (RROF) must be accompanied by an environmental certification, and until the RROF is approved and notification is received, no HUD funds should be committed. If the project or activity is exempt per 24 CFR 58.34 or categorically excluded (except in extraordinary circumstances), no RROF is required.

Build America, Buy America (BABA)

On November 15, 2021, the Build America, Buy America Act (the Act) was enacted as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Pub. L. 117-58. The Act establishes a domestic content procurement preference, the Buy American Preference (BAP), for Federal programs that permit Federal financial assistance to be used for infrastructure projects. In Section 70912, the Act further defines a project to include “the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure in the United States” and includes within the definition of infrastructure those items traditionally included along with buildings and real property. Starting May 14, 2022, new awards of Federal financial assistance (FFA) from a program for infrastructure, and any of those funds obligated by the grantee, are covered under the Build America, Buy America (BABA) provisions of the Act, 41 U.S.C. 8301 note. The [waiver, published March 15, 2023](#), establishes a phased implementation schedule for application of the BAP to covered materials and HUD programs.

The BAP is applicable **now** to iron and steel used in covered CDBG projects, i.e. for projects using funds obligated on or after November 15, 2022. For CPD, the BAP will apply next to iron and steel used in covered Recovery Housing Program (RHP) projects for funding obligated on or after August 23, 2023. The Phased Implementation waiver established the following implementation schedule for HUD programs:

BAP will apply to...	Iron and Steel	Specifically Listed Construction Materials	All Other Construction Materials	Manufactured Products
CDBG Formula Grants	All funds obligated on or after November 15, 2022	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from FY24 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from FY25 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from FY25 appropriations
Choice Neighborhood, Lead Hazard Reduction, and Healthy Homes Production Grants	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after February 22, 2023	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024
Recovery Housing Program (RHP) Grants	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2023	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from FY24 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from FY25 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from FY25 appropriations
All HUD FFA except HOME, Housing Trust Fund, and Public Housing FFA used for maintenance projects	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after February 22, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024
All HUD FFA	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024

Additional details on fulfilling the BABA requirements can be found at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/general_counsel/BABA.

Executing the Grant Agreement

Please execute each attached Grant Agreement with electronic signature and date, and return a digital copy to DetroitCPD@hud.gov with a Cc to your CPD Representative Darrick Mallad (Darrick.T.Mallad@hud.gov) and Senior Financial Analyst Cindy Vails (Cynthia.C.Vails@hud.gov). Please ensure the Chief Elected Official and/or authorized designee electronically signs the CDBG grant agreement in the box directly across from the HUD CPD Director's signature. The CDBG Grant Agreement should **not** be electronically signed in box 12c. Maintain a copy of each agreement with your original signature on-site in your program files.

For additional information and guidance on grant-based accounting, please refer to the HUD Exchange at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/grant-based-accounting/>.

To establish a Line of Credit for Fiscal Year 2023 grant funds, it will be necessary for your agency to sign, execute and return one (1) copy of each Grant Agreement. If there is a need to add individuals to the Integrated Disbursement Information System (IDIS), please complete an IDIS Online Access Request Form (HUD 27055), notarize, and return to this office. Additionally, if there is a need to establish or change the depository account where these funds are to be wired, a Direct Deposit Sign-Up form (SF-1199A) must be completed by your financial institution and returned to this office with a copy of a voided check.

HUD congratulates the City of Royal Oak on your grant award, and we look forward to assisting you in accomplishing your programs goals. If you have any questions or need further information or assistance, please contact Darrick Mallad, CPD Representative at (313) 234-7328 or Darrick.T.Mallad@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Hernández, AICP, PMP
Director
Office of Community Planning and Development

Enclosures

Executive Summary

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

1. Introduction

The City of Royal Oak's CDBG objective is to address the housing, non-housing and community development needs of the low- to moderate-income residents by taking advantage of opportunities to ensure decent and affordable housing, a suitable living environment and where applicable, expand economic development opportunities. This document will govern the CDBG-funded activities and initiatives, and how they achieve these objectives, for PY2023 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024).

Location Map

City of Royal Oak relative to Metropolitan Detroit



location map - City of Royal Oak, Michigan

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 City of Royal Oak has developed the following community needs priorities / objectives in the PY2021 - PY2025 Consolidated Plan:

Housing

Affordable Owner-Occupied & Renter-Occupied Housing

To preserve and increase the supply of affordable owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing for low-to moderate-income residents through housing rehabilitation, new construction, advocacy, policies, and regulations.

Special Needs Housing

To preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing with supportive services for special needs populations, including the frail elderly and disabled persons through housing rehabilitation, new construction, advocacy, policies, and regulations.

Fair Housing Choice

To promote and ensure fair housing choice for all residents.

Homeless

Immediate Shelter Needs of the Homeless

To support the immediate, temporary shelter needs of those experiencing homelessness.

Public Services That Benefit the Homeless

To support public services that help those experiencing homelessness so they may immediately seek a more stable setting and gain access to network of services to achieve self-sufficiency.

Non-Homeless Special Needs

Public Services That Benefit Special Needs Population

To support and facilitate access to the wide variety of existing public services that may enhance life skills and self-sufficiency.

Neighborhood Investment

Public Improvements & Facilities

To create new or improved public facilities and infrastructure in CDBG Target Areas by identifying, designing, and implementing unique projects.

Redevelopment of Blighted Properties

To eliminate individual instances of blight and create economic job opportunities and/or below market rate multiple-family housing.

3. Evaluation of past performance

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

Staff recommends policies and funding allocations based on past performances. Below are just a few examples.

Single-family homes represent approximately 62% of the city's total land uses. The overwhelming majority (63.3%) of these single-family homes were built prior to 1960. Since the inception of the CDBG program, Royal Oak has allocated tremendous resources to assist low- to moderate-income single-family homeowners maintain and renovate their homes. The program is designed to provide no and low interest loans, also forgivable loans for rehabilitation projects. It ensures affordability and preserves the aging housing stock. It's been successful at stabilizing neighborhoods city-wide. Royal Oak continues to allocate CDBG resources to this activity.

In the fall of 2013, Royal Oak completed a large infrastructure project by leveraging CDBG funds from three program years. This project was able to transform a blighted corridor and has led to greater interest in real estate along the corridor. While it is difficult to allocate funds over several program years and meet Housing of Urban Development (HUD)'s timeliness of expenditure requirements, Royal Oak believes that these types of projects will have a larger impact on a corridor or neighborhood versus small scale projects spread across the entire city each program year. Royal Oak will continue to identify, design, and implement unique projects which transform corridors and neighborhoods.

Additionally, several years ago, Royal Oak utilized CDBG funds to purchase and demolish a blighted property within the corridor. Upon completion of the large infrastructure project, developers began to approach the city to purchase and redevelop the once blighted property. The property has been sold to a developer who has approval to build a new concept of small-scale apartments. While this type of living environment is underway in other metropolitan areas around the country, no other developer in the metro Detroit area has embarked on such an endeavor. The developer specifically selected the property and type living environment due to the CDBG-funded infrastructure improvements which created a more pedestrian friendly corridor to neighborhoods and downtown.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

On November 22, 2022, staff provided notice of the release of the application for PY2023 funded activities to 57 local service agencies, religious institutions, adjacent communities, county government agencies, senior housing developments, etc. The notice identified the process for funding to help the city address its priority needs.

The Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals, in its advisory role for the CDBG program, held public hearings at its November 22, 2022 and March 21, 2023 meetings regarding the development of the PY2023 Annual Action Plan. The Royal Oak City Commission also held a public meeting, with a public comment segment, at its April 10, 2023 meeting.

Additionally, notice of the March 21, 2023 public hearing was published in the March 9, 2023 print edition of The Daily Tribune and posted to the CDBG webpage of the city's website. The notice references that the draft PY2023 Annual Action Plan is available for review on the city's website at the specific web address or in-person at city hall.

Notice of the 30-day comment period was published in The Daily Tribune and posted to the CDBG webpage of the city's website. The notice references that the draft PY2023 Annual Action Plan is available for review on the city's website at the specific web address or in-person at city hall. No comments were received during the public comment period.

City of Royal Oak Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program

Applications for financial funding are now being accepted with regard to the city's Program Year 2022 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) CDBG program. Applications are due no later than January 31, 2022.

The application package is accessible at (www.romi.gov/280/Application-Documents)

Free free to distribute this notice to any agency / organization servicing residents of the City of Royal Oak.

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CITY OF ROYAL OAK REHABILITATION BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals, in its advisory role for the community development block grant (CDBG) program, will hold a public hearing at city hall, room 122, 203 S. Troy St., Royal Oak, Michigan on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., to hear public comment pertaining to the city's community development needs for the program year 2023 annual action plan.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing or provide written comments to the Planning Division of Royal Oak Community Development Department, 203 S. Troy St., Royal Oak MI 48067. Alternatively, members of the public may provide comments via e-mail to Planning-26>Contact-Us-Planning-118 by no later than Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. When sending an e-mail message, please title the subject line of the message as "CDBG public comment". Anyone wishing to provide comments in a language other than English or in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Manager's office at (248) 246-3203 by Friday, November 18, 2022, 12:00 p.m. so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Joseph M. Murphy, Director of Planning

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CITY OF ROYAL OAK PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Royal Oak will receipt \$1,180,079 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for PY2023 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024).

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals, in its advisory role for the CDBG program, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 122, City Hall, 203 S. Troy St., Royal Oak, Michigan, to hear public comments pertaining to the development of the city's PY2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan. On March 15, 2023, a draft version of the document may be found on the city's website at: <https://www.romi.gov/280/Application-Documents>. It is also available for viewing at the planning division of the city's community development department.

Individuals may present their comments at the meeting, or by e-mail at joem@romi.gov, or by mail addressed to the Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals, 203 S. Troy St., Royal Oak, MI 48067. For additional information contact the planning division at (248) 246-3285. Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's office at 248-246-3050 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

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CITY OF ROYAL OAK 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE	
Notice is hereby given that a draft copy of the City of Royal Oak's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY223 Annual Action Plan is available for review and public comment. The draft plan is available at www.royaloakmi.gov or by calling 248-853-2800. A summary of the activities and funding levels is provided below. The documents available for review and comment are the FY223 Annual Action Plan and the FY223 CDBG Program. The city will take all reasonable steps to provide a copy to disabled persons and non-English speaking persons. Persons with disabilities can contact the City of Royal Oak at 248-853-2800 to request an accessible copy. Persons with disabilities can also contact Joseph Murphy, Director of Planning, 203 S Troy St, Royal Oak MI 48067 or electronically at jmurphy@royaloakmi.gov .	
CDBG activities for year ending 6/30/2024	
CDBG activities for year ending 6/30/2024	
funding level	
HOME - In-home supportive services	
LightHouse / SOS - homeless prevention & assistance	
2023 CDBG funds allocated to the following activities:	
housing rehabilitation program - owner rehabilitation assistance	
2023 CDBG funds allocated to the following activities:	
program administration including fair housing testing services	
impacts to the environment and energy efficiency	
total estimated program expenditures	
CDBG revenues	
revenue from local	
program income / residual rehab repayments	
2023 CDBG revenues	
total estimated program revenues	
City of Royal Oak	
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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.

None provided.

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

None provided.

7. Summary

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

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

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		Community Development Department-Planning Division

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

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Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)

1. Introduction

The Planning Division of the City of Royal Oak's Community Development Department, in cooperation with other government, non-profit and private agencies, Oakland County HOME Consortium members, and Oakland County's Continuum of Care (CoC), have developed the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and this Annual Action Plan. The consultation included presentations to the Royal Oak City Commission and the Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals, public hearings, meetings, and direct mailers to those agencies. A wide array of agencies, groups, and organizations were provided the opportunity to participate in the local process. The HOME Consortium members, with Oakland County as the lead agency, meet on an as-needed basis.

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(l)).

The response shall be provided by Oakland County in its role as the lead entity for the Oakland County HOME Consortium.

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 Alliance for Housing of Oakland County is the Continuum of Care (CoC) for Oakland County. It is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that is a diverse, collaborative group of partners and individuals all working toward a common goal to end homelessness and increase affordable housing opportunities in Oakland County. The Alliance is made up of a number of organizations from the private and public sectors, and includes entities such as emergency shelters, warming centers, providers of health services including mental health services, providers of services to people with development disabilities, for-profit and not for-profit organizations.

City staff participates in the annual January Point-In-Time (PIT) Count of homeless individuals which is coordinated by the CoC. In January 2023, the City of Royal Oak provide City Hall as a gathering place for volunteers to meet and deploy to known unsheltered "hot spots" in south Oakland County efforts. This was a time for staff to meet, discuss and learn of local efforts with a wide variety of service agencies that assist the homeless.

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 Alliance for Housing of Oakland County is the Continuum of Care (CoC) for Oakland County. It is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that is a diverse, collaborative group of partners and individuals all working toward a common goal to end homelessness and increase affordable housing opportunities in Oakland County. The Alliance is made up of a number of organizations from the private and public sectors, and includes entities such as emergency shelters, warming centers, providers of health services including mental health services, providers of services to people with development disabilities, for-profit and not for-profit organizations.

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2. Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and consultations

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

1	Agency/Group/Organization	South Oakland Shelter
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services - Housing Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Pursuant to the Federal requirement in 24 CFR Part 91.100(a)(2), when preparing the portions of this plan describing the city's / consortium's homeless strategy and the resources available to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness, the city must consult with: (ii) Public and private agencies that address housing, health, social services, victim services, employment, or education needs of low-income individuals and families; homeless individuals and families, including homeless veterans; youth; and/or other persons with special needs. There was no anticipated outcome prior to the invitation to participate. The participation helps identify the service needs of their clients.
2	Agency/Group/Organization	Alliance for Housing Oakland County Continuum of Care
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care

	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p> <p>Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy</p>
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3	Agency/Group/Organization
	Other government - Local Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?

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4	Agency/Group/Organization	Fair Housing Center of Metro Detroit
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Service-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	fair housing
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5	Agency/Group/Organization Agency/Group/Organization Type	South Oakland Citizens For The Homeless Services-homeless
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy
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6	Agency/Group/Organization Agency/Group/Organization Type	Oakland County Community & Home Improvement Other government - County
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Homeless Special Needs

<p>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Pursuant to the Federal requirement in 24 CFR Part 91.100(a)(2), when preparing the portions of this plan describing the city's / consortium's homeless strategy and the resources available to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness, the city must consult with: (ii) Public and private agencies that address housing, health, social services, victim services, employment, or education needs of low-income individuals and families; homeless individuals and families, including homeless veterans; youth; and/or other persons with special needs. There was no anticipated outcome prior to the invitation to participate. The participation helps identify the service needs of their clients.</p>
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Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

None.

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	Alliance for Housing	This document may match the Alliance For Housing's purpose "to develop a local system that identifies gaps in homeless services and creates solutions to overcome those barriers" & "to end homelessness in our community by linking people in need with the services they require".
Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing	City of Royal Oak	The AI 2020 Update identified several impediments and recommended actions to overcome or alleviate the impediments. This document establishes goals and funding opportunities to implement the recommended actions.

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Capital Improvement Plan	City of Royal Oak	This document may assist the city in its efforts to implement the CIP which facilitates the orderly planning of infrastructure improvements; to maintain, preserve and protect the city's existing infrastructure system; and provide for the acquisition and scheduled replacement of equipment to ensure the efficient delivery of services that the community desires.
Master Plan	City of Royal Oak	This document may assist the city in its efforts to implement the Master Plan which identifies goals, objectives, and strategies related to 8 issues/topics: Neighborhood Preservation & Residential Land Use, Historic Resources, Downtown, Commercial Corridors, Woodward Corridor, Transportation & Circulation, Parks & Recreation Uses, and Community Resources & Facilities. As of the fall of 2022, the city has embarked on the development of a new master plan which is anticipated to be finalized by the end of 2023.
Recreation Master Plan	City of Royal Oak	This document may assist the city in its efforts to implement the 2023-2027 Parks & Recreation Master Plan which reflects a vision for their operation, maintenance, and enhancements.
Aging In Place Plan	City of Royal Oak	This document may assist the city in its efforts to implement suggestions from the Aging In Place Plan which identifies steps for the city to become more age-friendly and ensure that its seniors are able to fully participate in the community.
Sustainability & Climate Action Plan	City of Royal Oak	This document may assist the city in its efforts to implement directives of the 2022 SCAP.
HOME Consolidated Plan	HOME Consortium	Portions of this document directly relate to the consortia's intent of financially support decent, affordable housing under HOME regulations.
Strategic Plan	City of Royal Oak	This document may assist the city in its efforts to implement goals and objectives associated with the Royal Oak City Commission's Strategic Plan.

Table 3 - Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative

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AP-12 Participation - 91.401, 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

While the city provided the opportunity for public participation during the development of the PY2023 Annual Action Plan, the city's goals have already been established in the Strategic Plan portion of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan. Any public comment during the development of the PY2023 Annual Action Plan would not have modified the goals. It would however direct the city commission toward activities and funding levels for PY2023.

The Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals held public hearings at their November 22, 2022 & March 21, 2023 meetings. Notice of both public hearings were published in The Daily Tribune, a local newspaper, and to the CDBG webpage of the city's website. Availability of the draft CDBG PY2023 Annual Action Plan was published in The Daily Tribune, a local newspaper, on March 9, 2023. The Royal Oak City Commission considered the rehabilitation board of appeals' recommendation at their March 21, 2023 meeting. While not a public hearing, all Royal Oak City Commission meetings allow the opportunity for public comment. Notice of the 30-day comment period will be published in The Daily Tribune on -----, 2023. Any written public comments ----- incorporated into the annual action plan.

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	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	https://romi.gov/AgendaCenter/Rehabilitation-Board-of-Appeals-36

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	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	https://romi.gov/272/Public-Notices

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources - 91.420(b), 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

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	1,180,079	275,000	525,000	1,980,079	2,420,000	The City of Royal Oak will receive \$1,180,079 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for PY2023 (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024).

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

To receive CDBG funds from the City of Royal Oak, local organizations / agencies must provide an application and supplemental information

detailing their funding sources and leverage opportunities for specific activities. The city does not require "matching" non-CDBG or federal funds. The Royal Oak City Commission will weigh the value of proposed activities in light of the goals in the consolidated plan and the likelihood that the activity would be implemented without the presence of CDBG funds. Subrecipient activities that would be implemented regardless of the city's CDBG funds stand a greater likelihood of not being funded. Many of the public service subrecipients leverage a wide variety of funding sources. This is a standard practice. These organizations will not be penalized for this practice.

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

None has been identified at this time.

Discussion

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Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives - 91.420, 91.220(c)(3)&(e)

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Facilitate Access To Public Services	2021	2025	Non-Homeless Special Needs		in-home services: seniors, frail elderly& disabled eviction prevention	CDBG: \$60,000	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 100 Households Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 5 Persons Assisted
2	Facilitate Access To Immediate Shelter	2021	2025	Homeless		mental health illness chronic substance abuse domestic violence temporary shelter	CDBG: \$30,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 50 Persons Assisted
3	Improve Exist. Single-Family Homes & Affordability	2021	2025	Affordable Housing		housing rehab; single-family, owner-occupied	CDBG: \$500,000	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 20 Household Housing Unit
4	Improve Public Facilities & Infrastructure	2021	2025	Non-Housing Community Development		improve parks & recreational facilities	CDBG: \$1,035,000	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 380 Persons Assisted

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Facilitate Access To Public Services
	Goal Description	-
2	Goal Name	Facilitate Access To Immediate Shelter
	Goal Description	-
3	Goal Name	Improve Exist. Single-Family Homes & Affordability
	Goal Description	-
4	Goal Name	Improve Public Facilities & Infrastructure
	Goal Description	

AP-35 Projects - 91.420, 91.220(d)

Introduction

At its February 28, 2023 and March 21, 2021 meetings, the Royal Oak Rehabilitation Board of Appeals considered a variety of potential activities and provided the city commission with its recommendation. At its April 10, 2023 meeting, the Royal Oak City Commission modified the board's recommendations and adopted a motion to approve the submittal of the PY2023 Annual Action Plan with the following activities and associated funding levels.

#	Project Name
1	in-home supportive services - ROSES
2	homeless prevention & assistance services - SOS
3	emergency shelter services for homeless - SOCH
4	housing rehabilitation program - owner rehabilitation assistance
5	Lockman Park improvements
9	program administration

Table 7 – Project Information

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

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AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

1	Project Name	in-home supportive services - ROSES
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Facilitate Access To Public Services
	Needs Addressed	in-home services: seniors, frail elderly& disabled
	Funding	CDBG: \$35,000
	Description	CDBG funds will be expended on supportive services for elderly, income qualified Royal Oak residents. The Royal Oak Senior Essential Services (R.O.S.E.S.) program is organized by staff at the city-owned senior center. Contracted workers perform subsidized home chores, minor repairs, and personal care assistance for income qualified residents. Home chores include household tasks such as snow shoveling, lawn mowing, yard work, etc. Home repairs, which do not require a licensed contractor, include minor plumbing, carpentry, and electrical work. Personal care may include assistance with activities of daily living.
	Target Date	6/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	CDBG funds will be expended on supportive services for elderly, income qualified Royal Oak residents. The Royal Oak Senior Essential Services (R.O.S.E.S.) program is organized by staff at the city-owned senior center. Contracted workers perform subsidized home chores, minor repairs, and personal care assistance for income qualified residents. Home chores include household tasks such as snow shoveling, lawn mowing, yard work, etc. Home repairs, which do not require a licensed contractor, include minor plumbing, carpentry, and electrical work. Personal care may include assistance with activities of daily living.
	Location Description	At individual residences.
	Planned Activities	Home chores include household tasks such as cleaning, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, yard work, etc. Home repairs, which do not require a licensed contractors, include minor pluming, carpentry, and electrical work. Personal care may include assistance with activities of daily living.
2	Project Name	homeless prevention & assistance services - SOS
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Facilitate Access To Public Services

Needs Addressed	eviction prevention mental health illness chronic substance abuse domestic violence temporary shelter
Funding	CDBG: \$25,000
Description	CDBG funds would reimburse Lighthouse (d.b.a. South Oakland Shelter) for services provided to Royal Oak residents at-risk of becoming homeless. SOS may provide eligible rental households with no greater than 3 months of rent arrear payments or utility payments to avoid eviction or disconnection of utilities. These services address the priority need to address housing affordability needs of low- to moderate-income renter-occupied households. SOS may also assist those experiencing homelessness with a last known address of Royal Oak. Assistance services include issuance of hotel/motel vouchers for immediate shelter followed by case management, assistance accessing public transportation, clothing, health care, employment, etc. These services address the priority need to support the immediate, temporary shelter needs of those experiencing homelessness. It also addresses the need to support and facilitate access to the wide variety of existing public services that may enhance life skills and self-sufficiency for those experiencing homelessness.
Target Date	6/30/2024
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	CDBG funds would reimburse Lighthouse (d.b.a. South Oakland Shelter) for services provided to approximately 5 Royal Oak households at-risk of becoming homeless.
Location Description	At residences.

	Planned Activities	SOS may provide eligible rental households with no greater than 3 months of rent arrear payments or utility payments to avoid eviction or disconnection of utilities. These services address the priority need to address housing affordability needs of low- to moderate income renter-occupied households. SOS may also assist those experiencing homelessness with a last known address of Royal Oak. Assistance services include issuance of hotel/motel vouchers for immediate shelter followed by case management, assistance accessing public transportation, clothing, health care, employment, etc. These services address the priority need to support the immediate, temporary shelter needs of those experiencing homelessness. It also addresses the need to support and facilitate access to the wide variety of existing public services that may enhance life skills and self sufficiency for those experiencing homelessness.
3	Project Name	emergency shelter services for homeless - SOCH
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Facilitate Access To Immediate Shelter
	Needs Addressed	mental health illness chronic substance abuse domestic violence temporary shelter
	Funding	CDBG: \$30,000

	Description	<p>The SOCH operates the Welcome Inn Day Center at Star Presbyterian Church (1717 W 13 Mile Rd). Its mission: "Welcome Inn and its partners will offer professional and volunteer support services that will address the emergent needs of its community's homeless and help guide them towards independent living". SOCH operates the daytime "companion piece" to the overnight homeless shelter locations operated by various religious institutions in and around Royal Oak during a 14-week winter month period. It provides the following services at Starr Presbyterian Church: day-time shelter, meals, clothing, basic health screenings and hygiene care, on-site case management connecting individuals to a variety of social service provided by partner agencies such as Lighthouse, Community Housing Network, US Department of Veteran's administration, Oakland University's School of Nursing, YMCA, etc. Funds will assist their operational efforts such as staff costs, rent, insurance, tangible components such as food, clothing, cleaning supplies, fuel, etc. SOCH's program does not provide temporary or permanent housing.</p>
	Target Date	6/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60 homeless individuals
	Location Description	1313 W 13 Mile Rd

	Planned Activities	The South Oakland Citizens For The Homeless (SOCH) operates the Welcome Inn Day Center at Star Presbyterian Church (1717 W 13 Mile Rd). Its mission: "Welcome Inn and its partners will offer professional and volunteer support services that will address the emergent needs of its community's homeless and help guide them towards independent living". SOCH operates the daytime "companion piece" to the overnight homeless shelter locations operated by various religious institutions in and around Royal Oak during a 14-week winter month period. It provides the following services at Starr Presbyterian Church: day-time shelter, meals, clothing, basic health screenings and hygiene care, on-site case management connecting individuals to a variety of social service provided by partner agencies such as Lighthouse, Community Housing Network, US Department of Veteran's administration, Oakland University's School of Nursing, YMCA, etc. SOCH will operate a summer daytime shelter program. Funds will assist their operational efforts such as staff costs, rent, insurance, tangible components such as food, clothing, cleaning supplies, fuel, etc. SOCH's program does not provide temporary or permanent housing.
4	Project Name	housing rehabilitation program - owner rehabilitation assistance
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Improve Exist. Single-Family Homes & Affordability
	Needs Addressed	housing rehab; single-family, owner-occupied
	Funding	CDBG: \$500,000
	Description	A city administered program to provide technical and financial assistance to low- and moderate-income residents of the city to rehabilitate owner-occupied single family houses on a city-wide basis.
	Target Date	6/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	20 households
	Location Description	At individual single-family houses scattered throughout the city. +

	Planned Activities	\$500,000 of CDBG funds: approximately \$350,000 for no, and low interest, and forgivable loans and the remainder for program administration activities including wages, insurance, benefits, certifications, lead-based paint assessments and clearance exams, audit services, advertising, etc. The activity addresses the priority need to rehabilitate owner-occupied single-family dwellings with the overall goal of improving the city existing housing stock and allow low- to moderate-income homeowners to conduct needed rehabilitation activities in an affordable manner.
5	Project Name	Lockman Park improvements
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Improve Public Facilities & Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	improve parks & recreational facilities
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,035,000
	Description	CDBG funds will be utilized to financially assist the complete renovate the existing soccer/football field, ground leveling and drainage improvements, remove all existing, deteriorating playground equipment, purchase and install new exercise equipment, purchase and install new fall zone material beneath the playground and/or exercise equipment with modern impact resistant rubber or artificial turf, purchase and install a pavilion, remove 2 tennis courts, construct 1 tennis court, purchase and install a basketball court, install a walkway(s) in the park, purchase and plant trees, etc.
	Target Date	6/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	380 low- to moderate-income persons according to HUD statistics
	Location Description	One block south of E 12 Mile Rd & two blocks west of N Campbell Rd

	Planned Activities	CDBG funds will be utilized to financially assist the complete renovate the existing soccer/football field, ground leveling and drainage improvements, remove all existing, deteriorating playground equipment, purchase and install new exercise equipment, purchase and install new fall zone material beneath the playground and/or exercise equipment with modern impact resistant rubber or artificial turf, purchase and install a pavilion, remove 2 tennis courts, construct 1 tennis court, purchase and install a basketball court, install a walkway(s) in the park, purchase and plant trees, etc.
6	Project Name	program administration
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	
	Needs Addressed	fair housing education & testing
	Funding	CDBG: \$250,000
	Description	Program administration funds continue to allow the proper oversight of projects and compliance with HUD regulations. These funds also allow the city to enter into contract with the Fair Housing Center of Metro. Detroit for fair housing testing services.
	Target Date	6/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	-
	Location Description	-
	Planned Activities	Administration and fair housing testing.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution - 91.420, 91.220(f)

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

No geographic areas identified.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

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AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing -91.420, 91.220(j)

Introduction

While changes to development codes, such as provisions in the city's zoning ordinance, may help increase the supply of housing, that may not translate to affordability.

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

In 2019, the Royal Oak Planning Commission reviewed a staff report on current density, parking and design standards for multiple-family dwellings required under the City's Zoning Ordinance. The staff memorandum can be found online at:

<https://www.romi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/24522/D3b---MFR-Lot-Size-Density-Parking> It outlined various issues created by the existing standards and referenced possible revisions to the Zoning Ordinance that could potentially address them. Based on their input, staff prepared zoning ordinance text amendments to address the issues identified. The memorandum can be found online at:

<https://www.romi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/25745/E2---Prelim-Review-of-Potential-Text-Amendments---Lot-Size-Density-Parking-Otherfor-MFR> At the suggestion of the planning commission, the Royal Oak City Commission amended provisions in the city's zoning ordinance to increase the maximum permitted building height in the multiple-family, mixed-use, office, commercial, and industrial zoning districts. The planning commission adopted a motion postponing the review of all other discussion topics related to multiple-family developments, such as density and required number of parking spaces, until the next master plan update.

In the fall of 2022, the city commenced the process to create a new land use Master Plan. Early research, discussions, and public comments have gravitated toward the topic of affordable housing.

In light of the timeframe to accomplish a new land use Master Plan and subsequent development regulations, the Royal Oak City Commission adopted community benefits guidelines in the fall of 2022. The guidelines serve as a statement of development principles to encourage attainable housing, environmental sustainability, etc. Developers selecting the planned unit development (PUD) process must demonstrate such principles in their development to receive approvals. Two recent PUD developments were approved with a modest number of affordable

housing units.

In February of 2023, the Royal Oak City Commission also allocated \$1,950,000 of its ARPA funds to the development of new affordable housing. As of June 22, 2023, staff has met with 13 developers regarding the possibility of leveraging the city's ARPA funds to construct a new affordable housing development.

Discussion

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AP-85 Other Actions - 91.420, 91.220(k)

Introduction

The City of Royal Oak will engage in a wide variety of activities intended to address the identified needs in the CDBG Strategic Plan.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

The underserved may include special need individuals, minority concentrations, those experiencing homelessness or those at-risk of becoming homeless, victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, returning veterans, the frail and elderly, large families, etc. The City will allocate CDBG funds to its at home senior assistance program (ROSES). CDBG funds will be provided to South Oakland Sheleter, d.b.a. Lighthouse of Oakland County, which assists those at-risk of becoming homeless. The City's CDBG-funded housing rehabilitation program will provide a direct mailer about the availability of the program to all homeowners within the census track with the highest percentage of minor homeowners. The City will continue to work with the local CoC to utilize the City Hall as a deployment center for volunteers and PIT County coordinators in January 2024.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

The City plans to preserve and increase the supply of affordable owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing for low- to moderate-income residents through CDBG-funded housing rehabilitation and new construction, advocacy, policies, and regulations. The housing rehabilitation program offers low and no interest loans and forgivable loans for renovations to existing single-family houses occupied by low- to moderate-income persons. These low or no cost financial options make it more affordable for homeowners to protect their investment and maintain affordable living conditions. Additionally, the City participates in the Oakland County HOME Consortium. The Consortium has greater direction on how its proportional HOME funds are expended on projects within Oakland County versus the state administered program which invested our proportional funds state-wide. The HOME program has shifted focus to rental assistance. The HOME program funds also provide gap financing for newly acquired and constructed or rehabilitation or preservation of affordable multiple-family rental housing with Oakland County.

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Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

The City operates a CDBG-funded housing rehabilitation program (owner-occupied single-family dwellings). The program has specific procedures which outline the steps required to educate, test, contain and/or remediate LBP. All rehabilitation projects in which the structure was constructed before 1978 fall under the Federal LBP regulations. A lead hazard information pamphlet is provided to all prospective participants in the housing rehabilitation program, regardless of age of the structure. If the structure was built before 1978, a LBP risk assessment is conducted. The results are provided to the applicant. The finds are incorporated into the specifications for the rehabilitation work. All of the contractors participating in the City's housing rehabilitation program must present and maintain status as a LBP certified contractor. The risk assessment determines the degree of rehabilitation work needed to gain compliance with Federal LBP regulations and provide LBP-free living environment to all homeowners. Occupants may not be present during any site work. Once the contractor has completed all site work, a LBP clearance test is conducted. The results of the clearance test are provided to the homeowner. No occupant may return to the dwelling unit until the site gains clearance. All public service subrecipients that provide housing assistance in any manner must verify that the associated housing unit has been inspected and meets HUD's minimum required Housing Quality Standards (HQS). inspection, requirements including the provisions regarding LBP. Any dwelling unit that does not meet HUD's HQS standards must be brought into compliance. These actions educate the public of the danger of LBP, ensure compliance with Federal regulations to address the presence of LBP, and provide a LBP free living environment for all occupants upon completion of all site work.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

The City plans to fund South Oakland Shelter's eviction prevention services. This allows poverty-level families with "housing first" and gains them access to SOS's wide variety of supportive services toward returning to self-sufficiency. The City also plans to fund its housing rehabilitation program. The City believes poverty-level families will financially and emotionally benefit greatly from livable single-family homes. A stable living arrangement can lead to great economic stability and upward economic mobility. The City actively seeks Section 3 (low-income residents or businesses) in every CDBG-funded project.

The selection of Section 3 firms provides economic gain to poverty-level families.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The City relies on existing agencies to assist its residents with access to a wide variety of public services. As applicable, all of the City's CDBG subrecipients are required utilize HMIS. This creates a seamless information system to assist clients in need that may utilize different agencies for different services. The information system helps reduce redundant institutional efforts and keep clients on track with their own case management efforts.

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

The City's continued participation in the Oakland County HOME Consortium greatly strengthens its knowledge of and access to the Continuum of Care, other HUD-funded levels of government within Oakland County, and a broader network of social service agencies. Regular meetings and networking strengthen our knowledge of the local needs and the institutional structure to deliver results.

Discussion

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Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements - 91.420, 91.220(l)(1,2,4)

Introduction

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Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(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	0
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.	100.00%

Discussion

PY2023 is the third year of the 5-year Consolidated Plan cycle.

To calculate the PY2023 Annual Action Plan overall benefit percentage, the following will be the three year certification period: PY2023, PY2024, PY2025

Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments



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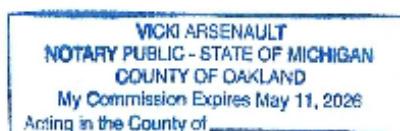
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* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text"/> 36-6904646		* c. DUNS: <input type="text"/> 812898600000	
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Middle Name:	<input type="text"/> S	<input type="text"/>	
* Last Name:	<input type="text"/> Murray		
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Title:	<input type="text"/> Director of Planning		
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<p>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> US Department of Housing & Urban Development</p>			
<p>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 14.218</p> <p>CFDA Title:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Grants</p>			
<p>* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2-21-HC-26-0011</p> <p>* Title:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</p>			
<p>13. Competition Identification Number:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>			
<p>14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="Add Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Attachment"/> <input type="button" value="View Attachment"/></p>			
<p>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</p>			
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16. Congressional Districts Of:			
* a. Applicant	12		
* b. Program/Project	12		
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.			
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17. Proposed Project:			
* a. Start Date:	07/01/2023		
* b. End Date:	05/30/2024		
18. Estimated Funding (\$):			
* a. Federal	1,280,000.00		
* b. Applicant	0.00		
* c. State	0.00		
* d. Local	0.00		
* e. Other	525,000.00		
* f. Program Income	275,000.00		
* g. TOTAL	1,980,000.00		
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?			
<input type="checkbox"/> a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on <input type="text"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.			
* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)			
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If "Yes", provide explanation and attach			
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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 18, Section 1001)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ** I AGREE			
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.			
Authorized Representative:			
Prefix:	<input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name:	<input type="text" value="Michael"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text" value="C"/>		
* Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Fournier"/>		
Suffix:	<input type="text"/>		
* Title:	<input type="text" value="Mayor"/>		
* Telephone Number:	<input type="text" value="(248) 246-3265"/>	Fax Number:	<input type="text" value="(248) 246-3065"/>
* Email:	<input type="text" value="mcfournier@kroni.gov"/>		
* Signature of Authorized Representative:			* Date Signed: <input type="text" value="08/10/23"/>

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.

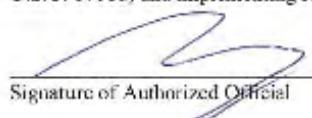
Anti-Lobbying --To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
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3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction --The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan --The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funds are consistent with the strategic plan in the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701v) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.


Signature of Authorized Official

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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) 2023, 2024, 2025 [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.

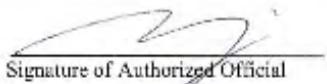
Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

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, I, K and R.

Compliance with Laws – It will comply with applicable laws.



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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:

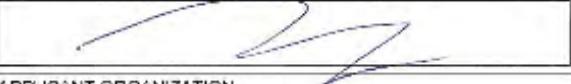
1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give 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.
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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 Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
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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. 88-352) 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 handicaps; (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. 92-256), 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 cc-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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		Mayor	
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		DATE SUBMITTED	
City of Royal Oak, Michigan		08/10/2023	

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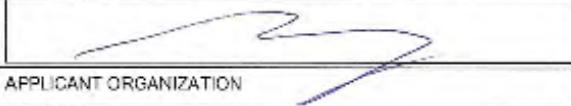
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