

Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
2019 CAPER
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

The City of Cumberland has made available for public review and comments its Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2019 fiscal year. The CAPER is the official report submitted to HUD that identifies accomplishments against City 5-year Consolidated Plan goals and objectives. The CAPER specifically describes accomplishments for projects funded using Community Development Block Grant funds during the year as described in the City's 2019 Annual Action Plan. *The Public Hearing to receive comments on the CAPER will be held on December 15, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. during the Mayor & City Council meeting at City Hall held by Virtual Zoom format and livestreamed on the City of Cumberland Facebook page.* This meeting room is accessible.

The CAPER covers the period from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. The report evaluates progress towards meeting goals and objectives for the categories of housing, homelessness, public services, public facilities, infrastructure, economic development, and planning; while addressing fair housing and the needs of the physically handicapped and other special needs populations.

The City received an annual allocation in 2019 of \$789,841 and \$5,262 Program Income in Community Development Block Grant funds for the year. Projects funded by prior year awards continued. \$1,180,989.70 was expended on activities which primarily included housing, rehabilitation, infrastructure improvements, homeownership services, health, transportation, public facilities and administration. Over 16,900 low-moderate income residents of Cumberland were directly affected by CDBG funded activities. The 2020-2024 Consolidated Five Year Plan and 2020 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice were completed in 2019/2020 year.

The 2019 CAPER report will be submitted to HUD on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. **The required minimum 15-day comment period will run Tuesday, December 1, 2020 through Wednesday, December 16, 2020.** Anyone wishing to review and provide comments related to the year-end report or to request additional meeting room accommodations should contact Lee Borrer, Senior Community Development Specialist, City of Cumberland, Department of Community Development, 57 North Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502 at (301) 759-6437 or TDD # 1-800-735-2258 or e-mail at lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov; at least 3 days before December 15, 2020. All comments received will be forwarded to HUD for inclusion in the year-end report.

NOTES:

Infrastructure/Facilities:

Cumberland Street, Mechanic Street, Jane Frazier Village and Bellevue sidewalks projects were completed, two 2018 facility rehabilitation projects - YMCA Gilcrist safety/security improvements and Friend's Aware, Inc. Life Enrichment Center safety upgrades were completed and two 2019 rehabilitation facilities projects- YMCA Gilcrist playground and YMCA Riverside accessibility and safety upgrades were completed.

Housing & Homeless Services:

Cumberland Neighborhood Housing Services provided housing counseling citywide and 3 closing cost grants. HRDC's Emergency Homeless Assistance grants were awarded to 92 households. Family Crisis Resource Center sheltered 63 households and provided documented services to 590 city residents

Public Services:

Health-43 people received short term prescriptions, 119 persons received long term prescriptions, 37 received emergency dental assistance, 27 families received comprehensive parenting skills training through The Incredible Years program at the Family Junction, 153 households received food, Goodwill industries' job training program enabled 88 clients to obtain and retain jobs in the area

ADV. December 1, 2020