

**Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report**  
**2020 CAPER**  
**July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

The City of Cumberland announces the availability for public review and comments, the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2021 fiscal year. The CAPER is the official report submitted to HUD that evaluates accomplishments against City 5-year Consolidated Plan goals and objectives. The CAPER specifically describes accomplishments for projects funded using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds during the year as described in the City's 2021 Annual Action Plan and CDBG Cares Act funds. *The Public Hearing to receive comments on the CAPER will be held on October 4, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. during the Mayor & City Council meeting at City Hall.* This meeting room is accessible.

The CAPER covers accomplishments realized from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. 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 special populations.

The City received \$809,120 (annual allocation of CDBG funds) and \$6550 in program income. Projects funded by prior year awards continued to be expended. A total of \$700,995 (\$543,977 in formula funds and \$157,018 in CARES Act funds) was expended on activities under the categories of housing, public facility & infrastructure improvements, public services, and administration. Over 4,300 low-moderate income residents of Cumberland were directly positively impacted by CDBG funded activities. Sub recipients and City projects matching funds were \$605,699.

The 2021 CAPER report will be submitted to HUD on October 6, 2022. **The required minimum 15-day comment period will run from Saturday, September 17, 2022 through Wednesday, October 5, 2022.** 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 to [lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov](mailto:lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov); at least 3 days before October 4, 2022. All comments received will be forwarded to HUD for inclusion in the year-end report.

**NOTES:**

**Infrastructure/Facilities:**

Fort Cumberland Homes and Jane Frazier sidewalks projects completed, YMCA Gilchrist HVAC 2020 and 2021 completed, South Penn Playground and Constitution Park's Inclusive Playground completed, YMCA Riverside Dehumidification Project Completed, Baltimore Street Redesign, Queen City Drive and South Street sidewalk improvements are underway, Constitution Park Splashpad Area and Guard Station rehabilitation planning is underway. Allegany Youth Enrichment Program's Youth Center rehabilitation is underway.

**Housing & Homeless Services:**

Family Crisis Resource Center's Abuse Intervention Program served 26 people, Cares Act funds to Associated Charities prevented homelessness for 6 households and provided a COVID sanitation machine for the YMCA transitional homeless shelter serving 94 persons, 137 people were fed by YMCA's food program.

**Public Services**

Health-192 people received short and long term prescriptions, 25 people in need received emergency dental assistance, 161 people utilized broadband & technology connection to the internet in South Cumberland, 48 children received services for child abuse and neglect and Jane's Place, Inc. provided educational and outreach events to targeted populations in Cumberland, Cumberland City Police Department provided targeted foot and bike patrols to 4 targeted neighborhoods; Center City, Rolling Mill, Decatur Heights and Chapel Hill while interacting with over 400 people.

ADV. Saturday 17, 2022