

# City of Coconut Creek

## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

### 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan

(October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020)

**Submitted To:**

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## **Executive Summary**

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

#### **1. Introduction**

The City of Coconut Creek currently has a population greater than 50,000, which classifies it as an entitlement city for federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. The CDBG Program, established in 1974, is designed to help communities remain viable by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities principally for low to moderate income persons. Funds are allocated annually through a formula used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Funds are utilized to address the City's extent of poverty, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing, and population growth lag in relationship to other metropolitan areas. The more prevalent these issues, the more funding an entitlement city receives. Entitlement communities develop their own programs and funding priorities; however, they must give maximum, feasible priority to activities which 1) benefit low to moderate income persons and households, 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight, or 3) meet other community development needs, which have particular urgency because the existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. CDBG funds may not be used for activities that do not meet these broad national objectives.

For the program year beginning October 1, 2019, the City of Coconut Creek anticipates receiving \$315,003. All proposed activities' budgets will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match the actual allocation amounts once provided by HUD. In order for the City to receive this allocation of funding from HUD, the City must prepare and adopt a Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan. The Consolidated Plan is a five year strategic document that outlines an entitlement community's housing and community development priorities and objectives for carrying out HUD Programs. The One-Year Action Plan includes the budget and action steps to meet the objectives of the Consolidated Plan. The City is expected to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward maintaining the City's affordable housing stock, sustaining neighborhoods, providing improved community facilities and public services, and promoting economic development.

#### **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.

According to the most recent housing needs assessment data available (2009-2013 CHAS data and 2015 ACS data), the City had 56,816 persons, 26,300 housing units, and a median income of \$52,800. Substandard housing, cost burden, and overcrowding are key indicators of the economic health and sustainability of a community and its neighborhoods. CHAS data classifies these indicators as housing problems. As part of the Consolidated Planning Process, the City assessed housing problems for several categories of affected persons.

### **Cost Burden**

Cost burden remains the number one housing problem within the City of Coconut Creek. Among the 5,245 low to moderate income owner occupied households with some type of housing problem, 2,895 or 55% of those households, experienced a housing cost burden of more than 50% of their income. Among the 2,560 low to moderate income renter households with some type of housing problem, 1,105 or 43% of those households, experienced a housing cost burden of more than 50% of their income. Elderly owner-occupied households and non-related renter households had the greatest needs.

### **Overcrowding & Substandard Housing**

Overcrowding was not identified as a priority housing need in the City. Overcrowding represented just 3% of housing problems among low to moderate income renters and 1% among low to moderate income owner occupied households. There were no instances of substandard housing among low to moderate income renters, and just 1% of owner occupied low to moderate income households indicated they were living in substandard housing. Because of the age of the City's housing structures, there is not a significant amount of substandard units in Coconut Creek.

### **Disproportionate Need**

There were no disproportionate needs in the 0-30% Area Median Income (AMI) category for overall housing problems. Black/African American and Hispanic households at 31-50%, 51-80% and 81-100% AMI categories have disproportionate overall housing needs compared to the income categories as a whole. Asian households have disproportionate needs in the 51-80% and 81-100% AMI category.

### **Priority Housing Needs**

The priority housing needs addressed in the City's Consolidated Plan are to provide affordable, safe, and decent housing for low-to-moderate income persons. These priorities will address the need to alleviate cost burden, to ensure the City's affordable housing stock is maintained, and to provide opportunities to

obtain affordable housing. Housing projects and activities identified in the City's Consolidated Plan were designed to align with these priorities.

### **Non-Housing Community Development Needs**

There are many community development needs that can be addressed, but there are limited resources to address them. For that reason, the City's priority community development needs are enumerated as follows:

1. Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvement for Low/Mod Communities
2. Public Service/Supportive Services for Low/Mod Income Residents
3. Economic Opportunity for Low/Mod Residents

There are areas along Lyons Road, the City's main thoroughfare, which have been identified as the City's low to moderate income areas. The thoroughfare has been identified for public improvement needs related to improved pedestrian mobility. Additionally, low-mod areas in the central and southern portions of the City have been identified for improved recreational opportunities. The City may subsequently fund public service related programs serving youth, senior, disabled, and/or homeless populations and may include supportive services, housing counseling, economic sufficiency and related activities.

### **Racial, Ethnic, and Income Concentration**

The City of Coconut Creek does not have any Census block groups with minority concentration. The City's racial composition in 2015 consisted of the following: 56.8% White (vs. 75% in 2010), 13.5% Black /African American (vs. 13.7% in 2010), 0% American Indian/Alaskan Native (vs. 1% in 2010), 4.2% Asian (vs. 3.8% in 2010), .01% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (same in 2010), .60% Other race (vs. 4% in 2010), and 2% multi-racial (vs. 3% in 2010). In 2015, 22.8% of the population was of Hispanic ethnicity.

Per the 2010 Census, the City has 13 Census tract block groups with a concentration of low to moderate income persons. This means more than 51% of the residents make 80% of the area median income or less.

### **Market Analysis**

The demand for affordable housing still currently outweighs supply in the City. As highlighted in the needs assessment of this Plan, the largest housing issue that remains in the City is the cost burden for lower income households.

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

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

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As a relatively new entitlement community, Coconut Creek has remained on track with developing and implementing programs to address housing and community development needs within the City. Over the last ten years, the City has received a total of \$3,019,795 in CDBG Program dollars. The City has successfully leveraged this funding with state and local resources to undertake activities that address the City's priority needs, including the highest priority of housing cost burden. The city is also expecting to receive program income, and will allocate those funds towards purchase assistance programs.

To date, the City has assisted 78 low to moderate income households with residential home repair assistance and assisted 51 low to moderate income households with purchase assistance. These programs continue to gain momentum as a result of the City's increased program promotion efforts via the City's website, local publications, social media, and promotion by local HUD Housing Counseling agencies. The City's community development efforts have also resulted in public improvement projects at Veterans Park, Cypress Park and SOS Children's Village. The City has successfully met all Action Plan and reporting submission requirements, timeliness requirements, and HUD monitoring visits.

#### **4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process**

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

##### **Citizen Participation**

The 2015-2019 Consolidated Community Development Plan and 2019-2020 Action Plan were developed in accordance with the City's approved Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which was adopted April 24, 2008 by the City of Coconut Creek Commission, in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 91.105, which provides for and encourages citizen participation with particular emphasis on persons of low and moderate income. The CPP requires two (2) public hearings to be held for the public to discuss the Plan, identify community needs, and provide citizen input. The CPP also requires a 30-day public comment period to review the draft Consolidated Community Development Plan/Action Plan. All meetings are advertised in the Sun-Sentinel, the local newspaper with the largest circulation in Broward County, and on the City's website to expand the reach of possible participants.

##### **Summary of Citizen Participation Activities**

- Staff and Department Consultation – February – May 2019
- Inter-Agency Consultation – February – May 2019
- Pre-development Public Hearing – May 7, 2019 (advertised April 14, 2019)

- Publication of Plan for 30-day Public Comment Period – May 13, 2019 – June 11, 2019 (advertised May 12, 2019)
- Pre-adoption Public Hearing – June 13, 2019 (advertised May 12, 2019)
- Pending Commission Approval – June 13, 2019

No public comments were received as a result of the pre-development public hearing, the 30-day public comment period, or the pre-adoption public hearing.

### **Research and Data**

The 2015-2019 consultation process consisted of a telephone survey to local service providers and consultation with area agencies and city staff. The data for the City of Coconut Creek's 2015-2019 Consolidated Community Development Plan was gathered from various sources including, but not limited to, 2007-2011 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, HUD low to moderate income special tabulation data, U.S. Census data, the Florida Housing Clearinghouse, 2014 Broward County Affordable Housing Needs Assessment, and data available from area agencies, such as the Department of Health, Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnerships, and Housing Authorities.

In addition, the City's Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Projects Plan provided the planning framework for the 2015 - 2019 Consolidated Plan.

### **CDBG Low-Moderate Income Area Data**

The income limits table used to provide low-moderate income estimates have been "benchmarked," using the income data from the 2010 Census. Estimates are calculated at three income levels: Moderate Income (80 percent), Low Income (50 percent), and Very Low Income (30 percent). Estimates are calculated for (1) the number of family households below each income level; (2) the number of non-family households below each income level; (3) persons in family households below each income level; (4) persons in non-family households below each income level; (5) total households below each income level; and (6) total persons in households below each income level.

### **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.

No comments received.

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

N/A

## 7. Summary

The City of Coconut Creek's 2015-2019 Consolidated Community Development Plan aligns with Broward County's regional goals for affordable housing, improved transit opportunities, economic development and workforce investment. The Plan does reference the plan of other agencies that have regional jurisdiction that include the City of Coconut Creek.

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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
Lead Agency	COCONUT CREEK	
CDBG Administrator	COCONUT CREEK	Sustainable Development
HOPWA Administrator		
HOME Administrator		
HOPWA-C Administrator		

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

### Narrative

N/A

### Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

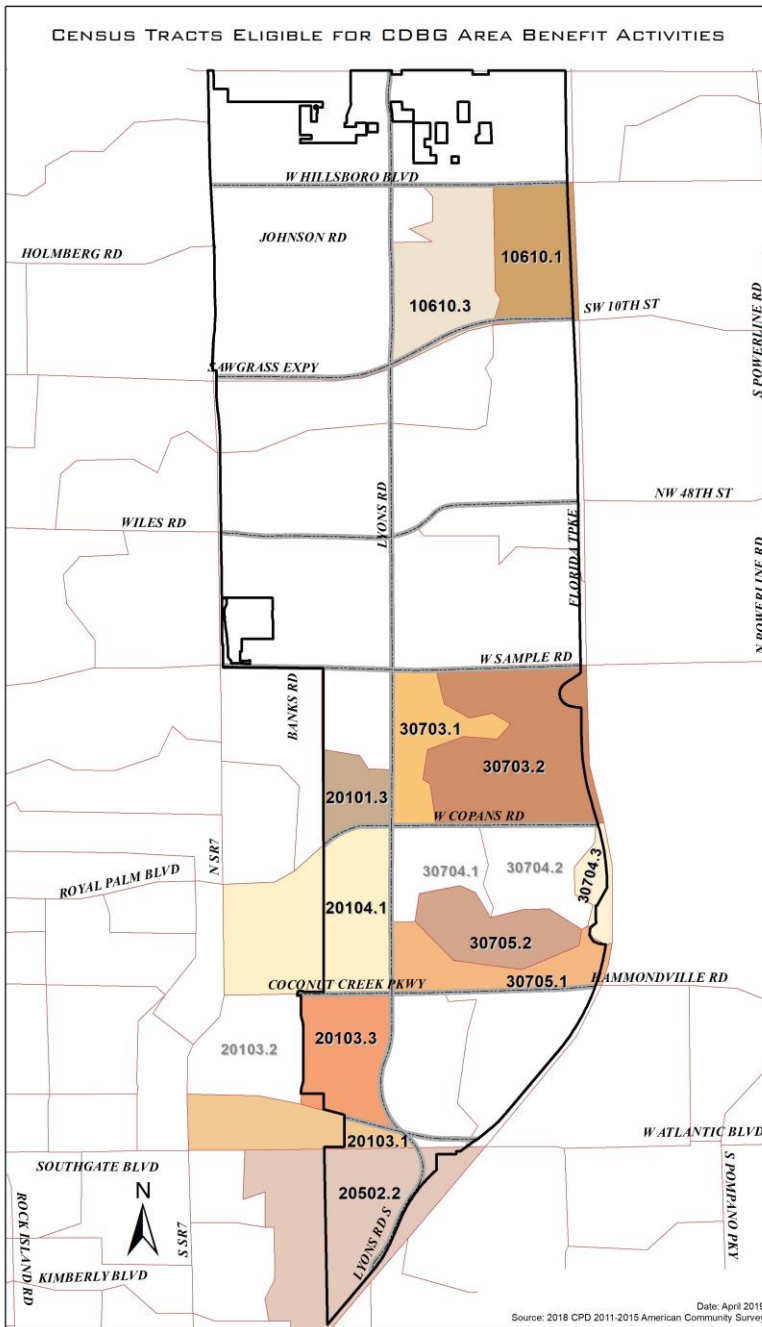
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## **AP-10 Consultation - 91.100, 91.200(b), 91.215(l)**

### **1. Introduction**

As part of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Community Development Plan, surrounding agencies, service providers, and public documents pertaining to the City and Broward County were consulted to gain a better understanding of the needs, services, and resources available to Coconut Creek residents. Agencies were asked to describe what services, if any, are provided to the key target groups addressed in the Consolidated Plan. The needs assessment of the Consolidated Plan incorporates the findings from the consultation.

**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 list of providers reviewed includes housing, social service agencies, and other entities, including those focusing on services to children, elderly persons, person with disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS, and their families, and homeless persons. Phone and e-mail contacts were also made to key non-profits and agencies that work with these specific groups to obtain a better understanding of their service or potential service to Coconut Creek residents.

**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 City of Coconut Creek is a member of the Broward County Continuum of Care (CoC) and is part of the year around local planning effort and network to alleviate homelessness in Broward County. The City participates in quarterly meetings that are held to obtain input from local municipalities. In May, the Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership, which staffs the CoC efforts, released data to the City for the 2018 Point-In-Time Count.

**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 City of Coconut Creek is not a direct recipient of ESG funding. Area ESG funding is administered by the City of Ft. Lauderdale. The City of Ft. Lauderdale has established an assessment system to allocate ESG funding.

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

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

1	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	BROWARD COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Lead-based Paint Strategy
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Departments were contacted via email or standard mail. The number of Section 8 Vouchers issued within the City was verified and increase awareness about the City's affordable housing programs.
2	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Deerfield Beach Housing Authority
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Lead-based Paint Strategy
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Departments were contacted via email or standard mail. The number of Section 8 Vouchers issued within the City was verified and increase awareness about the City's affordable housing programs.
3	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Pompano Beach Housing Authority
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs

	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Departments were contacted via email or standard mail. The number of Section 8 Vouchers issued within the City was verified and increase awareness about the City's affordable housing programs.
4	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Hollywood Housing Authority
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Departments were contacted via email or standard mail. The number of Section 8 Vouchers issued within the City was verified and increase awareness about the City's affordable housing programs.
5	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	FORT LAUDERDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Departments were contacted via email or standard mail. The number of Section 8 Vouchers issued within the City was verified and increase awareness about the City's affordable housing programs.

6	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Hispanic Unity of Florida
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Business Leaders Civic Leaders Non-Proft
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Lead-based Paint Strategy Non-Housing Community Development Needs
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Agency was contacted via email or standard mail to obtain information on services provided within the community and number of Coconut Creek residents served.
7	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Dania Beach Housing Authority
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs

	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	Departments were contacted via email or standard mail. The number of Section 8 Vouchers issued within the City was verified and increase awareness about the City's affordable housing programs.
8	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	SOS Children's Village of Florida
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Children Business Leaders Civic Leaders Non-Profit
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Non-Housing Community Development Needs
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	To obtain information on services provided within the community and number of Coconut Creek residents served.
9	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	City of Coconut Creek Parks & Recreation Department
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Government Agency Grantee Department
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Non-Housing Community Development Needs-Public Service
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	To identify current services provided and unmet needs
10	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	City of Coconut Creek Public Works Department
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Government Agency Grantee Department
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Non-Housing Community Development Needs-Infrastructure

<p><b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b></p>	<p>To identify current services provided and unmet needs</p>
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**Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting**

N/A

**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	Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership	Through the outreach process, the County has identified homelessness, rapid re-housing, and homelessness prevention services as a priority. These services will help strengthen the Continuum of Care Strategy.
2014BrowardCOuntyAffordableHousingNeedsAssessment	Broward Housing Council	Promote affordable housing efforts.
City of Coconut Creek Comprehensive Plan	City of Coconut Creek	Promote affordable housing and community development efforts.
City of Coconut Creek Capital Improvement Program	City of Coconut Creek	Install and improve needed public improvements and facilities to address community needs.

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

**Narrative**



The City of Coconut Creek reviewed Broward County's current Consolidated Plan and Action Plan while preparing its 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. The Plan was made available for review and public input from interested parties during the City's 30-Day Public Comment Period.

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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**

The City adhered to its approved Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) which was approved in 2008 by the City of Coconut Creek Commission. The CPP includes 2 public hearings held at City Hall and the availability of a 30 day comment period to review the draft Action Plan. All meetings are advertised in the Sun-Sentinel and the Miami Herald to expand the reach of possible participants.

**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	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	April 14, 2019 - Pre-Development Notice Advertised in Sun-Sentinel and on City's website.	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.coconutcreek.net/sd/ho-using-resources">www.coconutcreek.net/sd/ho-using-resources</a>
2	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	May 7, 2019 - Pre-Development Meeting Held at City Hall.	None received	N/A	

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	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	May 12, 2019 - Pre-Adoption Notice and 30 Day Comment Period Advertised in Sun-Sentinel and on City's website	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://www.coconutcreek.net/sd/using-resources">www.coconutcreek.net/sd/using-resources</a>
4	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	June 13, 2019 - 2nd Public Hearing - Commission Pre-Adoption Hearing and Commission Meeting.	None Received	N/A	

**Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach**

## Expected Resources

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

#### Introduction

Below is a list of federal, state and local (public and private resources) that are reasonably expected to be available during this Action & Consolidated Plan period.

The City of Coconut Creek anticipates receiving \$315,003 for its FY 2019-2020 CDBG program. As a recipient of CDBG, HOME and SHIP funds, the City of Coconut Creek intends to allocate funding according to priority need. The City proposes to use CDBG funds for Purchase Assistance, Public Facilities & Improvements, and Program Administration. The City anticipates receiving \$75,212 (FY 19/20) in State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) funds, \$174,426.32 (FY 18/19) in HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and \$100,555.00 (FY 19/20) in HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds through Broward County Consortium.

#### Federal Resources

##### Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was first authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1974, by the Housing and Community Development ACT of 1974 (HCDA), with subsequent amendments. The primary purpose of the HCDA is the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. At least 70% of all CDBG funds must be spent on activities which benefit low or moderate income persons. Funds are used for housing to benefit low and moderate income persons, public facilities and improvements, expanded pub services that include employment training, child care, fair housing counseling or recreational needs; rehabilitation of private or publicly owned buildings; economic development activities that create or retain jobs for low and moderate income persons.

##### Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Since FY 2009, the City of Coconut Creek has been a member of the Broward County HOME Consortium. The United States Congress passed the National Affordable Housing Act in 1990. This Act created a variety of affordable housing programs, including the Home Investment Partnerships

Act (HOME).

The City of Coconut Creek receives an allocation of these funds as a member of the Consortium. The purpose of the HOME program is to provide funds to local jurisdictions to strengthen public-private partnerships to provide more affordable housing through acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction of housing, and tenant based rental assistance. In addition, HUD rules require that at least 15% of HOME funds be set aside for community housing development organizations to develop affordable housing. HOME funds may be used to provide: affordable renter/owner occupied units; tenant based rental assistance; administrative and planning costs; and payment of operating expenses of community housing development organizations. Housing development costs include acquisition, new construction, re-construction, pre-development and financing costs.

#### State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program

The City of Coconut Creek typically receives an annual allocation under this program. Florida Housing administers the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP), which provides funds to local governments as an incentive to create partnerships that produce and preserve

affordable homeownership and multifamily housing.

**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	\$315,003	0	0	\$315,003	\$223,455	CDBG allocation used to carry out priority need projects including housing, public improvement, public services, economic development activities and general planning/program administration within the City.

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: \$		
Other	public - federal	Housing	\$274,981.32	0	0	\$274,981.32	\$0	The City of Coconut Creek receives funds from the HOME Incentives Partnership (HOME) program. This is Federal money the City receives as a participating jurisdiction of the Broward County HOME Consortium. The members' combined allocation meets the threshold for HOME funding. HOME funds can only be used to address housing needs of household at 80% AMI or less. The City will use HOME funds for home repair and/or purchase assistance.

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: \$		
Other	public - state	Housing	\$75,212	0	0	\$75,212	\$640,704	SHIP funds are distributed on an entitlement basis to CDBG grantees in Florida and are funded by real estate documentary stamps. The City will use funding primarily for rehabilitation and/or purchase assistance. The program has received no funding or minimal funding during the last 5 years. However, the City anticipates it will be funded during this Consolidated Plan period. The expected allocation has been determined based on the current year funding level.
Other	public - local	Public Improvements	0	0	0	0	0	Capital Improvement Program (CIP) - Local government revenue and expenditure plan for public infrastructure that exceeds \$25,000. Financial plan consists of general fund sources, grants, general obligation and revenue bonds, impact fees and other fees, from private developers and pay as you go methods.

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**

Federal funds will be used to leverage other resources available to extend the level of assistance the City can provide or scope of project that can be undertaken. The City currently does not have any funding source that requires matching.

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

All City-owned inventory has been mapped as part of the State's requirement that the City maintain a printed inventory of locally-owned land suitable for affordable housing. The several parcels of land that the City owns are committed to public use, such as parks; undevelopable land, such as streets or landscape buffers; or lack the proper zoning. Therefore, it has been determined that they are not suitable for affordable housing. Every three years the City commission will review the inventory of City-owned lands and their suitability for use as affordable housing.

**Discussion**

N/A

## Annual Goals and Objectives

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

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### Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Promote Homeownership Affordability	2019	2020	Affordable Housing	Tract #10610 Block Group 1 Tract #10610 Block Group 3 Tract #20101 Block Group 3 Tract #20103 Block Group 1 Tract #20103 Block Group 2 Tract #20103 Block Group 3 Tract #20104 Block Group 1 Tract#20502 Block Group 2 Tract #30703 Block Group 1 Tract #30703 Block Group 2 Tract #30704 Block Group 3 Tract #30705 Block Group 1 Tract #30705 Block Group 2	Housing Cost Burden Needs	CDBG: \$92,002.40  HOME FY 2019-2020: \$100,555	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 5 Households Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
2	Maintain City's Affordable Housing Stock	2019	2020	Affordable Housing	Tract #10610 Block Group 1 Tract #10610 Block Group 3 Tract #20101 Block Group 3 Tract #20103 Block Group 1 Tract #20103 Block Group 2 Tract #20103 Block Group 3 Tract #20104 Block Group 1 Tract#20502 Block Group 2 Tract #30703 Block Group 1 Tract #30703 Block Group 2 Tract #30704 Block Group 3 Tract #30705 Block Group 1 Tract #30705 Block Group 2	Housing Cost Burden Needs	CDBG: \$0 HOME FY 2018-2019: \$174,426.32 SHIP: \$75,212	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 6 Household Housing Unit

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
3	Infrastructure Improvements	2019	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Tract #10610 Block Group 1 Tract #10610 Block Group 3 Tract #20101 Block Group 3 Tract #20103 Block Group 1 Tract #20103 Block Group 2 Tract #20103 Block Group 3 Tract #20104 Block Group 1 Tract#20502 Block Group 2 Tract #30703 Block Group 1 Tract #30703 Block Group 2 Tract #30704 Block Group 3 Tract #30705 Block Group 1 Tract #30705 Block Group 2	Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvement	CDBG: \$160,000	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1000 Persons Assisted

Table 6 – Goals Summary

## Goal Descriptions

1	<b>Goal Name</b>	Promote Homeownership Affordability
	<b>Goal Description</b>	In Program Year 2019, the City will use CDBG funding to promote the affordability of decent housing for low to moderate income households on a city-wide basis.
2	<b>Goal Name</b>	Maintain City's Affordable Housing Stock
	<b>Goal Description</b>	In Program Year 2019, the City will use additional federal and state resources to continue to maintain the availability/accessibility of decent affordable housing for low to moderate income households on a city-wide basis.
3	<b>Goal Name</b>	Infrastructure Improvements
	<b>Goal Description</b>	In Program Year 2019, the City will use CDBG funding to funding to fund improvements in low to moderate income areas where unmet needs remain.

## AP-35 Projects - 91.420, 91.220(d)

### Introduction

The following is a proposed list of activities that will be undertaken with the \$315,003 dollars the City anticipates to receive in Program Year 2019.

#	Project Name
1	Purchase Assistance
2	Program Administration
3	Public Facilities & Improvements

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**

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<b>Project Name</b>	Purchase Assistance
<b>Target Area</b>	Tract #10610 Block Group 1 Tract #10610 Block Group 3 Tract #20101 Block Group 3 Tract #20103 Block Group 1 Tract #20103 Block Group 2 Tract #20103 Block Group 3 Tract #20104 Block Group 1 Tract#20502 Block Group 2 Tract #30703 Block Group 1 Tract #30703 Block Group 2 Tract #30704 Block Group 3 Tract #30705 Block Group 1 Tract #30705 Block Group 2
<b>Goals Supported</b>	Promote Homeownership Affordability
<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Housing Cost Burden Needs
<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$92,002.60
<b>Description</b>	This activity will provide purchase assistance to eligible first time homebuyers to purchase their primary residence in Coconut Creek. Assistance may provide up to 50% of required down payment, pay reasonable closing costs, provide principal write down assistance, and subsidize interest rates. This direct home-ownership assistance is eligible under 24 CFR Section 570.201(n) and will directly benefit low-to- moderate income persons as qualified under 24 CFR Section 570.208(a)(3) Housing.
<b>Target Date</b>	9/30/2019
<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	5 Low-to-Moderate Income Households
<b>Location Description</b>	Citywide
<b>Planned Activities</b>	This activity is scheduled to provide purchase assistance to low-to-moderate income first-time homebuyers in the form of zero interest deferred loans.
<b>Project Name</b>	Program Administration

<b>Target Area</b>	<p>Tract #10610 Block Group 1  Tract #10610 Block Group 3  Tract #20101 Block Group 3  Tract #20103 Block Group 1  Tract #20103 Block Group 2  Tract #20103 Block Group 3  Tract #20104 Block Group 1  Tract#20502 Block Group 2  Tract #30703 Block Group 1  Tract #30703 Block Group 2  Tract #30704 Block Group 3  Tract #30705 Block Group 1  Tract #30705 Block Group 2</p>
<b>Goals Supported</b>	<p>Maintain City's Affordable Housing Stock  Promote Homeownership Affordability</p>
<b>Needs Addressed</b>	<p>Housing Cost Burden Needs  Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvement  Public Service Needs  Economic Development Needs</p>
<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$63,000.60
<b>Description</b>	This activity will provide for Administrative and Planning duties relative to the overall grant program. This activity is assumed to benefit low-to-moderate income persons and is eligible under 24 CFR Section 570.206.
<b>Target Date</b>	9/30/2019
<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	N/A
<b>Location Description</b>	Citywide
<b>Planned Activities</b>	This activity will provide for Administrative and Planning duties relative to the overall grant program. This activity is assumed to benefit low-to-moderate income persons and is eligible under 24 CFR Section 570.206
<b>Project Name</b>	Public Facilities & Improvements

<b>Target Area</b>	<p>Tract #10610 Block Group 1  Tract #10610 Block Group 3  Tract #20101 Block Group 3  Tract #20103 Block Group 1  Tract #20103 Block Group 2  Tract #20103 Block Group 3  Tract #20104 Block Group 1  Tract#20502 Block Group 2  Tract #30703 Block Group 1  Tract #30703 Block Group 2  Tract #30704 Block Group 3  Tract #30705 Block Group 1  Tract #30705 Block Group 2</p>
<b>Goals Supported</b>	Infrastructure Improvements
<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvement
<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$160,000
<b>Description</b>	This project proposes to replace playground equipment at Coco Point Park. The project qualifies as a public improvement. Public facilities and improvements include acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or installation of public facilities and improvements and are eligible under 570.201(c). This activity will benefit low and moderate income persons as qualified under 570.208(a)(1) Area Benefit Activities.
<b>Target Date</b>	9/30/2019
<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	N/A
<b>Location Description</b>	NW 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

<b>Planned Activities</b>	This activity will benefit low and moderate income persons as qualified under 570.208(a)(1) Area Benefit Activities
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## 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

Purchase Assistance funds and Public Service funds will be distributed on a city-wide basis.

The City does not have any Census block groups with minority concentration. The City's racial composition in 2016 consisted of the following: 55% White, 14.9% Black /African American, 0% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 3.3% Asian, 0.1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 0.8% Other race and 1.8% multi-racial. In 2016, 24% of the population was of Hispanic ethnicity.

Per the 2010 Census data, the City has 13 Census tract block groups with a concentration of low to moderate income persons. This means more than 51% of the residents made 80% of the area median income or less. The 13 low-mod income areas are listed in the table below. These areas will be eligible for area benefit public facility/infrastructure improvements as needs are identified.

### Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
Tract #10610 Block Group 1	
Tract #10610 Block Group 3	
Tract #20101 Block Group 3	
Tract #20103 Block Group 1	
Tract #20103 Block Group 2	
Tract #20103 Block Group 3	
Tract #20104 Block Group 1	
Tract#20502 Block Group 2	
Tract #30703 Block Group 1	
Tract #30703 Block Group 2	
Tract #30704 Block Group 3	
Tract #30705 Block Group 1	
Tract #30705 Block Group 2	

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

### Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The City does not want to concentrate low to moderate income homebuyers or limit homeownership

choices.

**Discussion**

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

### **Introduction**

This section identifies actions taken to remove barriers to affordable housing.

**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**

The City of Coconut Creek will continue to implement strategies identified by the City's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC). The AHAC met in Program Year 2016 to review regulatory barriers to affordable housing. The AHAC recommended that the City continue to implement existing incentives to promote affordable housing within the City and may review these strategies and policies again in 2020.

### **Discussion**

N/A



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

### **Introduction**

The following section identifies other actions that will be undertaken during the 2019 program year.

### **Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs**

The City will explore additional funding sources to leverage its Federal, State, and Local resources. This is the main obstacle in meeting underserved needs.

### **Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing**

The City will continue to promote affordable housing with the continued implementation of approved incentives and strategies outlined in its Local Housing Assistance Plan.

### **Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards**

As part of any City-administered housing program, the City will ensure that all appropriate lead hazard disclosures, brochures, and testing are done in compliance with federal regulations for those homes that were built 1978 and prior. If abatement is required, specifications by a certified lead contractor will be written and incorporated into rehabilitation specifications to be implemented by the City with CDBG funding. Participant property owners are notified of the hazards of lead-based paint and of the symptoms associated with lead-based contamination. The City further prohibits the use of lead-based paint in any federally funded construction or rehabilitation project.

### **Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families**

**Affordable Housing:** The City will provide low to moderate income households with housing assistance that allows them to live in safe and decent housing. An affordable, safe, and decent home is a basic need that provides the stability needed to focus on economic and job opportunities.

**Job Training:** The City will promote Broward's CareerSource Broward and other State Workforce programs to educate residents on the opportunities available to them to increase their economic opportunities.

**Support Services:** There are some services that are essential so that persons can find and maintain employment. Families that are moving from welfare to work need a variety of services and counseling to help them successfully transition off of assistance. The City's programs may support organizations that provide such support services to Coconut Creek residents.

**Safe, Affordable Child Care:** Safe quality child care services are needed by all working families, including

those transitioning to economic self-sufficiency. The City of Coconut Creek will ensure persons being assisted in its housing programs are aware of Broward's Family Central referrals and resource network, as well as its supportive services through 954-724-4609 or 1-877-5-FAMILY in Broward County. Federal programs provide assistance to eligible Welfare Transition Program (WTP) recipients who are either employed or enrolled in approved employment related activity. Up to an additional 24 months of Transitional Child Care (TCC) funding may be available to parents whose earned income makes them ineligible for further WTP grants. In addition, CareerSource Broward provides child care to eligible participants. There are also County programs that provide child care services to eligible immigrants and political refugees. Any child care programs offered at the City level will also be promoted.

Transportation: The City will refer individuals to centers such as the Family Success Center in Pompano and other organizations where bus passes are available.

### **Actions planned to develop institutional structure**

In Program Year 2019, appropriate entities will be utilized, as necessary, for various housing, community and economic development strategies, and other priority needs identified. Additional organizations necessary to provide housing and community development services will become part of the City's service provider referral network.

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

The City will update its Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) in Program Year 2019. As part of that effort, the City's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) will convene. The AHAC is an 11 member committee that consists of both public and private housing providers as well as representatives from social service groups that work with low income persons and those with special needs, as well. This meeting is open to the public, including other public and private housing and social service agencies.

### **Discussion**

N/A

# Program Specific Requirements

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

### Introduction

The following section identifies program specific requirements for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

### Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

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

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| 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        |
| <b>Total Program Income:</b>   | <b>0</b> |

### Other CDBG Requirements

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|---|--------|
| 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. | 80.00% |

**Discussion**

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