

# CITY OF SLIDELL



## Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report CAPER PY 2021-2022

### SUMMARY

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, each year the City of Slidell prepares and submits a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It serves to meet the performance reporting requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CAPER describes the activities pursuant to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) goals and highlights the achievements of community development projects beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, this report includes achievements funded in previous fiscal years and completed during the FY 2020-2021 time frame. As in previous years, activity selection was based on community engagement including public hearings, consultation with public and private organizations, meetings with the Mayor's office and other city departments.

## **PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

This CAPER measures the progress and accomplishments the City of Slidell achieved in completing the goals and objectives outlined in the 2021 Annual Action Plan and the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. They are as follows:

### **2020-2024 CONOSLIDATED PLAN: 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**Goal:** Provide public facility improvements within the CDBG target area

- Submitted and received approval for the Environmental Assessment for Ducksworth Park Multi-Phase Project for the years 2020-2024
- Received Land and Water Conservation Funds to utilize as an additional financial resource for improvements within Ducksworth Park
- Published a Request for Proposals (RPF) for the Ducksworth Park Multi-Phase Project but did not receive a proposal for consideration - the City is pursuing alternative actions
- Completed public review and comment for a Substantial Amendment to relocate recreation improvements from Possum Hollow Park to Ducksworth Park

**Goal:** Foster Coordination with Service Organizations

- Staff participated in service organization meetings to help plan and coordinate local resources including the but not limited to the regional Continuum of Care - Northlake Homeless Coalition and Commission on Families
- Staff participated in Northshore Housing Initiative to help further Affordable Housing
- Created an informational CDBG brochure to distribute to public for Information and

## Referral

### **Goal:** Urgent Needs: Public Facility Improvements

- No activities initiated

### **Goal:** Urgent Needs: Public Service Activities

- No activities initiated

\*Urgent need goals are preemptive and established as a proactive measure to address emergency situations on an as need basis.

### **Goal:** Administration and Planning

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- Utilized funds to administer the CDBG program and to prepare additional plans and reports as required by HUD
- Submitted the 2020-2021 CAPER
- Completed public review and comment for the 2022 Annual Action Plan
- Revised the Section 3 Policy as regulated by the provisions of 24 CFR Part 75
- Created a Boilerplate Contractor Section 3 Policy
- Created Contractor Section 3 Guidelines
- Created a CDBG Financial Projection for Ducksworth Park Multi-Phase Project
- Created rough draft on revised Citizen Participation Plan

## **2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN: Annual Action Plans 2016-2019**

### **Goal:** Drainage Improvements:

- Submitted amendments to reprogram unspent funds to an Elevation Certificate Program for 2016-2019 Annual Action Plans (This program was subsequently deemed obsolete by changes to the National Flood Insurance Program, Risk 2.0)

### **Goal:** Recreation Improvements – Public Parks

- Completed public review and comment for a Substantial Amendment to reprogram unspent funds from the Elevation Certificate Program to Ducksworth Park Improvements for the 2016-2019 Annual Action Plans

## 2019 Cares Act

**Goal:** To prepare for, respond to and prevent the Coronavirus: Recreation Improvements – Public Parks

- Completed first CDBG-CV project “WiFi in the Park” in four area parks within the CDBG Target Area CT 409
- Initiated the second CDBG-CV project “Restroom Improvements” for three area parks located within the CDBG Target Area
- Completed a Minor Amendment reallocating \$27,000 CDBG-CV administrative funds to CDBG-CV project activities

### REVIEW AND COMMENT

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT  
Community Development Block Grant Program  
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report  
CAPER

The City invites public comment from Wednesday, July 27, 2022 to Monday, August 22, 2022.

A copy of the CAPER may be viewed at the City of Slidell Planning Department; 250 Bouscaren Street, Suite 203; Slidell between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays; and a summary of the CAPER may be viewed on line at <http://myslidell.com/planning/planning-community-development-block-grant/>.

Citizens may submit their views and comments by email at [cdbg@cityofslidell.org](mailto:cdbg@cityofslidell.org), by phone (985) 646-4320 or in writing to the following: The City of Slidell Planning Department; Attention: CDBG; 250 Bouscaren Street, Suite 203; Slidell, LA 70459.