

## CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

### Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan. 91.520(a)

This could be an overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that were proposed and executed throughout the program year.

Highlighted in the FFY 2016-FFY 2020 Consolidated Plan and FFY 2020 Annual Action Plan, the following items were noted as either low or high priority areas:

#### **Housing Priority - (Low Priority)**

There is a need to improve the quality of the housing stock in Bloomsburg, and to increase the supply of affordable, decent, safe, sound, and accessible housing for homeowners, renters, and homebuyers.

- **HS-1 Housing Rehabilitation** - Continue to rehabilitate the existing owner and renter occupied housing stock in Bloomsburg, including handicap accessibility modifications.
- **HS-2 Housing Construction/Rehabilitation** - Increase the supply of decent, safe, sound, and accessible housing that is affordable to owners and renters in both communities through new construction and rehabilitation of vacant units.
- **HS-3 Fair Housing** - Affirmatively further Fair Housing by promoting Fair Housing choices through monitoring, education, and outreach.
- **HS-4 Homeownership** - Assist LMI households in an effort to become homeowners and also provide counseling.

#### **Homeless Priority - (Low Priority)**

There is a need for housing and services for homeless persons and persons at-risk of becoming homeless as well as public education.

- **HO-1 Housing** - Support the efforts of local agencies that provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing.
- **HO-2 Education** - Support the efforts of local agencies educational efforts that are designed to increase awareness regarding local homelessness and change public perceptions.

**Other Special Needs Priority - (Low Priority)**

There is a need for services and facilities for the youth, elderly, persons with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, persons with HIV/AIDS, and persons with special needs.

- **SN-1 Transportation** – Support efforts to further develop public transportation access.
- **SN-2 Social Services** - Support social service programs and facilities for the youth, elderly, persons with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, persons with HIV/AIDS, and persons with other special needs.

**Community Development Priority - (High Priority)**

There is a need to improve the public and community facilities, infrastructure, public services, code enforcement, public safety, clearance, and the quality of life in the Town of Bloomsburg.

- **CD-1 Community Facilities** - Improve the parks, recreational centers, trails, bikeways, and public and community facilities through rehabilitation, new construction and handicap accessibility improvements.
- **CD-2 Infrastructure** - Improve infrastructure through rehabilitation, reconstruction, and new construction of streets, sidewalks, ADA curb cut ramps, sewer, water, stormwater management, flood protection, bridges, green infrastructure, etc.
- **CD-3 Code Enforcement** - Undertake code enforcement activities to maintain the existing housing stock.
- **CD-4 Public Safety** - Improvement of crime prevention and/or the ability to respond to emergency situations.
- **CD-5 Clearance** - Remove and eliminate slum and blighting conditions.

**Economic Development Priority - (Low Priority)**

There is a need to increase employment, self-sufficiency, education, job training, technical assistance, and economic empowerment of the residents of the Town of Bloomsburg.

- **ED-1 Employment** - Undertake efforts to support SEDA-Council of Governments’ (SEDA-COG) 5 Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) where applicable.
- **ED-2 Community Revitalization** - Plan and promote the development and redevelopment of downtown districts, vacant commercial and industrial sites, and facilities.

**Administration, Planning, and Management Priority - (High Priority)**

There is a continuing need for planning, administration, management, and oversight of Federal, state, and local funded programs.

- **AM-1 Overall Coordination** - Provide program management and oversight for the successful administration of Federal, state, and local funded programs, including planning services for special studies, environmental clearance, Fair Housing, and compliance with all Federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

This Consolidated Annual Plan Performance and Evaluation Report will discuss the aspects of these various goals in greater detail throughout this document.

**Comparison of the proposed versus actual outcomes for each outcome measure submitted with the consolidated plan and explain, if applicable, why progress was not made toward meeting goals and objectives. 91.520(g)**

Categories, priority levels, funding sources and amounts, outcomes/objectives, goal outcome indicators, units of measure, targets, actual outcomes /outputs, and percentage completed for each of the grantee's program year goals.

Goal Name	Category	Outcome				
AM-1 Overall Coordination	Administration, Planning, and Management	Indicator: Other	Expected: 1	Actual: 1	Unit of Measure: Other	Percent Complete: 0%
CD-1 Community Facilities	Non-Housing Community Development	Indicator: Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Expected 10,970	Actual: 0	Unit of Measure: Persons Assisted	Percent Complete: 0%
CD-2 Infrastructure	Non-Housing Community Development	Indicator: Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Expected 1,482	Actual: 1,482	Unit of Measure: Persons Assisted	Percent Complete: 100%
CD-4 Public Safety	Non-Housing Community Development	Indicator: Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Expected 10,970	Actual: 10,970	Unit of Measure: Persons Assisted	Percent Complete: 100%
HO-1 Housing	Homeless	Indicator: Homelessness Prevention	Expected 0	Actual 3	Unit of Measure: Person Assisted	Percent Complete: 100%



Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected – Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected – Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
AM-1 - Overall Coordination	Administration, Planning & Management	CDBG: \$238,331.00 / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$320,015.80	Other	Other	10	2	20.00%	1	1	0%
CD-1 - Community Facilities	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$174,487 / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$399,566.71	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	10,970	0	0%	10,970	0	0%
CD-2 - Infrastructure	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$1,088,834.08 / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$909,585.35	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	10,970	1,482	14%	10,970	1482	14%
CD-3 - Code Enforcement	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Housing Code Enforcement/Fo reclosed Property Care	Household Housing Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0%
CD-4 - Public Safety	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$73,058.50	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	10,970	10,970	100%	10,970	0	100%

CD-5 - Clearance	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG: \$222,122.44/ CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Buildings Demolished	Buildings	25	11	44%	3	5	166.67%
ED-1 - Employment	Economic Development	CDBG: \$55,799.00 / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	5	0	0	5	0	0%
ED-1 - Employment	Economic Development	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Jobs created/retained	Jobs	0	0	0	0	0	0%
ED-2 - Community Revitalization	Economic Development	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Businesses assisted	Businesses Assisted	0	0	0	0	0	0%
HO-1 - Housing	Homeless	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$7,822.00	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter	Persons Assisted	3	3	100%	3	3	100%
HO-2 - Education	Homeless	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Homelessness Prevention	Persons Assisted	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
HS-1 - Housing Rehabilitation	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$13,546.00 / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Homeowner Housing Added	Household Housing Unit	60	2	3.33%	0	0	0%
HS-2 - Housing Construction/ Rehabilitation	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Rental units constructed	Household Housing Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0%

HS-2 - Housing Construction/ Rehabilitation	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Rental units rehabilitated	Household Housing Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0%
HS-2 - Housing Construction/ Rehabilitation	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Homeowner Housing Added	Household Housing Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0%
HS-3 - Fair Housing	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$17,051.48 / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$18,147.63	Other	Other	10,970	0	100%	10,970	10,970	100%
HS-4 - Homeownership	Affordable Housing	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers	Households Assisted	0	0	0	0	0	0%
SN-1 - Transportation	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Other	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0%
SN-2 - Social Services	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CDBG: \$ / CDBG - Town of Bloomsburg: \$	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	0	0	0	0	0	0%

**Table 1 - Accomplishments – Program Year & Strategic Plan to Date**

**Assess how the jurisdiction’s use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan,**



**giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.**

Community Development was given a high priority designation in the FFY 2016 – FFY 2020 Consolidated Plan and FFY 2020 Annual Action Plan.

CD-2 - The FFY 2018 Miller Avenue Streetscape Project activity has not been able to go to construction because of outstanding legal agreements which are necessary for the activity's construction. Completion is anticipated by fall 2022. 10,970 expected beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

CD-2 – The town will be closing out the Curb Cuts project in the near future. 1,482 beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

CD-1 – The town did not close out the Bloomsburg Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers project. The project will be completed by spring 2022. 1,482 expected beneficiaries in the expected-program year column of "Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

CD-1 – The town did not close out the Town Park Restoration Improvements Project Construction is anticipated to commence in Spring 2022. Completion is anticipated by fall 2022. 1,482 expected beneficiaries in the expected-program year column of "Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

CD-4 - The town closed out the CodeRED Program on March 31, 2021. 10,970 beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Public Service Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

CD-1 – The town did not close out the Airport Fuel Pump project. Completion is anticipated by fall 2023. 10,970 expected beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

HO-1- the town closed out the Resident Subsistence Program CV project on September 30, 2021. 3 beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Homeless Persons Overnight Shelter."

CD-4 - The town closed out the mask fit tester and in-cab filtration systems CV projects by November 30, 2021. 10,970 beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Public Service Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

CD-1 – the town did not close out the CV new park walking trail or the dog park projects. These are expected to be completed in fall 2022. 10,970 expected beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-program year column of "Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit."

AM-1: Administration funds were utilized for the continued operation of the borough's CDBG program. The FFY 2016 and 2017 administration activity line item was closed out on March 31, 2021. 2 beneficiaries are reflected in the actual-strategic plan column of "Other." 1 beneficiary is reflected in the actual-program year column of "Other."

Discussion of previously closed out activities, ongoing activities, and activities associated with the Borough of Berwick CDBG program is not provided. Previously closed out activities were discussed in prior year CAPER submissions. Ongoing activities are discussed below in CR-15. Activities associated with the Borough of Berwick CDBG program are discussed in the Borough's CAPER submissions. this document.

## CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted

Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted).

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	CDBG
White	2
Black or African American	1
Asian	0
American Indian or American Native	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>
Hispanic	0
Not Hispanic	3

Table 2 – Table of assistance to racial and ethnic populations by source of funds

### Narrative

The Town of Bloomsburg funded the direct benefit Resident Subsistence Program for the FFY 2020 CDBG program. 3 families were assisted. The remaining funds have been removed from this project and it is now complete.

The Town of Bloomsburg is not a HOME HUD entitlement. The Town of Bloomsburg does not receive HOPWA or ESG funding.

## CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

### Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made Available	Amount Expended During Program Year
CDBG	Public - Federal	\$503,634	\$330,877.24

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

### Narrative

Immediately below provides a status update on the various activities currently financed with CDBG funding:

- Miller Avenue Streetscape Project:**

The bid was awarded in November 2020 for this project. Construction will begin after the town vacates the roadway and acquires the property. Beneficiaries will be obtained by fall 2022.

It is not anticipated that any further CDBG entitlement funds will be allocated to this activity. DBI is funding the movable project amenities which cannot be financed through CDBG. The town also allocated \$25,000 from their American Rescue Plan funds towards the property acquisition costs.

- Town Park Restoration Improvements Project:**

The project was put out for bid, but the bids came in well about the estimated costs due to the increase in costs for construction materials caused by COVID-19. It will be re-bid and construction is anticipated to commence in mid-2022. Beneficiaries should be obtained by fall 2022.

PA DCED and DCNR funds are to be utilized to build new baseball facilities. The previous facilities had to be abandoned as a result of the Town's Flood Mitigation Expansion project. The town has requested additional funding from DCNR to allow the project to move forward. FFY 2021 funds have also been allocated to this activity for this reason. CDBG funds will be utilized to remove architectural barriers of already existing facilities at the park.

It is not anticipated that any further CDBG entitlement funds will be allocated to this activity.

- Curb Cuts**

The Curb Cuts project construction is complete. 42 curb ramps were reconstructed. A portion of FFY 2020 funds that remained were reallocated to a second phase of curb cuts and to the Airport Fuel Pump project.

- Curb Cuts Phase 2**

\$4,000 of funds remaining from the Curb Cuts project was reallocated to a Phase 2 of curb cuts. FFY 2021 funds were also allocated to this activity. This work got underway in October 2021 and will be completed, and beneficiaries reported, in Fall 2021. Nine (9) ramps at six (6) intersections are being done with this funding.

- **Bloomsburg Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers**  
Construction got underway in the spring 2021. The bath house improvements are at substantial completion with only a few punch list items remaining. The pool contractor has been delayed due to staff shortages created by COVID-19. Beneficiaries should be obtained by spring 2022. FFY 2019 CDBG entitlement funds are also allocated to this activity. The remainder of the funding will come from local borrowing and private donations.

It is not anticipated that any further CDBG entitlement funds will be allocated to this activity

- **Resident Subsistence Program**  
This project assisted three (3) households with payment of rent but due to lack of applications it was ended. Beneficiaries have been reported. Funds have been reallocated to new CV eligible projects.
- **2021 CodeRED Program**  
This project is complete, and beneficiaries have been reported. The town paid for 2020 and 2021 subscriptions to the CodeRed emergency notification system.
- **COVID-19 Public Service Announcement**  
This project is complete, and beneficiaries have been reported. Six (6) public service announcements have been posted on the town's website and advertised via social media.
- **Airport Fuel Pump**  
This project has not yet started. The town is working with their airport engineer and town engineer to begin the design and permitting discussions. Additional funding has been allocated from CDBG-CV, FFY 2020 and 2021. The environmental review is underway, and it is anticipated that the construction may take place in 2023. No funds have been expended to date.

It is not anticipated that any further CDBG entitlement funds will be allocated to this activity

- **Resident Covid-19 Testing**  
This project was eliminated, and all funds were reallocated to other CDBG-CV activities. The town, working with the County, determined there was no additional need for this service.
- **Fire Department Mask Fit Tester**  
The Fire Department procured quotes for the purchase of a mask fit tester. Town CDBG-CV funds paid the majority of the cost with Fire Funds making up the remainder. The purchase was made in October 2021 and beneficiaries will be reported in IDIS.
- **Fire Department In-Cab Filtration Systems**  
The Fire Department procured quotes for the purchase of the in-cab filtration systems. Town CDBG-CV funds paid the majority of the cost with Fire Funds making up the remainder. The purchase was made in October 2021 and beneficiaries will be reported in IDIS.

- **Park Walking Trail**

CDBG-CV funds were allocated to this activity when the Testing and Subsistence Programs were eliminated. The environmental review is underway, the town has a contract with an engineer for design, and construction is anticipated in spring 2022. No funds have been expended to date.

It is not anticipated that any further CDBG entitlement funds will be allocated to this activity.

- **Dog Park**

CDBG-CV funds were allocated to this activity when, the Testing and Subsistence Programs were eliminated. The environmental review is underway, and the town will procure a construction contractor when that is complete. Construction is anticipated in spring 2022. No funds have been expended to date.

It is not anticipated that any further CDBG entitlement funds will be allocated to this activity.

- **Administration:**

Funds been expended on general administration, including oversight of the citizen participation process, updating relevant policies and procedures, other technical assistance, and FFY 2020 Annual Action Plan.

The Town of Bloomsburg has previously entered into a professional services agreement with SEDA-Council of Governments (SEDA-COG) to undertake the administration of the FFY 2020 CDBG program. This agreement has various line items for administrative services.

**Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments**

Target Area	Planned Percentage of Allocation	Actual Percentage of Allocation	Narrative Description
Borough of Berwick	55	55	Allocation amounts are pre-determined by HUD.
Town of Bloomsburg	45	45	Allocation amounts are pre-determined by HUD.

**Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments**

**Narrative**

This narrative only speaks to the Town of Bloomsburg.

**The geographic locations and the public benefit for the FFY 2020 CDBG Activities are as followed:**

- Miller Avenue Streetscape Project: Town-Wide (LMA)
- Town Park Restoration Improvements Project: Town-Wide (LMC)
- Bloomsburg Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers: Town-Wide (LMC)
- Curb Cuts: Town-Wide (LMC)
- Curb Cuts Phase 2: Town-Wide (LMC)
- Resident Subsistence Program (LMC)
- 2021 CodeRED Program (LMA)
- Covid-19 Public Service Announcement (URG)
- Airport Fuel Pump (URG)
- Administration – Town-Wide

Town of Bloomsburg has an overall low- and moderate-income percentage of 59.65%. LMC activities are assumed to benefit low to moderate income persons. URG activities are a separate national objective.

## Leveraging

**Explain how federal funds leveraged additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements were satisfied, as well as how any publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that were used to address the needs identified in the plan.**

- **Miller Avenue Streetscape Project:**  
\$149,693 has been allocated from the Town's CDBG program. An additional \$25,000 is being allocated from the Town's American Rescue Plan funding. Downtown Bloomsburg Inc is providing the funding for movable project amenities which cannot be financed through CDBG. This project is located on public property.
- **Town Park Restoration Improvements Project:**  
\$62,800 has been allocated from the Town's CDBG program. \$290,000 of PA DCNR funding has been obtained for the project. \$247,746 has been allocated by PA DCED. An additional \$26,500 has been allocated to this activity. The town has also requested additional funding from DCNR to complete this project. This project is located on public property.
- **Bloomsburg Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers:**  
\$175,000 has been allocated from the Town's CDBG program. The remainder of the funding will come from local borrowing. This project is located on public property.
- **Curb Cuts:**  
The current Curb Cuts project's construction is complete. A portion of FFY 2020 funds were reallocated to the Airport Fuel Pump and Curb Cuts Phase 2. This project is located on public property.
- **Curb Cuts Phase 2**  
FFY 2021 funds are also being allocated to this activity. This project is located on public property.
- **Resident Subsistence Program**  
No other funding sources are being utilized for this program. No publicly owned property is being used. This activity assisted 3 families and is now complete.
- **Fire Department Mask Fit Tester**  
Town Fire Funds will be used to pay the balance of the cost not allocated through CDBG. No public property is being used.
- **Fire Department In-Cab Filtration Systems**  
Town Fire Funds will be used to pay the balance of the cost not allocated through CDBG-CV. No public property is being used.
- **Park Walking Trail**  
No other funding sources are being utilized for this program. This project is located on public property.



- **Dog Park**  
No other funding sources are being utilized for this program. This project is located on public property.
- **2021 CodeRED Program**  
No other funding sources are being utilized for this program. This activity is complete. Future years of funding may come from town general funds. The equipment required to operate this program is publicly owned.
- **COVID-19 Public Service Announcement**  
No other funding is being utilized for this program. This activity is complete. No publicly owned property was used.
- **Airport Fuel Pump**  
Town Council has allocated \$177,582 of FFY 2020, 2021 and CDBG-CV funds to this project. A state grant in the amount of \$562,500 is being matched with the CDBG funds plus \$12,000 from Phillips 66 private funding. The Airport is on publicly owned land.
- **Resident Covid-19 Testing**  
No other funding is being utilized for this program. This activity was eliminated and funds re-budgeted to new activities.

## CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

Evaluation of the jurisdiction's progress in providing affordable housing, including the number and types of families served, the number of extremely low-income, low-income, moderate-income, and middle-income persons served.

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be provided affordable housing units	2	0
Number of Special-Needs households to be provided affordable housing units	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 5 – Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through Rental Assistance	0	3
Number of households supported through The Production of New Units	0	0
Number of households supported through Rehab of Existing Units	2	2

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**Table 6 – Number of Households Supported**

**Discuss the difference between goals and outcomes and problems encountered in meeting these goals.**

During this Five-Year Consolidated Plan, the Town of Bloomsburg is not funding any affordable housing activities with CDBG funds. The Town of Bloomsburg will utilize HOME funds they receive from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to do housing rehabilitation activities over the Five-Year Consolidated Plan period.

The Town did fund an emergency subsistence program with their CDBG-CV funds. Three (3) households were provided with rental assistance in FFY 2020. Due to lack of applicants, despite the Town’s and AGAPE’s diligent efforts, the program was eliminated, and funds reallocated to other CV activities.

The Town of Bloomsburg completed two housing rehab/elevation projects in 2020 with CDBG-DR (\$500,000) and applied for a \$500,000 HOME grant for existing owner-occupied housing rehab in December of 2020 to DCED. The town received an approval letter for the \$500,000 HOME Grant in May 2021. The Environmental Review was submitted and approved. A contract was received and fully executed on August 24, 2021. In September, an IDIS set-up letter was received. We should begin to do intake interviews in November 2021. It is expected that we can complete 9 projects with these funds.

**Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.**

The Town of Bloomsburg is anticipated to rehabilitate 9 housing units between October 1, 2021, and September 30, 2022, through the HOME program.

In accordance with the Town’s Analysis of Impediments and through collaboration with SEDA-COG, Fair Housing Hub has been created on SEDA-COG’s website. This Fair Housing Hub provides the public with information concerning a variety of affordable housing programs, financial assistance, etc. The town will continue to publicize this information.

**Include the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income persons served by each activity where information on income by family size is required to determine the eligibility of the activity.**

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	0	0
Low-income	0	0
Moderate-income	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

**Table 7 – Number of Households Served**

**Narrative Information**

The Town of Bloomsburg provided funding to a Resident Subsistence Program through the CDBG-CV funding. Three (3) households were provided with rental assistance in FFY 2020. Due to lack of applicants, despite the Town's and AGAPE's diligent efforts, the program was eliminated, and funds reallocated to other CV activities.

HOME funding is provided to income, eligible applicants for housing rehabilitation purposes. The Town of Bloomsburg receives its HOME funding from PA DCED as opposed to HUD.

**CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c)**

**Evaluate the jurisdiction’s progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:**

**Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs**

Beyond Violence, the Women’s Center, and the Gatehouse all offer counseling programs to clients in an effort to assess their individual needs.

The Town of Bloomsburg participates in monthly Columbia County Human Service Coalition meetings, as a result of the Consolidated Planning effort. These meetings are also attended by the representatives of Beyond Violence, the Women’s Center, and the Gatehouse, as well as other social service providers, to coordinate services, prevent duplication of efforts, share information, and promote networking. The town receives a monthly update from the providers listed above during the monthly Columbia County Human Service Coalition meetings about the status of their programs.

Additionally, a Homeless Task Force does also meet monthly concerning issues related to the homeless and “at risk” homeless. This group is made up of representatives from the Columbia County Housing Authority, religious organizations, women’s’ shelters, the Gatehouse, CMSU, Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc. (the county’s community action agency), the United Way of Columbia County, and the US Department of Agriculture. Currently, information updates regarding the Homeless Task Force are provided to the town of Bloomsburg at the meetings of the Columbia County Human Service Coalition.

**Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons**

The Bloomsburg Town Council officially endorsed the efforts of Diana T. Myers and Associates, Inc., who applied to HUD for funding, on behalf of the regional Continuums of Care (CoC). Details about the funding proposals are provided immediately below:

<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Commonwealth of PA	PA0188 Commonwealth of PA HMIS (PA-509) FY2021	PA-509
Commonwealth of PA	Commonwealth of PA (PA-509) Planning Grant 2021 (Planning)	PA-509
Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania	PA0736 - Connect to Home Coordinated Entry Project FY 2021	PA-509
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	PA0926 - East CoC RRH FY21 renewal	PA-509
Transitions of PA	PA00927 Coordinated Entry Specialist for Domestic Violence	PA-509
Commonwealth of PA	PA0188 Commonwealth of PA HMIS (PA-509) FY2021 Expansion	PA-509
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	New Coordinated Entry Program for DV Survivors	PA-509

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence	New Rapid Rehousing Program	PA-509
United Way of Pennsylvania	New Coordinated Entry Program for DV Survivors	PA-509

The Town of Bloomsburg falls under the 33 county Eastern Pennsylvania CoC. This CoC is then broken into five (5) regional homeless advisory boards. Columbia County (and indirectly, the town of Bloomsburg) is a member of the Central Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (CV-RHAB).

The town of Bloomsburg does not have direct representation on these boards, or how funds are expended.

The town of Bloomsburg is not a recipient of HOPWA or ESG funding at this time. The Gatehouse facility, located in the Borough of Danville, does receive ESG funding for the purposes of providing emergency shelter and transitional housing. This facility does serve the Bloomsburg area.

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**Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: likely to become homeless after being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); and, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs**

A variety of programs are established in Columbia County to help low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless. The Columbia County United Way and Berwick United Way, the Columbia County Family Center, Beyond Violence, and the Women’s Center of Columbia/Montour Counties offer some form of budgeting or financial literacy class. The goals of these classes are for clients to learn how to earn money, manage it, and potentially invest it, and/or donates it to organizations or causes to help others. Successful money management is a critical skill for clients to develop in order to find and maintain housing which is affordable to their budget.

Numerous programs are also available for individuals and families recently discharged from a publicly funded institution or system of care. CMSU has established a Mental Health/Substance Abuse Housing Plan as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare’s Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS). This plan describes the status of and any modification to the

county's efforts to enable adults and transition age individuals with serious mental illness to live, work, learn, and participate fully in their communities.

The county also has an established reentry program known as the Justice House program for prisoners who have been released back into the community. For individuals about to be released from a medical institution, hospitals must have written discharge policies that include evaluation of a patient's capacity for self-care and possibility of being cared for in "the environment from which he/she entered the hospital." The actual discharge varies with the individual being discharged, their primary and behavioral health needs, and resources and supports available. While planners try to send individuals home or to family, sometimes they discharge to a nursing home, rehab hospital or as last resort, non-HUD funded shelter.

**Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again**

The town of Bloomsburg supports the efforts of local partner agencies to address the need for rapid rehousing.

CCHA's Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program's aim is to provide financial assistance and services to minimize and prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless.

Beyond Violence in Berwick and the Women's Center of Columbia/Montour Counties in Bloomsburg both have counseling and programs to assist their clients with finding more permanent housing opportunities. The Women's Center of Columbia/Montour Counties holds focus groups on this topic and other related topics such as healthcare, budgeting, and parenting. The Gatehouse also lists "securing affordable housing" as one of their shelter's tenant goals for their residents.

## **CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j)**

### **Actions taken to address the needs of public housing**

The Town of Bloomsburg does not manage any public housing complexes. In Pennsylvania, public housing complexes are generally governed by a municipal authority, which is a separate government entity from a local, municipal government.

The Columbia County Housing Authority oversees the public housing complexes located in Columbia County, which the Town of Bloomsburg is a part of. The Columbia County Commissioners, a higher tier government entity from the Bloomsburg Town Council, is the governing board which has established the Columbia County Housing Authority.

However, the Town of Bloomsburg has begun to participate in the monthly Columbia County Human Service Coalition meetings, as a result of the Consolidated Planning effort. These meetings are also attended by the Columbia County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as well as other social service providers, to coordinate services, prevent duplication of efforts, share information, and promote networking.

In prior email correspondence with Lori Gordner, Deputy Director of the Columbia County Housing Authority, she described the improvement needs of their public housing units as minor and able to be updated with annual Capital Funds received from HUD.

### **Actions taken to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership**

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As such, the Columbia County Housing Authority manages their own programs and provides opportunities for their residents to participate in management and encourage homeownership. The Columbia County Housing Authority maintains a website (<http://www.columbiacountyhousing.com/home.html>) to inform the public of the programs, projects, and housing opportunities that they provide. A public notice section is also located on this website to inform the public of any newsworthy developments at the Authority.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there has been no concerted effort to encourage public housing residents become more involved in management. The Columbia County Housing Authority does not administer a Public Housing Homeownership Program or a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program. These are voluntary programs that public housing authorities can choose to establish by notifying HUD and the public in the Annual Agency Plan and by creating administrative

guidelines that meet HUD requirements. HUD approval of these local option programs does not increase funding to the public housing authority.

**Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs**

The Columbia County Housing Authority currently does not have a troubled designation. Additionally, the Town of Bloomsburg does not manage any public housing authorities.



## **CR-35 - Other Actions 91.220(j)-(k); 91.320(i)-(j)**

**Actions taken 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. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)**

The following strategies have been accomplished in an effort to maintain existing affordable housing and create opportunities for new units of affordable housing, per the Town of Bloomsburg's FFY 2020 - 2024 Analysis of Impediments Fair Housing Study:

- Create a link to the Fair Housing Hub on the Town's website and promote the Fair Housing Hub through one mailing to inform residents and partners that it has been created.
- Include tenant rights information on the Fair Housing Hub.
- Pass and enforce an Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.
- Assess the need to provide additional emergency or transitional shelter, rapid rehousing, and homelessness prevention services in the Town and the region.
- Create a Fair Housing Hub on the SEDA-COG website and promote it to residents, municipalities, social services, government agencies, and housing and lending professionals.
- Ensure that CDBG/HOME subrecipients fulfill the obligation to affirmatively further fair housing by including a clause in the contract and technical support.
- Create a link to Columbia County's utility assistance resources page from the Fair Housing Hub.
- Create a link to SEDA-COG's weatherization program on the Fair Housing Hub.
- Include information about affordable housing programs on the Fair Housing Hub.
- Establish a Human Relations Commission with members that represent adversely impacted groups in the community.

The following strategies are an ongoing effort to maintain existing affordable housing and create opportunities for new units of affordable housing, per the town of Bloomsburg's FFY 2020 - 2024 Analysis of Impediments Fair Housing Study:

- Publicize and promote an annual fair housing hearing to provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions and/or share concerns related to fair housing.
- Ensure that municipal staff have access to and understand fair housing educational materials so that they can be shared with the public as needed.
- Continue to support Community Strategies Group's efforts to develop new units of affordable housing.
- Consider affordable housing needs when allocating CDBG funding.
- When opportunities arise, support public and private efforts to create new units of affordable housing.
- Consider accessible housing needs when allocating CDBG funding.
- Continue to educate homeowners, residents, and housing professionals about their rights and opportunities.
- Continue to submit an annual right-to-know request to the PHRC and address any complaints that are received.

### **Actions taken to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)**

The town of Bloomsburg, social service providers, and other various public and private sector partners continue to collaborate to address underserved needs. With funding resources being scarce, funding becomes the greatest obstacle for the town of Bloomsburg to meet its underserved needs. Insufficient funding lessens the ability to fund many worthwhile public service programs, activities, and agencies. The town of Bloomsburg, through its planning efforts, has use its limited resources to address its greatest needs and improve the quality of life for its residents. The following obstacles and corresponding actions have occurred (Town of Bloomsburg listed actions only) in order to meet underserved needs:

- Lack of decent, safe, sound, and affordable owner and renter housing
  - See actions listed immediately above concerning the borough's Analysis of Impediments
- High cost of rehabilitation work
  - The town continues to pursue and administer housing rehabilitation projects through HOME and Weatherization funds
- Aging-in-place population who need accessibility improvements
  - The town continues to examine how efforts can be addressed as prescribed in the borough's Analysis of Impediments
- The need for rehabilitation of the town of Bloomsburg's aging housing stock
  - The town continues to pursue and administer housing rehabilitation project funds through HOME and Weatherization funds

### **Actions taken to reduce lead-based paint hazards. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)**

SEDA-COG periodically reviews the town's policies and procedures utilized to operate the various aspects of the borough's CDBG program, including policies and procedure relating to lead based paint reduction. For Program Year 2020, the town did not undertake rehabilitation, tenant based rental assistance, and/or property acquisition, which was supported by the CDBG program. The town does adhere to the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act.

### **Actions taken to reduce the number of poverty-level families. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)**

Given the economic downturn associated with COVID-19, preserving local jobs and businesses has been as important as ever for the town of Bloomsburg so that the increase in poverty level families is minimized. In an effort to encourage a local economic recovery, economic empowerment of the town of Bloomsburg's residents has been a local priority. These efforts include but are not limited to new employment opportunities, employee education and job training, and business technical assistance efforts.

The resources and opportunities that the town of Bloomsburg has for minimizing the number of families with incomes below the poverty line are limited. Since poverty is a function of income, its effect on housing opportunity and choice is apparent. Conversely, without adequate, stable housing, alleviating poverty is more difficult. Still, the means of addressing both issues are fragmented.

Several structural barriers to poverty are addressed through different local policies. For example, the town of Bloomsburg has updated its Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with 24 CFR 75. More direct efforts to alleviate poverty by combining case management, social services, job training, and housing assistance are

more common through collaboration with the Columbia County Human Service Coalition. The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce also implemented programming to include:

1. Facilitation of regular discussions between employers and educators to improve the teaching of real workplace skills; and
2. Foundational skills for unemployed and underemployed individuals with the potential expansion to include people on parole and/or leaving prison; and
3. A partnership with Bloomsburg University to develop team leadership and basic management skills in existing employees.

### **Actions taken to develop institutional structure. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)**

The town of Bloomsburg and SEDA-COG continue to coordinate activities amongst public and private agencies, and other organizations that serve the borough. Due to the relatively small population of the town, many public and private agencies provide services on either a county or multi-county level. As a result of this administrative structure, the efforts to implement the strategies produced from this Five-Year Consolidated Plan will require greater cooperation across Columbia County.

In an effort to promote greater local cooperation, the town continued to collaborate with the Columbia County Human Service Coalition. This will facilitate and coordinate linkages between public/private partnerships, developing new partnership opportunities, and ensuring that the goals and objectives of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan will be addressed by more than one agency.

### **Actions taken to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. 91.220(k); 91.320(j)**

Establishment of a public transportation system is the greatest improvement that can occur to facilitate coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies.

As of 2019, the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way, the United Way of Columbia and Montour County, the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, Transitions PA, River Valley Transit, rabbittransit, Bucknell University, and SEDA-COG have continued efforts to get a \$300,000 fixed route pilot program funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. This fixed routed piolet program would cover much of the Route 11 and Route 15 corridor throughout the Susquehanna Valley.

Unfortunately, this effort has run into a funding challenge as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Per consultation correspondence with Steve Herman of SEDA-COG's Transportation Department, scaled back proposals are still being crafted for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation consideration in an effort to maintain political momentum for this needed service.

### **Identify actions taken to overcome the effects of any impediments identified in the jurisdictions analysis of impediments to fair housing choice. 91.520(a)**

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## **CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230**

**Describe the standards and procedures used to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and used to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements**

The town of Bloomsburg has entered into a formal legal agreement with SEDA-COG to provide administration of the grant(s). SEDA-COG Community Development Staff manage project development and application preparation responsibilities including citizen participation requirements, preparation of the Consolidated and Annual Action Plans, and satisfaction of federal regulatory requirements related to plan submission, including the Consolidated Action Plan Evaluation Report (CAPER).

Specific grant administration responsibilities include assistance in record keeping and financial management (including preparation and approval of invoice forms and IDIS draws), contract review and finalization of project scope, project coordination, procurement; regular review of required policies/plans, preparation, approval, and submission of progress reports, and close-out/monitoring. Specific project management responsibilities to be carried out on a project-by-project basis include Labor Standards Enforcement and completion of the required Environmental Review(s).

The town of Bloomsburg retains control of grant funds and retains overall control of the financial management system through invoice drawdown and preparation of bank drafts. After final execution of the contract between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the town of Bloomsburg, SEDA-COG assists the town in preparing the necessary contract documents. SEDA-COG shall set up, maintain, and requisition funds through the IDIS system. The town however has final authority on the actual issuance of payment.

The chief elected official shall serve as the contact person between the Town of Bloomsburg and SEDA-COG in order to assist in the coordination of grant management activities. The town council may also utilize other necessary expertise, at their discretion. Specific activities may require certain delivery services over and above the activities listed. HUD funds may be utilized to support archaeological, architectural, and/or engineering services, in addition to legal consultation.

SEDA-COG is an established Council of Governments created by eleven (11) counties with a mandate to provide planning and development assistance services to governments within its region. The agency provides a variety of services and has a successful track record in community development, project development, and contract administration. SEDA-COG's Community Development Program is also an approved Commonwealth vendor under ITQ Solicitation No. 4400007410 and Vendor Contract No. 4400014141 for Technical Assistance – Federal Grant or Loan Programs. SEDA-COG is also a COSTARS Participating Member (No. 3186).

SEDA-COG's Community Development team consists of twelve experienced professionals and numerous support personnel, including secretarial, word and data processing, and graphics staff. Additional specialized technical expertise is available through other SEDA-COG program staff with credentials in business development, finance, accounting, design, construction management, inspection, and supervision.

SEDA-COG's Community Development team is comprised of the following individuals:

- Tyler Dombroski, Director
- Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
- Linda Sterling, Program Analyst
- Heather Kelly-Weisen, Program Analyst
- Mitzi Gallagher-Long, Program Analyst
- Shannon Rudy, Program Analyst
- Jamie Shrawder, Program Analyst
- Aaron Crawford, Program Analyst
- Nicole Hogan, Fiscal Analyst
- Angie Kemberling, Program Assistant
- Susan Martin, Program Assistant
- Nadine Simpson, Program Assistant

The grant is managed by Jamie Shrawder, with assistance provided by Tyler Dombroski, Program Director. Collectively, team members have over 50 years of experience in the housing and community development field, successfully administering and completing over 1,000 federally funded projects.

### **Citizen Participation Plan 91.105(d); 91.115(d)**

#### **Describe the efforts to provide citizens with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on performance reports.**

Notices were advertised in the *Press Enterprise*, the local newspaper of circulation, regarding review of the Program Year 2020 CAPER in order to invite public comments. The public hearing date of November 30, 2021 was also provided in the notice.

SEDA-COG notified all of the organizations that initially participated in the consultation process, during the development of the FFY 2016-FFY 2020 Consolidated Plan and FFY 2020 Action Plan, that comments for the FFY 2020 CAPER were being accepted.

The town of Bloomsburg conducted its 30-day public comment period for its FFY 2020 CAPER between November 12, 2021, and December 12, 2021. No comments were submitted to the town of Bloomsburg or SEDA-COG concerning the FFY 2020 CAPER. The town provided a draft copy of the CAPER for public comments at the following locations:

1. Town of Bloomsburg  
301 East 2nd Street

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

2. SEDA-COG's website:  
<https://seda-cog.org/departments/community-development/hud-documentation/>

Please refer to the minutes of the public hearing, which provides comment documentation for the public hearing.

The Town of Bloomsburg does make every effort to make all programs and activities accessible to the learning, mobility, visually, hearing, language-impaired persons, and those with limited English proficiency. Therefore, persons with a disability or limited English proficiency that require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation to participate, are invited to contact SEDA-COG to discuss how to best accommodate needs. Translators are also made available at public meetings upon advance request.

Any complaints, grievances, or comments written and submitted to SEDA-COG are addressed within 15 working days when practicable.

**CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)**

**Specify the nature of, and reasons for, any changes in the jurisdiction’s program objectives and indications of how the jurisdiction would change its programs as a result of its experiences.**

Two substantial amendments were approved by the Bloomsburg Town Council for the FFY 2020 Annual Action Plan. There were multiple reasons for these substantial amendments:

1. The town received an update to their allocation amount for FFY 2020. The allocation changes are as follows:

<b>2020 Project Funds:</b>	<b>Current Budget:</b>	<b>Reallocated Budget:</b>	<b>Modified Budget:</b>
Bloomsburg Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
Curb Cuts	\$119,703.00	(\$46.00)	\$119,657.00
Administration	\$54,925.00	(\$11.00)	\$54,914.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$274,628.00</b>	<b>(\$57.00)</b>	<b>\$274,571.00</b>

Reductions in each activity allocation were necessary to adjust amounts based on the allocation change received from HUD.

2. The Town modified its CDBG-CV an FFY 2020 fund allocations. Allocation changes are as follows:

<b>2019 CV Project Funds:</b>	<b>Current Budget:</b>	<b>Reallocated Budget:</b>	<b>Modified Budget:</b>
COVID-19 Public Service Announcement	\$6,000.00	(\$548.75)	\$5,451.25
Resident COVID-19 Testing	\$51,414.50	(\$51,414.50)	\$0.00
Resident Subsistence Program	\$119,770.00	(\$112,912.00)	\$6,858.00
Bloomsburg Fire Department Mask Fit Tester	\$0.00	\$13,870.00	\$13,870.00
Bloomsburg Fire Department In-Cab Filtration Systems	\$0.00	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00
Park Walking Trail	\$0.00	\$76,312.89	\$76,312.89
Airport Fuel Pump	\$37,633.50	\$23,158.50	\$60,792.00
Dog Park	\$0.00	\$40,783.86	\$40,783.86
Town Admin	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



Administration	\$24,600.00	\$0.00	\$24,600.00
2021 CodeRED Program	\$7,822.00	\$0.00	\$7,822.00
TOTAL	\$247,240.00		\$247,240.00

The reason for these changes is as follows:

- The COVID-19 Public Service Announcement activity was completed and had funds remaining.
- The Resident Covid-19 Testing project was eliminated because additional testing was no longer need in the community.
- The Resident Subsistence Program was closed because no additional applications for assistance were received.
- The Bloomsburg Fire Department approached the town for assistance with purchasing equipment to assist them in being better prepared for the pandemic including the mask fit tester and in cab filtration systems.
- The Park Walking Trail and Dog Park projects were created to provide additional outdoor recreational opportunities that allow for social distancing.
- Additional funding was needed for the Airport Fuel Pump project.

2020 Project Funds:	Current Budget:	Reallocated Budget:	Modified Budget:
Bloomsburg Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
Curb Cuts	\$119,657.00	(\$58,935.00)	\$60,722.00
Curb Cuts Phase 2	0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Airport Fuel Pump	\$0.00	\$54,935.00	\$54,935.00
Administration	\$54,914.00	\$0.00	\$54,914.00
TOTAL	\$274,571.00	\$0.00	\$274,571.00

Additional funding was needed for the Airport Fuel Pump project. Funds there were remaining in the Curb Cuts activity after close out were reallocated to this project and to start a Phase 2 for Curb Cuts.

**Does this Jurisdiction have any open Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants?**

N/A.

**[BEDI grantees] Describe accomplishments and program outcomes during the last year.**

N/A.