

CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

FY 2015-2019 FIVE YEAR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

It is the mission of the City of Johnstown to invest its limited federal funds in ways that will garner long-term, sustainable results for low- and moderate-income households. The goal of the City of Johnstown is to improve the quality of life for City residents by funding infrastructure improvements, economic development, public services, and housing. During the FY 2018 Program Year, the City proposes to address the following priority need categories identified in its FY 2015-2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan:

HOUSING PRIORITY (High priority)

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

Goals/Strategies:

- **HS-1 Housing Rehabilitation** - Continue to rehabilitate the existing owner and renter occupied housing stock in the City, 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 the City through new construction and rehabilitation.
- **HS-3 Fair Housing** - Promote fair housing choice through monitoring, education, and outreach.
- **HS-4 Homeownership** - Assist low- and moderate-income households to become homeowners by providing down payment assistance, closing cost assistance, and required housing counseling training.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY (High priority)

There is a need to improve the public and community facilities, infrastructure, public services, and the quality of life in the City of Johnstown.

Goals/Strategies:

- **CD-2 Infrastructure** - Improve the City's infrastructure through rehabilitation, reconstruction, and new construction of streets, walks, curbs, ADA ramps, sewer, water, storm water management, flood control, bridges, green infrastructure, etc.
- **CD-3 Public Services** - Improve and increase public safety, neighborhood cleanup, city services, and social/welfare programs throughout the City.
- **CD-4 Code Enforcement** - Undertake code enforcement activities to maintain the existing housing stock in the City.
- **CD-5 Clearance** - Remove and eliminate slum and blighting conditions through demolition of vacant and abandoned structures throughout the City.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY (High priority)

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

Goals/Strategies:

- **ED-2 Financial Assistance** - Support business and commercial growth through expansion and new development through technical assistance and low interest loan programs.

ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING, MANAGEMENT PRIORITY (High priority)

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

Goals/Strategies:

- **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.