



## **2019 ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN**

### **A COMPONENT OF THE 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE CITY OF BILOXI CDBG ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM**

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## **Biloxi's Community Development Block Grant 2019 Action Plan, a Component of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan**

### **AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)**

#### **1. Introduction**

The City of Biloxi's 2019 Action Plan is a component of its 2015-2019 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and serves as its application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for entitlement grants. During Program Year 2019, which begins October 1, 2019 and ends September 30, 2020, the City of Biloxi received an allocation of \$470,034 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from HUD. The City anticipates receiving CDBG Program Income in the amount of \$170,271 and budgeting \$31,947 in additional CDBG resources (previously allocated, but unexpended funds and program income received but not used), bringing total CDBG funds anticipated to be available for Program Year 2019 activities to \$672,252.

The City of Biloxi is not a formula entitlement recipient under HUD's HOME, Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) or HOME Programs.

Activities included in the Biloxi 2019 One-Year Action Plan are intended to principally benefit low- to moderate-income residents by meeting their housing and nonhousing community development needs. This document identifies the sources of funds and other resources available to plan and implement specific activities during Program Year 2019 and the steps to be taken to accomplish proposed goals.

Through its citizen-based public participation process described in the Citizen Participation Plan, the City of Biloxi identified the community's housing and community development needs and priorities for PY2019 and for the five-year period of its current Consolidated Plan. Through input provided by citizens, citizen groups and nonprofit organizations, in particular agencies structured to deliver housing

and supportive services to Biloxi's low- and moderate-income residents, the City developed priorities that focus on:

- 1) improving the quality of life for residents in areas where the majority of households qualify as low- to moderate-income; and
- 2) supporting affordable public services for very low, low and moderate-income families, victims of domestic violence and qualified residents with special needs.

## **2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan**

Activities included in the Biloxi 2019 Action Plan are intended to principally benefit low- to moderate-income residents through eligible uses of CDBG funds for public safety and welfare improvements that will improve their quality of life. Program Year 2019 CDBG funds in the amount of \$507,252 are budgeted for the East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I (this is the renamed Railroad Crossing Closure and Access Road Project, Phase I from previous program years) that will benefit a majority of low- to moderate-income residents in a primarily residential area of East Biloxi; \$65,000 is budgeted for qualified public services agencies; and \$100,000 is budgeted for CDBG Entitlement Program administration.

In the Public Services category, \$65,000 in PY2019 CDBG funds are budgeted for programs to address the following unmet, high priority community needs: expanded access to quality, affordable early childcare services for eligible families, including children who are victims of domestic violence; expanded access to affordable educational programs for eligible elementary school age children; and support for improved access to affordable housing through rent and utility assistance and rental unit, utility and security deposits to primarily assist homeless veterans and families with children.

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

As identified in its Five-Year Consolidated Plan, the goal for use of Biloxi's CDBG resources is primarily to meet the high priority, unmet needs of its low- to moderate-income residents and those with special needs to improve their standard of living. Input through its citizen participation process; awareness of CDBG regulations and policies; and attention to scheduling to insure timely implementation of projects guide identification of CDBG goals and projects.

Throughout each program year, the City of Biloxi monitors its performance in terms of spending CDBG funds and meeting program goals through the expenditure of said funds. The City annually assesses its performance as detailed in its CAPER and conducts a public hearing to share information with the public about its progress in completing CDBG-funded activities and achieving program goals to primarily benefit low- to moderate-income residents.

By monitoring expenditures throughout implementation of each activity, the staff is able to ensure timeliness of expenditures and to administer each CDBG-funded activity for maximum public benefit and cost-efficiency while complying with HUD regulations, procedures and policies.

Based on this on-going evaluation of past performance, the City determines which qualified public service agency programs and/or eligible activities should be funded with CDBG resources in the upcoming program year. The on-going evaluation of past performance also improves the City's understanding of the time and resources required to administer the CDBG Entitlement Program, especially development of annual and multi-year documents, in compliance with current HUD regulations and policies.

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

The City encouraged citizen participation throughout development of the 2019 One-Year Action Plan. As identified and detailed in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, specific measures are taken to provide opportunities for citizens, particularly those of low- to moderate-income, to participate in establishing priorities and identifying activities to be funded. To encourage citizen input specifically into development of the 2019 Action Plan, the City did the following:

- Published a Notice of Availability of Information Regarding Biloxi's 2019 Action Plan;
- Published a Notice of Public Hearing for the 2019 Action Plan;
- Mailed letters to supportive service agencies, civic organizations and neighborhood associations to encourage attendance at the public hearing and to make them aware of the availability of information regarding the 2019 Action Plan;
- Posted notices, in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, regarding the public hearing and availability of information about the 2019 Action Plan on the City's website, at City Hall, the Biloxi Public Libraries, and delivered notices to public service agencies that assist and/or represent nonEnglish-speaking residents;
- Conducted a public hearing to provide citizens with an opportunity to comment orally and in writing about the housing and non-housing community development needs of the City and about the proposed use of CDBG funds during PY2019;
- Published a Notice of Availability of Draft of the 2019 Action Plan for a 30-day comment period; and
- Posted notices and made the Draft of the 2019 One-Year Action Plan available for public review at City Hall, the Biloxi Public Libraries, the Biloxi Housing Authority and on the City's website.

#### **Summary of Citizens Comments**

A public hearing to discuss the City of Biloxi's 2019 Action Plan was held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 in the Biloxi Community Development Auditorium. Minutes, copies of the attendance roster, agenda, CDBG Fact Sheet, the official notice published in the local newspaper and posted fliers are attached to this document.

#### **5. Summary of public comments**

A public hearing to discuss the City of Biloxi's 2019 One-Year Action Plan was held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Biloxi Community Development Department Auditorium. Minutes from the meeting, as well as copies of the attendance roster, agenda, CDBG Fact Sheet and the official notice

published in the local newspaper to advertise the hearing are attached to this document. No oral or written comments were received at the public hearing. One written comment was submitted by Carol Burnett, Executive Director of Moore Community House, during the subsequent 30-day comment period summarizing the community value of its early childhood daycare program that the City supports with CDBG public service funds.

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

No oral comments were offered and no written comments were submitted during the June 26, 2019 public hearing; one written comment was submitted during the 30-day comment period and was accepted by the City.

The City considered all oral and written comments and budgeted its limited CDBG resources to improve public safety and welfare in a primarily residential, low- to moderate-income area in East Biloxi and to four public service activities to help address high priority, unmet needs identified during development of the City's Consolidated Plan and 2019 Action Plan.

**7. Summary**

Biloxi's 2019 Action Plan allocated most of its Program Year 2019 CDBG resources to improve the safety and welfare of its residents, primarily those who reside in low- to moderate-income households in an East Biloxi project service area.

The City does not receive HOME, ESG or HOPWA allocations to address needs funded through these programs. The City will continue to work with the Open Doors Homeless Coalition and other local nonprofit agencies that serve Biloxi's low- to moderate-income residents and the homeless, by supporting their applications for federal and state assistance when the programs proposed to be funded are consistent with Biloxi's current Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

The Mayor reserves the right to designate qualified subrecipients to assist in the City's on-going efforts to address unmet community needs through specific, HUD-eligible public service activities, subject to the approval of the Biloxi City Council and in compliance with HUD's annual budget limits on public service activities.

## PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

### 1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administrator	City of Biloxi	Engineering Department, Federal Programs

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

### Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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

### 1. Introduction

The City enjoys a good working relationship with local and regional nonprofit agencies and service organizations that work collaboratively to provide services and programs to address residents' unmet needs. The City actively participates as a member of the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care and maintains ongoing communication with the Biloxi Housing Authority, Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII, Back Bay Mission, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, the Mississippi Center for Justice, Moore Community House, the Biloxi Public School District, the East Biloxi Community Collaborative and others to share public information, consult about residents' needs and service delivery.

**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))**

During Program Year 2019, the City will continue to work with and support the ongoing efforts of the many public service organizations and public agencies that provide public services, including housing assistance programs, to residents of Biloxi. These include the Biloxi Housing Authority, Salvation Army, South Mississippi AIDS Task Force, LIFE, Open Doors Homeless Coalition, Catholic Community and Social Services, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, Back Bay Mission, Moore Community House, Gulf Coast

Rescue Mission, the Mississippi Center for Justice and several others. In a similar manner, the City maintains open channels of communication with local and regional private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies to ensure the healthcare needs of its residents are met. Merit Hospital of Biloxi, Coastal Family Health Center, Gulf Coast Mental Health, South Mississippi Regional Center, Meals on Wheels & Human Resources Agency, South Mississippi AIDS Task Force and Catholic Social and Community Services, among others, were invited and encouraged to participate in development of the 2019 Action Plan. Most of these receive the City's mailed monthly newsletter and Biloxi "Bmails" (an almost daily emailed update of City news and information), which helps these agencies and the City better coordinate on-going efforts to address local healthcare needs on a comprehensive basis.

The City of Biloxi is an active participant in the Gulf Coast Continuum of Care (administered by the Open Doors Homeless Coalition), a multi-county, multi-agency effort to address the full continuum of care for the homeless. The City will continue to participate and will actively support efforts of the CoC to obtain HUD and other funding to broaden the spectrum of services available to the homeless and increase and improve current levels of services.

**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 Biloxi is an active participant in the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care, a multi-county, multi-agency effort to address the full continuum of care for the homeless on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The City will continue to participate and will actively support efforts to obtain HUD and other funding to broaden the spectrum of services available to the homeless and increase and improve current levels of services. Specifically, during Program Year 2019, the City will continue to support efforts of the Open Doors Homeless Coalition to assess and address the needs of the chronically homeless, especially veterans and families with children, and to obtain grant funding to assist those on the verge of becoming homeless.

In PY2019, Biloxi has budgeted \$20,000 in CDBG funds for a public service activity administered by the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care to directly assist in ongoing efforts to address and prevent homelessness by providing rent, utilities and deposit assistance, with priority given to homeless families with children, veterans and persons at risk of homelessness.

**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 has a good working relationship with the Open Doors Homeless Coalition, the Mississippi Coast's designated Continuum of Care. The City provides input about the needs of the community to support the efforts of the Continuum of Care, including projects and activities assisted with ESG funds. The City does not receive or administer any ESG funds.

**2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdiction’s consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities**

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

1	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Biloxi Housing Authority
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	PHA
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Public Housing Needs Homelessness Needs - Veterans Non-Homeless Special 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>	The City has a good, ongoing working relationship with the Biloxi Housing Authority and communicates via telephone and email with the BHA on a regular basis. The BHA was invited by mailed letter and telephone call to attend the 2019 Action Plan Public Hearing and to provide oral or written comments regarding proposed activities and use of funds. Additionally, the BHA Executive Director met several times with the Biloxi Federal Programs Manager to plan PY2019 fair housing outreach activities and the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice update.
2	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Housing Services-homeless Service-Fair Housing Regional organization
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy

	<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>The CoC was invited by mail and telephone call to attend the 2019 Action Plan Public Hearing and provide input orally or in writing. The Executive Director also was contacted to provide updated information regarding homelessness in Biloxi. The City regularly attends the CoC meetings and participates in the Point of Time annual counts to maintain current information about local homelessness. Working together, the CoC, Biloxi and other nonprofits have effectively ended veterans homelessness in Biloxi. The City and CoC worked together to develop a public service activity that provides rent, utility and security deposit assistance to help prevent and/or address homelessness, which will be supported with \$20,000 in CDBG funds during 2019.</p>								
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	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	The City encouraged attendance of the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence at the 2019 Action Plan public hearing by mail, email and phone conversation. The City works with the Center to provide an early childhood services program for qualified victims of domestic violence, which is supported with resources from the City's CDBG Program. The City met with the Center director and staff several times during development of the 2019 Action Plan.
5	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Moore Community House
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Services-Children Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development
	<b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b>	The City encouraged Moore Community House's attendance at the 2019 Action Plan public hearing by mail, email and phone. The City and MCC are working together to provide affordable, quality early childhood education services to income-eligible families. The Executive Director attended the public hearing and submitted a written comment in support of the public service activity funds the City budgets for this program.
6	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Biloxi NAACP
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Business and Civic Leaders
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homeless Needs - Families with children Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy

<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>The City invited the Biloxi NAACP to the 2019 Action Plan public hearing and encouraged the agency's input into development of the 2019 Action Plan. The Mayor meets with representatives of the agency on an on-going basis to discuss and coordinate local activities and programs to redevelop East Biloxi neighborhoods, stimulate economic development activities and workforce training opportunities. PY2019 CDBG funds are budgeted for a public facilities project in East Biloxi, in large part because of consultation with Biloxi NAACP members and residents. Consultation has resulted in a shared vision for East Biloxi neighborhoods that are safe, code-compliant and offer residents a high quality of life.</p>
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**Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting**

The City is not aware of any agency types that it did not consult with; in addition to residents, representatives of several public service organizations, healthcare agencies, business and civic organizations attended the 2019 Action Plan public hearing, which was widely advertised, to provide input.

**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	Open Doors Homeless Coalition	The City's goals are similar in seeking to address the causes of homelessness to prevent homelessness. The City and CoC are working together during PY2019 to provide assistance to veterans and families with children in accessing affordable housing to prevent or address homelessness.
Biloxi Comprehensive Plan	City of Biloxi	Several goals and activities overlap that were identified by citizen input during development of the Biloxi 2009 Comprehensive Plan. These include providing water, sewer and storm water system services to all residents, meeting affordable housing needs for all residents and expanding effective delivery of public services to improve residents' quality of life.

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

**Narrative (optional)**

In addition to the agencies identified in Table 2, above, agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the development process for the 2019 Action Plan by attending and providing input during the June 26, 2019 public hearing include representatives of New Bethel CDC's Believe Program and the Mississippi Center for Justice.

## **AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)**

### **1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation**

The City encouraged citizen participation throughout development of the 2019 Action Plan. Specific measures are taken to provide opportunities for citizens, particularly those of low- to moderate-income, to participate in establishing priorities and identifying activities to be funded. The City did the following to broaden citizen participation into development of the 2019 Action Plan:

- Published a Notice of Availability of Information Regarding the 2019 Action Plan;
- Published a Public Hearing Notice for the 2019 Action Plan;
- Mailed letters to various agencies and civic organizations;
- Posted public hearing notices in English, Spanish and Vietnamese;
- Conducted a public hearing to provide citizens with an opportunity to give input about proposed uses of CDBG funds;
- Published a Notice of Availability of the Public Review Draft of the 2019 Action Plan for a 30-day comment period; and
- Posted a notice and made the Public Review Draft available at public locations and on the City's website.

### **Summary of Citizens Comments**

A public hearing to discuss the 2019 Action Plan was held on June 26, 2019 in the Community Development Auditorium. Minutes, the attendance roster, agenda, CDBG Fact Sheet and official notice published in the newspaper, are attached. No oral or written comments were received at the hearing.

One written comment was received during the 30-day comment period for development of the 2019 Action Plan and was considered by the City.

### **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
1	Public Hearing	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish &amp; Vietnamese</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p> <p>Residents of Public and Assisted Housing</p>	In addition to staff, 2 locally-elected officials and 6 citizens attended the June 26, 2019 public hearing.	The minutes of the public hearing are attached to this document. One written comment was submitted during the 30-day comment period and is attached.	Not applicable; all comments were considered.
2	Internet Outreach	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish &amp; Vietnamese</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p> <p>Residents of Public and Assisted Housing</p>	Cannot determine (public hearing notices also were published and posted).	The attached minutes summarize the public hearing information. No written comments were received during the public hearing and one was received during the 30-day comment period.	Not applicable; all comments were considered.

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons
3	Flyers were posted throughout the City.	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish & Vietnamese Persons with disabilities Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Not known because other forms of advertising were used to encourage citizen input at the public hearing and through written comments.	Public hearing minutes are attached.	Not applicable; all comments were considered.

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

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

HUD allocated \$470,034 in CDBG Entitlement Program funds to the City of Biloxi for PY2019. The City anticipates generating \$170,271 in program income during the 2019 Program Year. Carryover funds total \$31,947.

These funds are budgeted to improve low- to moderate-income residents' standard of living and quality of life through various activities and programs identified as high priorities during the citizen participation process.

**Anticipated Resources**

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 5				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 Impr.s Public Services	470,034	170,271	31,947	672,252	0	This is the 5th year of the 5-Year Consolidated Plan period. City's 2019 CDBG allocation is a slight increase over its PY2018 allocation.

**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**

The CDBG Program does not require matching funds.

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

The City of Biloxi budgeted most of its 2019 CDBG resources to improve the public safety of citizens, in a primarily residential project service area in which the majority of residents are low- to moderate-income, through implementation of the East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I (formerly named Railroad Crossing Closure and Construction of East-West Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I).

**Discussion**

The City will continue to seek additional federal, state and private resources to leverage its annual CDBG allocation from HUD.

## AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

### Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Streets, sidewalks and lighting improvements	2016	2019	Non-Housing Community Development	Sidewalk and Street Improvements	CDBG: \$507,252	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Mod Income Housing Benefit: 4,285 total persons; 2,685 LMA persons assisted
2	Public Services	2015	2019	Non-Housing Community Development		CDBG: \$65,000	Public service activities other than Low/Mod Housing Benefit: 125 persons assisted  Public service activities Low/Mod Housing Benefit: 15 households

Table 6 – Goals Summary

### Goal Descriptions

<b>1</b>	<b>Goal Name</b>	Streets, sidewalks and lighting improvements
	<b>Goal Description</b>	The City budgeted \$507,252 of PY2019 CDBG resources for the East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I (formerly named the East Biloxi Railroad Crossing Closure and Construction of Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I) to benefit a primarily residential, low- to moderate-income project area in East Biloxi.
<b>2</b>	<b>Goal Name</b>	Public Services
	<b>Goal Description</b>	The City budgeted \$65,000 in PY2019 for public service activities. \$25,000 is budgeted to support affordable, high quality early childcare services for qualified low- to moderate-income residents provided by Moore Community House; \$20,000 is budgeted to assist the local Continuum of Care address and prevent homelessness primarily for homeless veterans and families with children through rental, utility and security deposit assistance; \$10,000 is budgeted for the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence to support quality early childcare and educational services for victims of domestic violence; and \$10,000 is budgeted for New Bethel CDC to support a summer educational program for children ages 5 - 12.

## AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

### Introduction

This section provides specific information about Program Year 2019 projects to be funded through Biloxi's CDBG Entitlement Program. The PY2019 Program Administration activity budget includes funds for a portion of CDBG staff salary and related costs, publication fees, legal expenses and professional administrative services to assist in developing the 2020-2025 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and for other CDBG program support. Program Administration also provides funding for implementation of fair housing educational outreach recommendations in Biloxi's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, which includes conducting workshops in partnership with the Biloxi Housing Authority, the Mississippi Center for Justice, the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence and the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care.

#	Project Name
1	Administration
2	Public Services
3	East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road Project , Phase I (formerly known as the East Biloxi Railroad Crossing Closure & Access Road Project, Phase 1)

Table 7 - Project Information

**Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs**

To meet underserved and unmet community needs identified during development of the 2019 Action Plan and the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, the City has allocated \$65,000 in PY2019 CDBG funds for public service activities. This level of support for public service activities funding complies with HUD’s public service category cap.

**AP-38 Project Summary**

**Project Summary Information**

<b>1</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	Administration
	<b>Target Area</b>	N/A
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	N/A
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	N/A
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$100,000
	<b>Description</b>	PF2019 CDBG funds in the amount of \$100,000 are budgeted for eligible costs associated with administering the CDBG entitlement program, including a portion of staff costs, publication of required notices, legal services and professional administrative consultant services to assist in developing the Five-Year Consolidated Plan, One-Year Action Plan, CAPER and to provide other CDBG program support as needed. Funding also supports implementation of the City's fair housing educational outreach activities identified in its new Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.
	<b>Target Date</b>	9/30/2020
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	N/A
	<b>Location Description</b>	Federal Programs Office City of Biloxi 214-A Delauney Street Biloxi, MS 39530

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Activities to be funded through Administration include a portion of staff costs, publication of required notices, legal expenses, and professional administrative consultant services to assist in developing the Five-Year Consolidated Plan, One-Year Action Plan, CAPER and to provide other CDBG program support as needed. Funds also are budgeted to implement the City's fair housing educational outreach activities identified in its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.
2	<b>Project Name</b>	Public Services
	<b>Target Area</b>	N/A
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Services
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Improved access to affordable housing; improved access to quality, affordable daycare; improved access to affordable educational programs for income-qualified children.
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$65,000
	<b>Description</b>	\$65,000 in CDBG funds is budgeted to implement four public service projects in Program Year 2019: Moore Community House - affordable, high quality, early childcare services for qualified residents \$25,000; Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence - affordable early childcare and education services for victims of domestic violence \$10,000; Open Doors Homeless Coalition - rental, utility and security deposit assistance to improve access to affordable housing, primarily for near-homeless and homeless veterans and families with children \$20,000; and New Bethel CDC for summer education classes for income-qualified children \$10,000.
	<b>Target Date</b>	9/30/2020
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moore Community House estimates 55 qualified children will benefit during PY2019 from the CDBG-assisted program;</li> <li>• New Bethel CDC projects that 50 income-eligible children will benefit from the summer education program.</li> <li>• The Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence estimates that 20 children who have experienced domestic violence will participate in its early childhood daycare and educational services during PY2019.</li> <li>• Open Doors Homeless Coalition projects that 15 eligible households will be assisted through Biloxi's investment of CDBG funds for its public service activity.</li> </ul>
	<b>Location Description</b>	Citywide

	<b>Planned Activities</b>	Assist in the provision of affordable, high quality early childhood educational programs for qualified children; assist in improving access to affordable housing in Biloxi for near-homeless and homeless veterans and families with children through rental, utility and security deposit assistance to prevent and address homelessness; and assist children ages 5 - 12 meet required education skill levels through participation in a summer education program.
3	<b>Project Name</b>	East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I (formerly known as the East Biloxi Railroad Crossing Closure & Access Road Project, Phase 1)
	<b>Target Area</b>	NA
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Streets, sidewalks and lighting improvements
	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	Sidewalk and Street Improvements
	<b>Funding</b>	CDBG: \$507,252
	<b>Description</b>	This project will improve public safety and welfare in a primarily residential, low- to moderate-income area in East Biloxi. A railroad crossing will be closed and a portion of an east-west neighborhood access road will be constructed to preserve neighborhood access and improve emergency vehicle response times. Activities will include environmental review; engineering design; survey and legal work; right-of-way acquisition; demolition and relocation services; and access road construction.
	<b>Target Date</b>	9/30/20
	<b>Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities</b>	The City estimates that 4,285 people will benefit from this project, of whom 2,685 (62.66%) are low- to moderate-income. (PY2019 beneficiary information for this project is different from previous years because this estimated is based on the updated 2011-2015 ACS data, effective 6/30/2019.) The project service area is identified by block group location and beneficiaries in the attached project map.
	<b>Location Description</b>	East Biloxi between Dorries and Crawford Streets in the vicinity of the CSX Railroad tracks. The project service area is identified by block group location and beneficiaries in the attached project map.
	<b>Planned Activities</b>	The project involves closing a CSX Railroad crossing between Dorries and Crawford Streets in East Biloxi and constructing a neighborhood access road north of the tracks to preserve neighborhood access and improve emergency vehicle response times. Project activities also may include right-of-way acquisition; demolition and relocation; environmental review; survey and legal work; and engineering design.

## **AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)**

### **Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed**

The City does not allocate funds by geographic priorities, as detailed in its Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

Maps are attached that identify the low-to moderate-income areas in the City, minority concentration areas and the location of 2019 Program Year projects.

Each of the PY2019 public service activities provides citywide benefit.

### **Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically**

The City does not allocate funds by geographic priorities, as detailed in its Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

The City's goal for use of limited CDBG resources is to improve the safety and welfare of its low- to moderate-income residents through investment of funds in activities that maximize public benefits and that leverage the investment of other private, local, state and federal funding.

## **AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)**

The City of Biloxi does not receive HOME, ESG or HOPWA funding. However, the City has budgeted \$20,000 of PY2019 CDBG funds for a public service activity to prevent or address homelessness of veterans and families with children through rental, utility and deposit assistance that will improve access to affordable housing in Biloxi. The City will work with the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care and other public service agencies to identify qualified, eligible participants. It is estimated that this public service activity will benefit 15 eligible households in PY2019.

The City also anticipates budgeting general funds to continue supporting Back Bay Mission's housing rehabilitation program that benefits elderly and disabled, income-qualified residents.

<b>One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported</b>	
Homeless	15
Non-Homeless	0
Special-Needs	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Table 8 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

<b>One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through:</b>	
Rental Assistance	15
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	0
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Table 9 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

### **Discussion**

The City of Biloxi will continue to support the grant applications of area nonprofit service organizations and public agencies for expanded resources to meet the housing needs of its citizens, including applications for funding that will lower housing cost burdens on low- and moderate-income families to help them access affordable housing.

The City will continue to support the pursuit of federal, state and private housing funding by area nonprofit service organizations and public agencies for housing services and programs that comply with the goals and objectives of the Biloxi Five-Year Consolidated Plan through programs such as: HOME, ESG, HOPWA, Weatherization, LIHEAP, Public Housing, VA, FEMA rental and mortgage assistance.

As an active member of the Open Doors Homeless Coalition CoC, the City will continue to work during PY2019 to effectively coordinate local and regional systems, resources and services to meet the housing needs of the homeless, and to improve the affordability of and/or access to housing for those with special needs and those with low- to moderate-incomes.

The City will continue to support efforts of agencies, such as the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence to secure increased funding from federal and state sources to provide rental and mortgage assistance payments for those in crisis.

The City will continue to support efforts of the Open Doors Homeless Coalition to secure grant funding through the “Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program” to assist families on the verge of becoming homeless with counseling services, financial assistance and long-term solutions.

The City also will work with the Open Doors Homeless Coalition and its member agencies to implement a PY2019 CDBG public service program to assist qualified, income-eligible near-homeless and homeless families with children and veterans with rental, utility and deposit assistance to improve access to affordable housing.

## **AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)**

### **Introduction**

The Biloxi Housing Authority (BHA) owns and manages 11 Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) complexes in the City, which comprise a combined total of 908 Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) Project-Based Housing Choice Voucher units. In 2019, there were approximately 2,230 applicants on the waiting list for assisted housing. BHA reported that no units were deemed to be below standard and most developments were reported to be in good condition.

In addition to managing the 11 BHA RAD sites, BHA administers a total of 65 affordable market rate units; 444 Tenant-Based Housing Choice Vouchers; 158 VASH vouchers; 117 Project-Based Non-RAD Vouchers; 50 straight Low-Income Housing Tax Credit units; and one scattered-site affordable rental unit.

The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII provides Section 8 rental assistance through Section 8 certificates and vouchers to hundreds of Biloxi residents.

### **Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing**

Although the Biloxi 2019 Action Plan does not designate funding for public housing, the City of Biloxi will continue to work with and support the Biloxi Housing Authority and the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII through the following actions:

- Continue to support the efforts of the Regional Housing Authority to eliminate obsolete public housing.
- Support the Biloxi Housing Authority's efforts to secure funds for additional assisted housing.
- Support the Biloxi Housing Authority's efforts to secure funds for additional assisted housing designated for elderly citizens.
- Support the Biloxi Housing Authority's efforts to improve the living environment at all assisted housing sites.
- Partner with the public housing agencies to provide fair housing educational outreach information and workshops.

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

The City will continue to work with the Biloxi Housing Authority and encourage BHA residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership through the public outreach campaign to educate Biloxi residents about their rights under the Fair Housing Act through workshops offered at various locations in 2019.

### **If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance**

Not applicable to the Biloxi Housing Authority.

### **Discussion**

BHA reports that in 2019 none of its units is deemed to be below standard, and all of the developments were reported to be in good condition.

## **AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)**

### **Introduction**

The City of Biloxi’s strategy for addressing homelessness during the 2019 Program Year largely will focus on continuing to support the ongoing efforts of the following organizations that currently serve the homeless and those threatened with homelessness: the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care, LIFE, Catholic Community and Social Services, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Back Bay Mission, Gulf Coast Rescue Mission, the Biloxi Housing Authority, the Veterans Administration and others.

The City of Biloxi is an active participant in the MS-503 Gulf Coast Continuum of Care, a multi-county, multi-agency effort to address the full continuum of care for people experiencing homelessness. The City will continue to participate and will actively support efforts to obtain HUD and other funding to broaden the spectrum of services available to people experiencing homelessness and increase and improve current levels of services. In addition, the City will continue to support efforts of the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 CoC to assess and address the needs of homeless persons and to obtain grant funding to assist those on the verge of becoming homeless.

### **Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs**

The City works with the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 CoC and other social service agencies serving people experiencing homelessness with shelter, food, clothing, etc. and will continue to work with the CoC to establish methods for assessing the needs of people experiencing homelessness. The CoC interviews homeless persons in Biloxi through coordinated entry in an attempt to identify their immediate and long-term needs to determine what can be done to comprehensively meet those needs so that self-sufficiency and economic independence in a permanent housing environment can be attained.

During PY2019, the City will not receive funding through HOME, ESG or HOPWA, but will participate in on-going efforts to reduce homelessness through the allocation of \$20,000 in PY2019 CDBG funds for a public service activity that will provide rent, utility and security deposit assistance to qualified, eligible near-homeless and homeless families with children and veterans to assist them in accessing affordable housing in Biloxi.

The City also is working with the Open Doors Homeless Coalition and other dedicated local nonprofits to effectively end chronic homelessness in Biloxi by the end of the year and to effectively end homelessness among families and youth by 2020.

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

The City will continue to support efforts of agencies to secure increased funding from HUD and other agencies to provide rental and mortgage assistance payments for those in crisis.

The City will continue to support efforts of the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 CoC to secure grant funding through the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) to assist families on the verge of becoming homeless with counseling services, financial assistance and long-term solutions.

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 need for expanded or additional emergency shelter facilities and supportive services has been established from data supplied to the City by agencies such as the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 CoC, Back Bay Mission, Mississippi Center for Justice and Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Strategies for addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless individuals and families include the following actions:

- \$20,000 in PY2019 CDBG funds are budgeted by the City to assist near homeless and homeless families with children and veterans (as first priority) in securing affordable housing through the provision of rent, utility and security deposit assistance to improve access to affordable housing. This public service activity will be a collaborative effort between the City and local housing-supportive service agencies to identify qualified, eligible participants and to document beneficiaries for HUD compliance purposes.
- The City will support applications from agencies currently providing emergency shelter and supportive housing to people experiencing homelessness. Agencies such as the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 CoC, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, Women's Resource and Empowerment Center (a subsidiary of the Center for Environmental and Economic Justice), Gulf Coast Rescue Mission and others will be supported by the City in their efforts to expand the capacity of such programs.
- The City will support agencies serving Biloxi residents that seek funding opportunities to establish a transitional housing program with facilities and supportive services.

**Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: 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); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs.**

The City will support applications for federal and state funding to assist housing and supportive service providers in obtaining funds for the continuation and expansion of services and facilities that help low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially the extremely low-income and those who are being discharged from public institutions and systems of care or receiving assistance from agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education and youth needs.

The City also will support agencies and applications for funding to continue and expand programs and facilities to meet the needs of mentally, developmentally and physically disabled persons. Agencies such as the South Mississippi Regional Center, LIFE, Gulf Coast Mental Health and the Mental Health Association of Mississippi will continue to be supported.

### **Discussion**

The City will continue to support agencies such as the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII , Biloxi Housing Authority and Catholic Community and Social Services in their efforts to obtain more housing and housing assistance for the elderly through programs such as Public Housing Development Grants, Housing Choice Vouchers, HUD Section 201 and 811 Housing, and Tax Credits.

The City will support applications for funding to assist agencies such as the Catholic Community and Social Services and American Red Cross with programs to assist the elderly with reducing utility costs and paying utility bills through Weatherization and LIHEAP. Programs such as Meals on Wheels, which delivers meals to homebound elderly persons, Coastal Family Health Center and other home health programs will be supported in their efforts to assist the elderly and frail elderly.

The City will support agencies and applications for funding to continue and expand programs and facilities to meet the needs of mentally, developmentally and physically disabled persons. Agencies such as the South Mississippi Regional Center, LIFE, Gulf Coast Mental Health and the Mental Health Association of Mississippi will continue to be supported.

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

### **Introduction:**

During development of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, the need for affordable permanent housing and affordable rental housing was identified by community leaders and citizens as one of the greatest challenges facing the City of Biloxi. To foster and maintain affordable housing and remove barriers to affordable housing, the City will do the following during the 2019 Program Year:

- Continue to work with and support efforts of the Biloxi Housing Authority to expand public housing and improve existing public housing;
- Continue to support grant applications of local nonprofit agencies for local rehabilitation loan and grant programs;
- Continue to support grant applications of local nonprofit agencies for emergency shelter services and programs;
- Continue to support efforts of various agencies to obtain HOME funding to broaden much-needed opportunities for homebuyer education and assistance for homeownership; and
- Work to implement the City's public education outreach plan to educate the public about the responsibilities of lenders, realtors, developers, landlords and others to provide access to all citizens in compliance with the Fair Housing Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act as well as to inform the public about their rights under the law.

**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**

Biloxi's Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance, which includes subdivision regulations, provides for zero lot line developments and includes other land use provisions that encourage construction of affordable housing developments. An analysis of the Official Zoning Map of Biloxi reveals that a range of residential activities are permitted city wide so that affordable multi-family residential apartments and homes of all types and prices are not clustered in a single geographic area.

The City's Community Court helps maintain property values throughout the City through code enforcement activities that support public health and safety as well as promote basic maintenance of structures and preclude illegal dumping. This comprehensive, citywide code enforcement effort helps maintain property values for all homeowners and regulates rehabilitation to safeguard the safety of renters and home buyers.

**Discussion:**

During PY2019, a portion of CDBG program administration funds will assist with implementing the fair housing educational outreach plan as part of its ongoing effort to remove and ameliorate barriers to fair house. This includes conducting workshops in partnership with the Biloxi Housing Authority, Mississippi Center for Justice, the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence and the Open Doors Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care to educate the public about rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Funds also will be invested to reproduce and disburse copies of a statewide Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice that includes a section specific to the City of Biloxi and Biloxi Housing Authority.

## **AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)**

### **Introduction:**

To meet other unmet community needs identified during development of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and the 2019 Action Plan, the City budgeted CDBG funds for the following public service activities. The total of \$65,000 for these PY2019 public service activities complies with HUD's public service category cap.

### **Affordable, High Quality Early Childhood Education and Development Services**

To support affordable, high quality early childhood education and development services for children six weeks to three years old, \$25,000 is budgeted for Moore Community House, which has a track record of success administering federally- and state-funded public programs for the benefit of Biloxi residents. Use of CDBG funds for this activity will leverage additional private, state and local funds. The program will be available to qualified low- to moderate-income Biloxi families who also must comply with program participation requirements.

### **Early Childhood Education and Development Services for Victims of Domestic Violence**

The Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence is licensed to provide an early childhood education and development program, which is limited to families that are sheltered at or receiving services from the center. PY2019 CDBG funding in the amount of \$10,000 will help support the program and will leverage other private, state and local resources. The activity meets HUD's *Limited Clientele* presumption of benefit for children who have experienced domestic violence but will be supported with required income documentation to verify low/mod benefit compliance.

### **Access to Affordable Housing through Rent, Utility and Security Deposit Assistance**

The Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 CoC is certified by HUD to administer federally-funded homeless and housing programs. FY2019 CDBG funds will provide rent, utility and security deposit assistance for eligible families with children and veterans (first priority) in their efforts to avoid or address homelessness by supporting compliance with "move-in" requirements to access affordable housing in Biloxi. The City's CDBG funds will provide assistance on a "first come-first served" basis until the \$20,000 cap is reached. The activity meets HUD's *Limited Clientele* presumption of benefit for people experiencing homelessness, which will be supported with required income documentation to verify low/mod benefit compliance.

### **Summer Education Program for Income-Eligible Children**

The City also will support a summer education program provided by New Bethel CDC for eligible children from low- to moderate-income households. The 8-week program will help prepare children, ages 5-12, for the upcoming school year through reading, writing, math, computer and English as a Second

Language classes. \$10,000 in PY2019 CDBG funds is budgeted to purchase teacher resources, books, classroom supplies and meals/snacks for the children and to fund field trip expenses. The program operates Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

The City and local service providers will address the housing and supportive service needs of special groups that are underserved as follows:

The City will support applications for federal and state funding to assist housing and supportive service providers in obtaining funds for continuation and expansion of services and facilities.

The City will continue to support agencies such as the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII, Biloxi Housing Authority, the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/ MS-503 CoC, Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence and Catholic Community and Social Services in their efforts to obtain more housing and housing assistance for the underserved through various housing programs.

The City will support applications for funding to assist agencies such as the Catholic Community and Social Services and American Red Cross with programs to assist the elderly with reducing utility costs and paying utility bills through Weatherization and LIHEAP. Programs such as Meals on Wheels, which delivers meals to homebound elderly, Coastal Family Health Center and other home health programs will be supported in their efforts to assist the elderly and frail elderly.

The City will support agencies and applications for funding to continue and expand programs and facilities to meet the needs of mentally, developmentally and physically disabled persons. Agencies such as the South Mississippi Regional Center, LIFE, Gulf Coast Mental Health and the Mental Health Association of Mississippi will continue to be supported.

The City will continue to support efforts to sustain and expand programs and facilities to address the needs of persons who have alcohol or drug addictions. Agencies such as the Coastal Family Health Center, Salvation Army, Gulf Coast Rescue Mission and others will be supported in their efforts to develop new facilities to house and counsel persons addicted to drugs or alcohol.

The City will endorse and support efforts to establish a health facility specifically devoted to health care for persons with HIV/AIDS and will endorse and actively support efforts to develop broad educational programs focused on AIDS prevention.

The City will continue to support agencies and applications for funding agencies providing a full array of services that support the low- and moderate-income population and help persons to avoid homelessness. The following programs, among others, will be supported as well as applications for funding: American Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, Loaves & Fishes and Back Bay Mission.

The City will support agency efforts to assist public housing residents in making the transition to independent living. Agencies such as the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII, Biloxi Housing Authority, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Clubs, Moore Community House and Interfaith Hospitality

Network will be supported in efforts to provide public housing residents with opportunities to seek gainful employment and economic self-sufficiency. Programs such as resident initiatives, economic development training, homeownership, comprehensive day care programs, and youth programs will be encouraged and supported.

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

To foster and maintain affordable housing and remove barriers to affordable housing, the City will do the following during the 2019 Program Year:

- Continue to work with and support efforts of the Biloxi Housing Authority to expand public housing and improve existing public housing.
- Continue to support applications for local rehabilitation loan and grant programs.
- Continue to support efforts of various agencies to obtain HOME funding to broaden much-needed opportunities for homebuyer education and assistance for homeownership.

In Program Year 2019, the City also will partner with local nonprofit agencies such as the Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 Continuum of Care, the Biloxi Housing Authority, the Mississippi Center for Justice and others to implement an educational outreach program to promote compliance with the Fair Housing Act and to support the rights of those protected by the Act. The City will continue to implement its Fair Housing Plan in an ongoing effort to affirmatively advance fair housing and eliminate discrimination. The City also will assist in completing the statewide Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

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

During the 2019 Program Year, the City will continue to educate the public about lead-based paint hazards, including information about testing and abatement, if necessary, in accordance with EPA requirements.

The City's code enforcement efforts require housing structures being substantially rehabilitated or repaired be upgraded to code standards to eliminate or reduce the likelihood of lead-based paint exposure.

The Biloxi Housing Authority will continue to require abatement of lead-based hazards prior to public housing rehabilitation or renovation.

The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII will abate any lead-based paint reported in its LRP units with funds from its Comprehensive Grant Program. The Regional Housing Authority will continue its inspection program requiring owners of housing units inspected for Section 8 eligibility scrape and repaint any surface areas where paint is chipping or peeling. The agency will continue its lead-based paint hazard education program by providing informational literature to Section 8 families with children less than six years of age.

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

In addition to capitalizing on redevelopment opportunities and encouraging economic growth, the City will continue to do the following during Program Year 2019 to help reduce the number of poverty-level families:

- Invest PY2019 CDBG resources to improve access to affordable housing in Biloxi through rent, utility and security deposit assistance for qualified families with children and veterans to prevent or address homelessness;
- Continue to support programs of the Biloxi Housing Authority to provide employment training opportunities to public housing residents and support the establishment of afterschool care programs, which will allow parents a chance to seek and maintain gainful employment while children are cared for by qualified agencies;
- Invest PY2019 CDBG resources to support affordable, quality early childhood education and development programs for children in qualified, income-eligible families to support parents' efforts to secure and maintain jobs or complete their education or training;
- Continue to support the establishment of local job training programs that focus on jobs for Biloxi residents;
- Continue its commitment to maintain existing infrastructure, including but not limited to water and sewer lines and streets, to serve business and industry and will continue implementing its capital projects program to upgrade and improve infrastructure to accommodate, encourage and induce diverse economic development;
- Continue street improvements at major thoroughfares to ensure that traffic congestion does not adversely impact economic development efforts;
- Continue to use federal and state resources to position Biloxi so that development and redevelopment opportunities will be available;
- Continue its policy of encouraging investment and creation of jobs and will, to the maximum extent feasible, encourage investors to employ local residents.
- Continue to work with and support local agencies to expand affordable housing options.

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

The Open Doors Homeless Coalition/MS-503 Continuum of Care assists the City in maintaining an effective coordinated system of housing and related services to meet the needs of all Biloxi citizens and the City of Biloxi plans to continue working as an active member of the CoC during PY2019. By participating with Open Doors and its 50+ other members, the City maintains good communication and share critical information with public and private housing and social service agencies that form the local institutional structure.

Adherence to the Biloxi Citizen Participation Plan will assist the City in its efforts to strengthen the institutional structure within the jurisdiction as it requires public notice regarding planned and proposed CDBG-funded activities. In addition to posting and publishing notices regarding the City's CDBG Entitlement Program, the City mails invitations to meetings and public hearings to local public and private housing and social service agencies to encourage their participation and input.

During PY2019, the City of Biloxi will take a pro-active role in implementing its Consolidated Plan and its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. Social service agencies and housing providers will work to ensure that applications for HUD programs affected by the Consolidated Plan are consistent with the Plan.

The City will support coordinated efforts of the social service agencies in addressing the full continuum of care for the homeless and those with special needs.

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

In an effort to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies during PY2019, the City will continue to participate as an active member of the regional CoC and to adhere to its Citizen Participation Plan, which requires publication and distribution of information regarding the CDBG Entitlement Program.

The City will continue to share information about federal, state and local funding opportunities with local agencies and organizations that provide housing and social service assistance to Biloxi residents. The City also will conduct an annual mailout to local agencies and organizations to encourage their participation in development and implementation of each CDBG Action Plan in an effort to strengthen the institutional structure within the jurisdiction.

The City will support coordinated efforts of the public service agencies in addressing the full continuum of care for the homeless.

**Discussion:**

The City of Biloxi recognizes that its actions have significant bearing on economic development and private investment in the community. The City remains proactive in its efforts to encourage local economic development and redevelopment. The City has used such programs as Tax Increment Financing, the Urban Renewal Program, the CDBG Program, and others to revitalize and redevelop areas of Biloxi. The City also has three census tracts federally-designated as Opportunity Zones in East Biloxi, and plans to incorporate redevelopment incentives offered through this federal program into its comprehensive efforts to revitalize the primarily low- to moderate-income area. This pro-development attitude has helped attract gaming venues, new business and industry and, in effect, has created thousands of new jobs thereby helping to reduce local poverty levels.

**AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)**

**Introduction:**

The CDBG Program is authorized under Title I of the Housing and Development Act of 1974, as amended. The primary objective of Title I is the development of viable urban communities. These viable communities are achieved by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities.

Eligible CDBG activities must meet one of the program’s three national policy objectives: benefit low- to moderate-income persons; aid in preventing or eliminating slums or blight; or address a need with a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

The City of Biloxi received a CDBG entitlement allocation of \$470,034 for PY2019 and anticipates generating an additional \$170,271 in program income. \$31,947 in funds carried over from previous years or in additional program income brings the anticipated total of CDBG funds to be available in PY2019 to \$672,252.

**2019 Program Year Activities & Funding:**

Program Administration \$100,000; East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase I (formerly known as the East Biloxi Railroad Crossing Closure and Construction of Neighborhood Access Road Project, Phase 1) \$507,252; and Public Services \$65,000.

**Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)  
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(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.

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**

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
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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. 100.00%

The City estimates that 100% of Program Year 2019 CDBG funds will be invested in activities to benefit those who qualify as low- to moderate-income.

Overall benefit is determined based on the one-year period, October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020, which is the City of Biloxi's 2019 CDBG Program Year.

## **Attachments**

### **Citizens Participation**

### **Maps**

### **SF-424 & HUD Certifications**

**AGENDA**  
**City of Biloxi CDBG Public Hearing**  
**2019 Action Plan**  
**5:30 pm Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

**I. Introductions and Welcome**

**II. Federal Program Overview & Purpose of Hearing**

- a. National Objectives & Fact Sheet
- b. Compliance with 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan
- c. 2019 One-Year Action Plan Development Schedule

Public Hearing	June 26
Public Review Draft Available	June 27
30-Day Public Comment Period Ends	July 29 at 4 pm
City Council Approval/Adoption	August 6
Submit to HUD	approx. August 9

- d. Public Review Drafts of the 2019 Action Plan will be available at:

Biloxi City Hall, 140 Lameuse Street  
Biloxi Community Development Dept., 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Biloxi Public Library, Main and Branches  
Biloxi Housing Authority  
City of Biloxi website: [Biloxi.ms.us](http://Biloxi.ms.us)

**III. 2019 Program Year CDBG Resources and Proposed Expenditures**

**IV. Citizen Participation**

Oral and/or written comments you have concerning the City of Biloxi's housing and/or non-housing community development needs are valued and will be considered.

Written comments may be delivered to Susan Pickich, Federal Programs Manager at 214-A Delauney Street in downtown Biloxi; emailed to [spickich@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:spickich@biloxi.ms.us); or mailed to Biloxi Federal Programs Manager P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533. Written comments must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2019 to be considered.

**V. Conclusion**

**FACT SHEET**  
**2019 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN**  
**FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI**

**Summary**

The 2019 One-Year Action Plan is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that is designed to develop a coordinated and cooperative effort to identify housing, community development and supportive housing needs of the City of Biloxi. The Action Plan is based on prioritized needs and strategies for meeting those needs identified in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

Both the Action Plan and Consolidated Plan are designed by HUD to consolidate the planning and application requirements for four HUD Community Planning and Development formula grant programs, as follows:

1. The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
2. Home Investment Partnerships (HOME)
3. Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA)
4. Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

The three broad goals of the four HUD Community Planning and Development programs are as follows:

1. To provide decent housing;
2. To provide a suitable living environment; and
3. To expand economic opportunities.

**Community Development Block Grant Program**

Biloxi is an entitlement city under the rules of HUD's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and as such, receives an annual allocation of funding, which in Program Year 2019 is \$470,034. Biloxi does not receive an annual allocation of funds under the HOPWA, ESG or HOME programs but must work with other agencies to compete for funding from the programs.

During PY2019, the City anticipates generating program income totaling \$170,271 and has \$31,947 in carryover funds, bringing total CDBG resources anticipated to be available for Program Year 2019 activities to \$672,252.

**Availability of Information**

Information concerning the Action Plan, the Consolidated Plan and the Community Development Block Grant Program can be obtained at the offices of the Biloxi Federal Programs Manager's Office, located at 214-A Delauney Street in downtown Biloxi, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**National Objectives of Community Development Block Grant Program**

1. Projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. A project or activity will be considered to principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons if it is designed to meet identified needs of low- and moderate-income persons.
2. Projects that prevent or eliminate slums or blight.
3. Projects designed to meet needs having a particular urgency.

**PROJECTS MUST MEET AT LEAST ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES.**

**Examples of Basic Eligible Activities for the CDBG Program**

1. Acquisition of property for a public purpose.
2. Public facilities infrastructure improvements including water improvements, wastewater improvements, solid waste improvements, streets and storm drainage improvements, etc.
3. Urgent needs and emergency grants to address community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.
4. Interim assistance requiring immediate action such as street improvements and to alleviate emergency conditions.
5. Relocation payment and assistance for permanently or temporarily displaced individuals, families, businesses and organizations, and reimbursement for loss of rental income incurred in holding housing units to be utilized by relocation of individuals and families displaced by program activities.
6. Acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of privately owned utilities.
7. Special economic development activities.

<b>2019 CDBG Resources</b>	
Entitlement Allocation	\$470,034
Anticipated Program Income	170,271
Estimated Carryover funds (previously allocated but not used)	31,947
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$672,252</b>

<b>2019 CDBG Expenditures</b>	
<b>Program Administration (20% HUD cap)</b>	
Administration – % of salary for program administration; publication of notices; legal and environmental review services; Fair Housing Act compliance activities; update of Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice and other eligible administrative costs	\$ 100,000
<b>Public Services Activities (15% HUD cap)</b>	
Moore Community House – early childhood education and daycare services	25,000
Open Doors Continuum of Care – rent, utility and/or security deposit assistance for homeless veterans and families with children to prevent and address homelessness	20,000
Gulf Coast Center for NonViolence – early childhood education and daycare services	10,000
New Bethel CDC – summer educational program for eligible children ages 5 – 12 to prepare them for the upcoming school year	10,000
<b>Capital Project</b>	
East Biloxi Railroad Crossing Closure and Access Road Project, Phase 1	507,252
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$672,252</b>



**CITY OF BILOXI**  
**2019 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**5:30 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE	EMAIL
SUSAN PICKICK	City of Biloxi	228-435-6269	spickick@biloxi.ms.us
Grace Aaron	COB	228-861-2994	graceinbiloxi@gmail.com
Paul A. Tisdale	City of Biloxi	228 297 6800	ptisdale1@yahoo.com
Xenia Wickline	Believe	228-222-5593	xwickline.believe@gmail.com
EVERETT LEWIS	GCHI	228 432 0301	elewis@thetackteammission.org
John Jopling	MCT	228 591 6735	jopling@mscenterforjustice.org
Carol Burnett	MLICCI	228-669-4827	<del>cburnett@uschildcare.org</del>
Vanessa Beverly	New Bethel CDE Program Believe	(301) 908-7738	vbeverly.believe@moorecommunityhouse.org
Felix G. FORTS	COB	(858) 668-1666	forts@biloxi.ms.us
GORDON JACKSON	Biloxi NAACP	469-867-6009	Gordyjack1@gmail.com

**City of Biloxi**  
**2019 Action Plan CDBG Public Hearing Minutes**  
**Wednesday, June 26, 2019 5:30 p.m.**

At 5:30 p.m., Susan Pickich, Federal Programs Manager, opened the City of Biloxi's CDBG Public Hearing regarding development of the 2019 Action Plan in the Community Development Department auditorium, located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in downtown Biloxi. A copy of the sign-in sheet recording those present is attached to these minutes, along with the agenda packet.

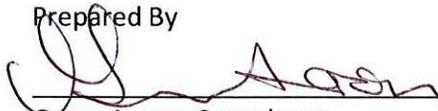
Ms Pickich welcomed those present and thanked them for attending. She then introduced Councilmen Gines (Ward 2) and Tisdale (Ward 5); and Grace Aaron, consultant. Ms Pickich asked everyone to be sure they signed in and picked up an agenda packet; she then reviewed information in the packet, including a fact sheet detailing the overall CDBG program and eligible activities.

Ms Pickich then reviewed the development process schedule for the 2019 Action Plan and explained that the City encourages citizens to provide input through written and oral comments, indicating that all written comments regarding the 2019 Action Plan must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2019 to be considered by the City.

Ms Pickich then explained the anticipated sources of revenue and proposed uses of funds for program Year 2019, referencing the information on page 4 of the agenda packet. She pointed out that \$507,252 is budgeted for the East Biloxi East/West Neighborhood Access Road\* that will improve the public safety and welfare of low- to moderate-income residents in the primarily residential project service area. The new access road will provide access for residents as well as reduce emergency vehicle response times.

She then asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the 2019 Action Plan. There being no questions or comments, Ms Pickich thanked everyone for attending and encouraged them to submit written comments prior to the July 29 deadline.

Prepared By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Grace Aaron, Consultant

7/23/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Pickich, Federal Programs Manager

7/23/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*In previous program years the name of this project was the East Biloxi Railroad Crossing Closure and Construction of Access Road Project but, following HUD guidance provided during a July 15-19, 2019 on-site monitoring visit, the name was changed to more accurately reflect the activity being partially funded with CDBG resources.

## Susan Pickich

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**From:** Carol Burnett <CBurnett@moorecommunityhouse.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Susan Pickich  
**Subject:** cdbg input

Susan,

I would like to provide this input for the City's CDBG One-Year Action Plan:

Families in Biloxi need full-time, affordable, quality child care for infants and toddlers so parents can work. Child care is expensive, especially child care for infants and toddlers. Many parents in Biloxi in low-wage jobs, especially single moms in low-wage jobs, need affordable child care. Moore Community House (MCH) provides affordable child care services for infants and toddlers so low-income, working parents can go to work and remain employed. MCH serves 104 children ages birth to three and we maintain a large waiting list. Currently our waiting list has 186 children. 79% of our parents are single moms and 91% of our families are below the federal poverty level despite working full-time. Our EHS program makes it possible for our families to afford child care so they can work. The MCH EHS program meets an important community need in Biloxi.

Thanks,  
Carol

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## Public Notices

Here are public notices involving the city's Community Development Block Grant program.

- [2019 CDBG One-Year Action Plan, Notice of Availability of Draft \(English\) Posted June 25, 2019](#)
- [2019 CDBG One-Year Action Plan, Notice of Availability of Draft \(Spanish\) Posted June 25, 2019](#)
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Information about Biloxi's CDBG Program can be found at <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>



**THÀNH PHỐ BILOXI  
THÔNG BÁO VỀ TÍNH KHẢ DỤNG CỦA BẢN DỰ THẢO  
CDBG 2019 MỘT - NĂM KẾ HOẠCH HÀNH ĐỘNG**

Thông báo bằng văn bản này cho rằng thành phố Biloxi đã chuẩn bị một dự thảo của nó 2019 một năm kế hoạch hành động, một thành phần của 5 năm (2015-2019) hợp nhất kế hoạch cho chương trình quyền lợi cộng đồng phát triển khối Grant (CDBG).

Biloxi là một thành phố được hưởng theo các chương trình CDBG và đã nhận được một phân bổ 2019 của \$470,034 từ HUD và dự đoán tạo ra các chương trình thu nhập khoảng \$170,271 trong chương trình năm 2019. 2019 các kế hoạch hành động đề ra các hoạt động được thực hiện với CDBG quỹ và các chương trình thu nhập trong thời gian giữa tháng 1, 2019 và 30 tháng 9 năm 2020.

Dự thảo các 2019 một năm kế hoạch hành động có sẵn để xem xét khu vực Biloxi của trang web biloxi.ms.us và tại các địa điểm sau đây:

Biloxi City Hall	140 Lameuse Street
Phát triển cộng đồng Biloxi	676 tiến sĩ Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
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Viết ý kiến sẽ được nhận ít nhất là ba mươi (30) ngày kể từ ngày công bố này thông báo và, do đó, có thể được gửi cho đến 4:00 ngày thứ hai, tháng bảy 29, 2019 Biloxi liên bang chương trình văn phòng, 214-A Delauney Street ở trung tâm thành phố Biloxi hoặc gửi đến Biloxi liên bang quản lý chương trình tại P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533.

Thông tin về của Biloxi CDBG chương trình có thể được tìm thấy tại <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>



**CIUDAD DE BILOXI  
AVISO DE DISPONIBILIDAD DEL PROYECTO  
CDBG 2019 UN - PLAN DE ACCIÓN AÑO**

*Aviso por este medio es que la ciudad de Biloxi ha preparado un borrador de su 2019 año Plan de acción, un componente de los cinco años (2015-2019) Plan consolidado para su programa de derecho de subvención de desarrollo comunitario (CDBG).*

*Biloxi es una ciudad de derechos bajo el programa CDBG ha recibido una asignación de \$470.034 de 2019 de HUD y prevé generar programa ingresos de aproximadamente \$170.271 durante el programa año 2019. El 2019 Plan de acción establece las actividades a realizar con los fondos de CDBG y programa renta durante el período comprendido entre el 01 de octubre de 2019 y 30 de septiembre de 2020.*

*El proyecto del Plan de acción de un año de 2019 está disponible para revisión pública sitio web [biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us) de Biloxi y en las siguientes ubicaciones:*

<i>Ayuntamiento de Biloxi Lameuse</i>	<i>140 Street</i>
<i>Desarrollo de la comunidad de Biloxi</i>	<i>676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.</i>
<i>Biblioteca pública de Biloxi</i>	<i>580 Howard Avenue</i>
<i>Biloxi oeste biblioteca</i>	<i>2047 Pass Road</i>
<i>Ferry Road de Margaret Sherry biblioteca</i>	<i>2141 Popp</i>
<i>Biblioteca Woolmarket</i>	<i>13034 Kayleigh Cove Drive</i>
<i>Biloxi autoridad Benachi</i>	<i>330 Avenida de vivienda</i>

*Por escrito se recibieron comentarios por lo menos treinta 30 días desde la fecha de publicación de este aviso y, por lo tanto, se puede presentar hasta 16:00 en lunes, 29 de julio de 2019 a la oficina de programas federales de Biloxi, 214-A Delauney Street en el centro de Biloxi o Enviado por correo al administrador de programas federales de Biloxi en P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533.*

*Información sobre el programa de CDBG de Biloxi se puede encontrar en <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>*

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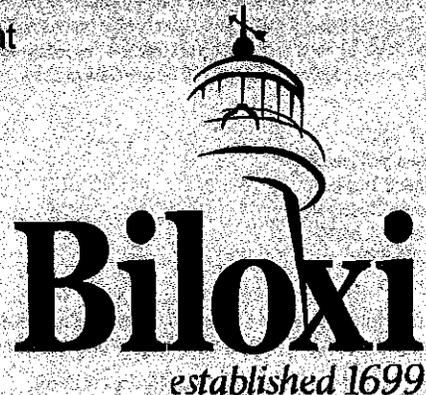
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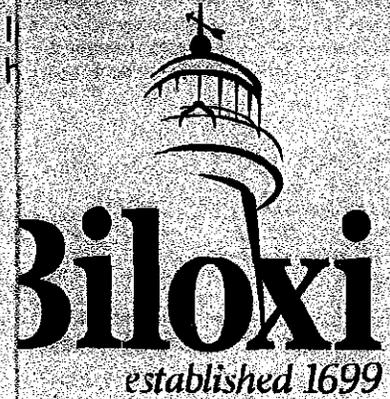
Draft of its 2019 One-Year Consolidated Plan for its Community.

has received a 2019 allocation of income of approximately \$1.5 million to carry out the following activities to be carried out between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020:

Public review on Biloxi's website

Street  
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Avenue  
Road  
Ferry Road  
High Cove Drive  
Avenue

View from the date of publication at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 1200 North Street in downtown Biloxi, Biloxi, MS 39533.



I, the undersigned Notary Public of Harrison County, Mississippi, personally appeared **VICKI L. FOX** who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is a clerk of **BILOXI-D'IBERVILLE PRESS**, a newspaper published in Harrison County, Mississippi, and that publication of the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, has published in said paper on the following dates:

**47 No. 04 dated the 27 day of June 2019**

It further states on oath that said newspaper has been published and published continuously in said county for a period of more than twelve months next prior to the first publication of said notice.

*Vicki L. Fox*  
Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of June, 2019.



*Mandy M. Carroll*  
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Information about Biloxi's CDBG Program can be found at <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbq/>

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Publish as a Block Ad in the Non-Legal Section on: Thursday, June 27, 2019

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P.O. Box 429  
Biloxi, MS 39533



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BILOXI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
2019 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of affording citizens of Biloxi an opportunity to:

Present their views and proposals (orally and in writing) as to the housing needs, community development needs and supportive housing needs of the City of Biloxi and to provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the planning, development and implementation of the 2019 One-Year Action Plan Component of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

The City of Biloxi expects to receive an FY2019 Community Development Block Grant of \$470,034 from HUD and to generate program income of approximately \$170,271 for 2019 program year activities.

The public hearing will be held at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Building Auditorium located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Biloxi, Mississippi at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend, particularly those of low, very low and extremely low income, minorities, residents of public housing and those with mobility, visual and hearing impediments. Those in need of special accommodations to participate in the hearing are asked to notify Susan Pickich, Federal Programs Manager, at 228-435-6269, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

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**THÔNG BÁO VỀ BUỔI ĐIỀU TRẦN CÔNG CỘNG  
BILOXI CỘNG ĐỒNG PHÁT TRIỂN KHỐI GRANT CHƯƠNG TRÌNH  
2019 MỘT NĂM KẾ HOẠCH HÀNH ĐỘNG**

Thông báo bằng văn bản này cho rằng thành phố Biloxi sẽ tiến hành công khai xét xử cho mục đích của affording dân Biloxi một cơ hội để:

Trình bày quan điểm và đề xuất của họ (bằng miệng và bằng văn bản) như cho nhu cầu nhà ở, nhu cầu phát triển cộng đồng và nhu cầu hỗ trợ nhà ở của thành phố Biloxi và cung cấp cho công dân một cơ hội để tham gia vào việc lập kế hoạch, thực hiện và phát triển số 2019 các thành phần kế hoạch hành động năm 2015-2019 hợp nhất kế hoạch.

Thành phố Biloxi hy vọng sẽ nhận được một FY2019 cộng đồng phát triển khối cấp của \$470,034 từ HUD và tạo ra các chương trình thu nhập khoảng \$170,271 cho các hoạt động năm 2019 chương trình.

Các buổi điều trần công cộng sẽ được tổ chức tại tiến sĩ Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Auditorium tòa nhà tọa lạc tại 676 Boulevard tiến sĩ Martin Luther King, Jr. tại Biloxi, Mississippi lúc 5:30 ngày thứ tư, tháng sáu 26, 2019.

Tất cả công dân quan tâm đến việc được khuyến khích để tham dự, đặc biệt là với những người thu nhập thấp, rất thấp và rất thấp, dân tộc thiểu số, các cư dân của khu vực nhà ở và những người có tính di động, trực quan và nghe những trở ngại. Những người cần chỗ ở đặc biệt để tham gia vào các buổi điều trần sẽ được yêu cầu thông báo cho Susan Pickich, liên bang quản lý chương trình, tại 228-435-6269, ít nhất 48 giờ trước khi buổi điều trần.

Thông tin về của Biloxi CDBG chương trình có thể được tìm thấy tại <http://www.Biloxi.MS.US/cdbq/>



**AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA  
PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIÓN DE DESARROLLO DE COMUNIDAD DE BILOXI  
2019 AÑO PLAN DE ACCIÓN**

Aviso por este medio es dado que la ciudad de Biloxi realizará un público la oportunidad de la audiencia con el fin de producir ciudadanos de Biloxi:

Presentar sus opiniones y propuestas (oral y escrito) como a las necesidades de vivienda, necesidades de desarrollo de la comunidad y las necesidades de vivienda de apoyo de la ciudad de Biloxi y ofrecer a los ciudadanos la oportunidad de participar en la planificación, desarrollo e implementación de la 2019 componente de Plan de acción de un año de 2015-2019 había consolidado Plan.

La ciudad de Biloxi espera recibir un FY2019 desarrollo comunitario Block Grant de \$470.034 de HUD y generar programa ingresos de aproximadamente \$170.271 2019 programa las actividades de año.

La audiencia pública se celebrará en el Auditorio de edificio Municipal Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., ubicado en Boulevard de Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. de 676 en Biloxi, Mississippi en 17:30 en miércoles, 26 de junio de 2019.

Animamos a todos los ciudadanos interesados a participar, especialmente los de renta baja, muy baja y muy baja, las minorías, los residentes de vivienda pública y aquellos con movilidad, visual e impedimentos de audición. Aquellos que necesitan adaptaciones especiales para participar en la audiencia, deberá notificar a Susan Pickich, Gerente de programas federales, en 228-435-6269, por lo menos 48 horas antes de la audiencia.

Puede encontrar información sobre el programa de CDBG de Biloxi en <http://www.Biloxi.ms.US/CDBG/>

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BILOXI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2019 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of affording citizens of Biloxi an opportunity to:

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The City of Biloxi expects to receive an FY2019 Community Development Block Grant of \$470,034 from HUD and to generate program income of approximately \$170,271 for 2019 program year activities.

The public hearing will be held at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Building Auditorium located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Biloxi, Mississippi at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend, particularly those of low, very low and extremely low income, minorities, residents of public housing and those with mobility, visual and hearing impediments. Those in need of special accommodations to participate in the hearing are asked to notify Susan Pickich, Federal Programs Manager, at 228-435-6269, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Information about Biloxi's CDBG Program can be found at <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>

A.M. Gilich, Jr., Mayor  
/s/ A.M. Gilich, Jr.

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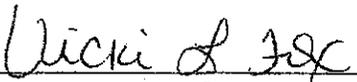
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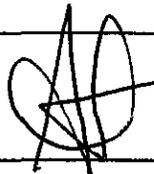
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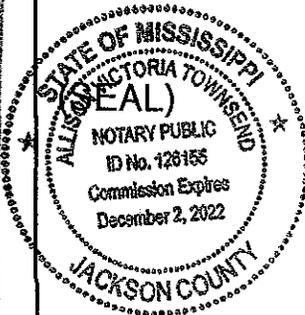
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A.M. Gilich, Jr., Mayor  
/s/ A.M. Gilich, Jr.

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RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF BILOXI'S  
2019 CDBG ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN**

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Information listed above and other records relative to the 2019 Action Plan are available at the Federal Program Manager's Office in the Engineering Department of the City of Biloxi located at 214-A Delauney Street in downtown Biloxi between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Information relative to the planning of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2019 One-Year Action Plan is available to the public for a period of at least five (5) years.

Information about Biloxi's CDBG Program can be found at <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>



**AVISO DE DISPONIBILIDAD DE LA INFORMACIÓN  
EN RELACIÓN A LA CIUDAD DE BILOXI  
PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE UN AÑO DE 2019 CDBG**

Por la presente se notifica que la información relativa a la planificación, desarrollo e implementación de 2019 año acción Plan componente de Biloxi cinco años consolidado del Plan de la vivienda y desarrollo comunitario requerido por el Departamento de vivienda de Estados Unidos y desarrollo urbano está disponible para revisión.

Información y documentos disponibles para su revisión incluyen pero no se limitan a lo siguiente:

- Reglas del programa CDBG General y regulaciones;
- Plan de participación ciudadana para el Plan consolidado; y
- Un desplazamiento de la residencial y asistencia para la reubicación Plan de la ciudad de Biloxi.

Información mencionados anteriormente y otros registros en relación con el Plan de acción de 2019 están disponibles en la oficina del administrador de programa Federal en el Departamento de ingeniería de la ciudad de Biloxi, ubicado en la calle de Delauney 214-A en el centro de Biloxi entre las horas de 8:00 y 16:00, de lunes a viernes. Información relativa a la planificación del Plan de acción de un año 2019 y el Plan quinquenal consolidado está disponible al público por un período de por lo menos cinco 5 años.

Puede encontrar información sobre el programa de CDBG de Biloxi en <http://www.Biloxi.ms.US/CDBG/>



**THÔNG BÁO VỀ TÌNH TRẠNG SẴN CÓ CỦA THÔNG TIN  
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KẾ HOẠCH HÀNH ĐỘNG NĂM 2019 CDBG**

Thông báo bằng văn bản này được đưa ra thông tin đó liên quan đến quy hoạch, phát triển và triển khai thực hiện của Biloxi 2019 một năm hành động kế hoạch thành phần của năm củng cố định cho nhà ở và phát triển cộng đồng theo yêu cầu của Hoa Kỳ trong vùng của nhà và phát triển đô thị có sẵn để xem xét.

Thông tin và tài liệu có sẵn để xem xét bao gồm nhưng không giới hạn như sau:

- CDBG tổng hợp chương trình quy tắc và quy định;
- Công dân tham gia kế hoạch cho kế hoạch hợp nhất; và
- Một khu dân cư chống thiên và di dời hỗ trợ lập kế hoạch cho thành phố Biloxi.

Thông tin liệt kê ở trên và các hồ sơ liên quan đến các kế hoạch hành động 2019 có sẵn tại văn phòng của giám đốc chương trình liên bang trong bộ phận kỹ thuật của thành phố Biloxi tọa lạc tại 214-A Delauney Street ở trung tâm thành phố Biloxi giữa giờ 8:00 sáng và 4:00 giờ chiều, thứ hai đến thứ sáu. Thông tin liên quan đến việc lập kế hoạch 5 năm hợp nhất định và kế hoạch hành động năm 2019 là có sẵn cho công chúng trong một thời gian ít nhất là năm (5) năm.

Thông tin về của Biloxi CDBG chương trình có thể được tìm thấy tại <http://www.Biloxi.MS.US/cdbg/>

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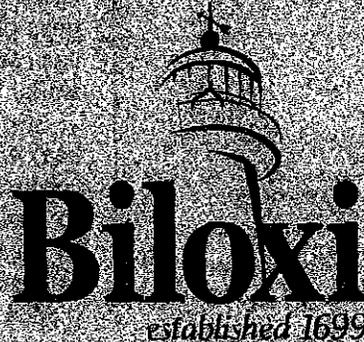
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June 4, 2019

South Mississippi Community &  
Social Service Agencies

Dear Community Partner:

As a representative of an organization whose input is important to the City of Biloxi, I am writing to notify you of the availability of information relative to the 2019 One-Year Action Plan component of the Biloxi Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development.

Information and documents that are available for public review relative to the One-Year Action Plan include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Community Development Block Grant General Program rules and regulations;
- Citizen Participation Plan for the Consolidated Plan; and
- A Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for the City of Biloxi.

This information is available in the Biloxi Federal Programs Division Office, located at 214-A Delauney Street in downtown Biloxi between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please note that a **public hearing** regarding development and implementation of the 2019 One-Year Action Plan is scheduled at **5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2019** in the auditorium of the Biloxi Department of Community Development, located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

The 2019 One-Year Action Plan is being prepared in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations, which consolidate planning and application requirements for four formula grant programs:

- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
- Home Investment Partnership (HOME)
- Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids (HOPWA)

The Biloxi 2019 One-Year Action Plan will include a listing of activities, the amount of the City's annual CDBG entitlement allocation and an estimate of program income.

On behalf of the City of Biloxi, I encourage you to attend the public hearing and provide your input into development of the 2019 One-Year Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Susan Pickich  
Federal Programs Manager

Jennifer Williams  
Catholic Social & Community Services  
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Biloxi, MS 39532

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MS Regional Housing Authority  
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Biloxi, MS 39533

Mr. Sam Burke  
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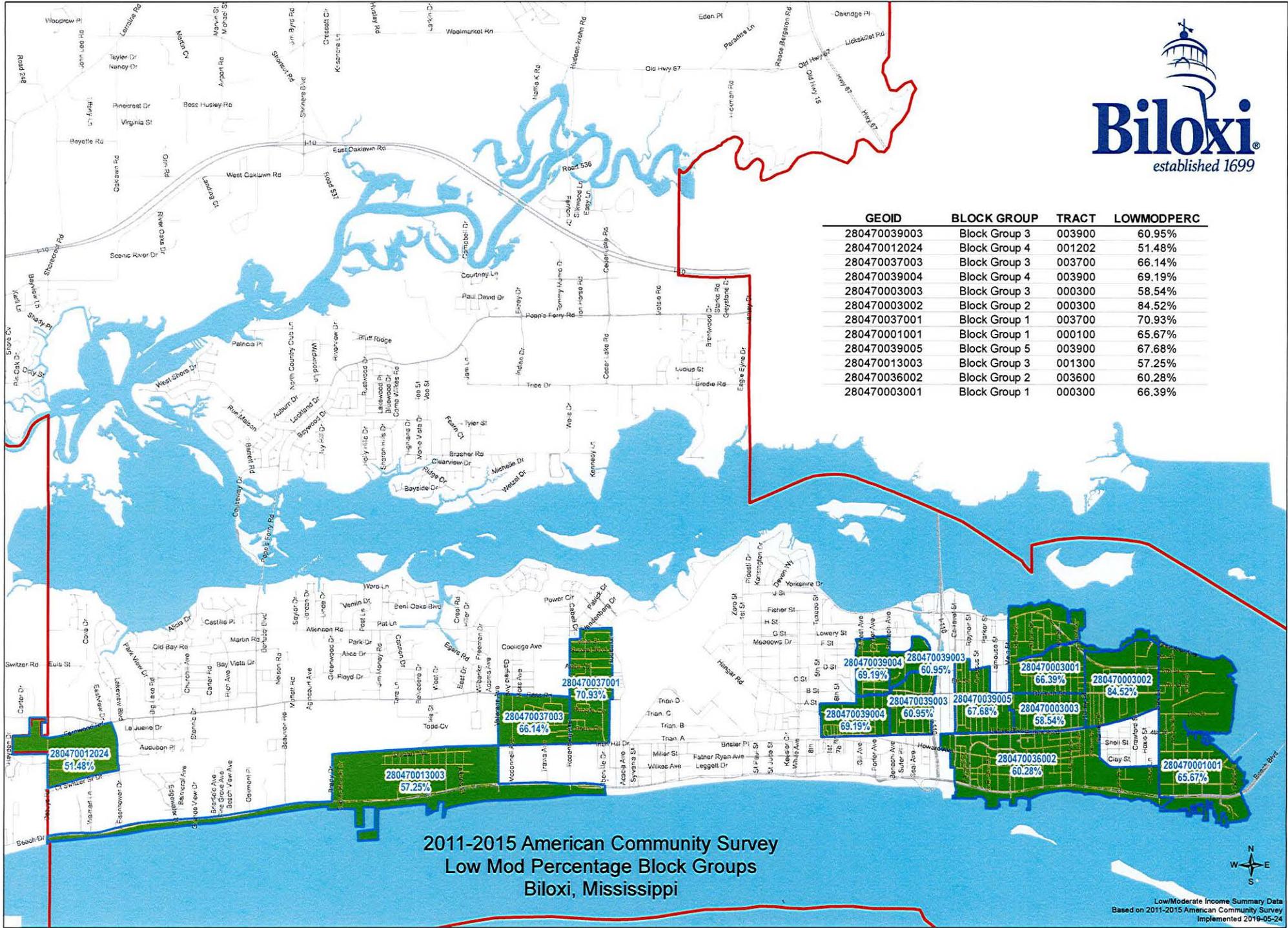
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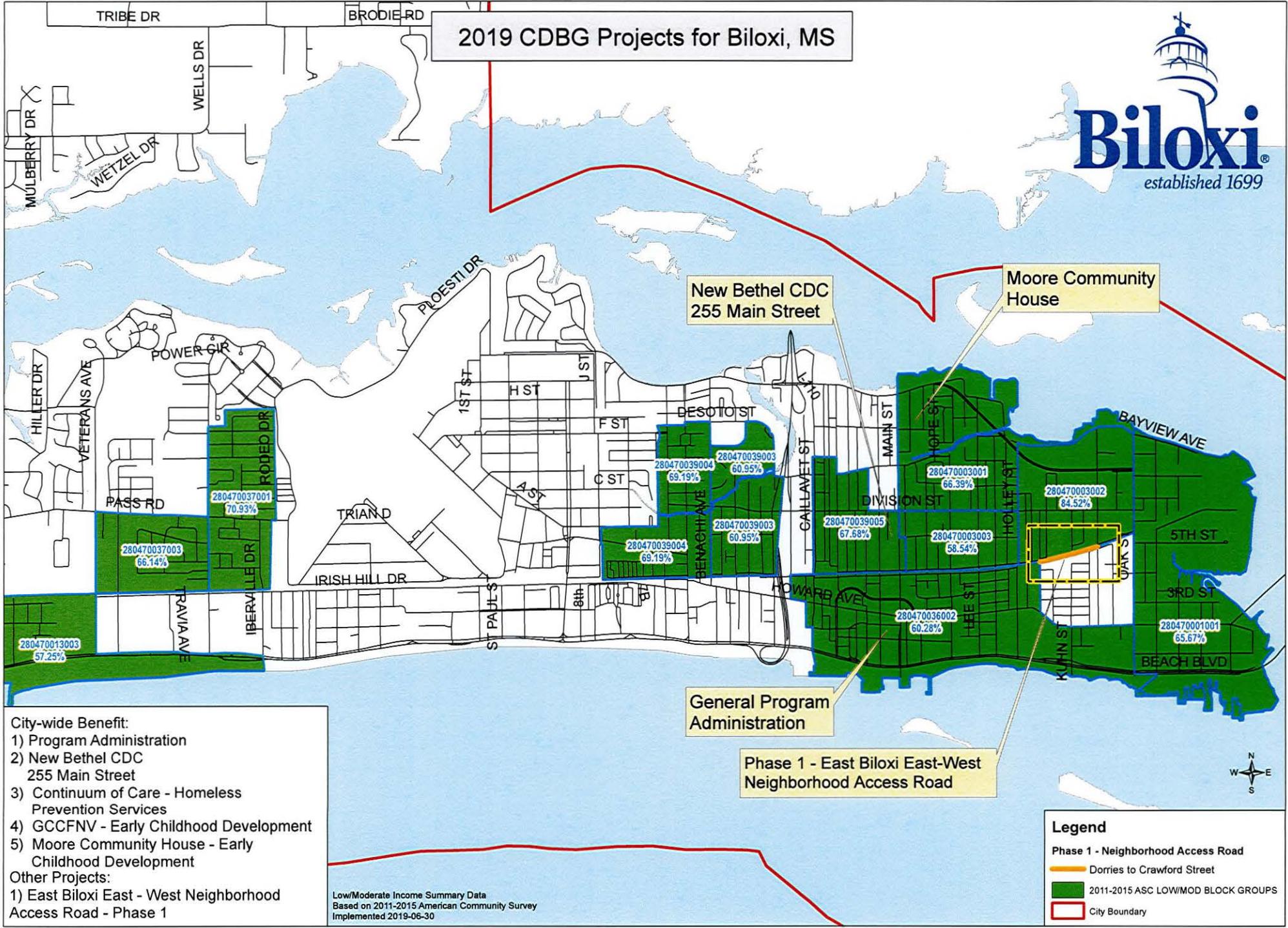
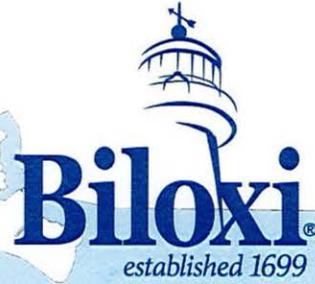
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Awareness Committee



2011-2015 American Community Survey  
 Low Mod Percentage Block Groups  
 Biloxi, Mississippi

# 2019 CDBG Projects for Biloxi, MS



- City-wide Benefit:**
- 1) Program Administration
  - 2) New Bethel CDC  
255 Main Street
  - 3) Continuum of Care - Homeless  
Prevention Services
  - 4) GCCFNV - Early Childhood Development
  - 5) Moore Community House - Early  
Childhood Development
- Other Projects:**
- 1) East Biloxi East - West Neighborhood  
Access Road - Phase 1

Low/Moderate Income Summary Data  
Based on 2011-2015 American Community Survey  
Implemented 2019-06-30

**Legend**

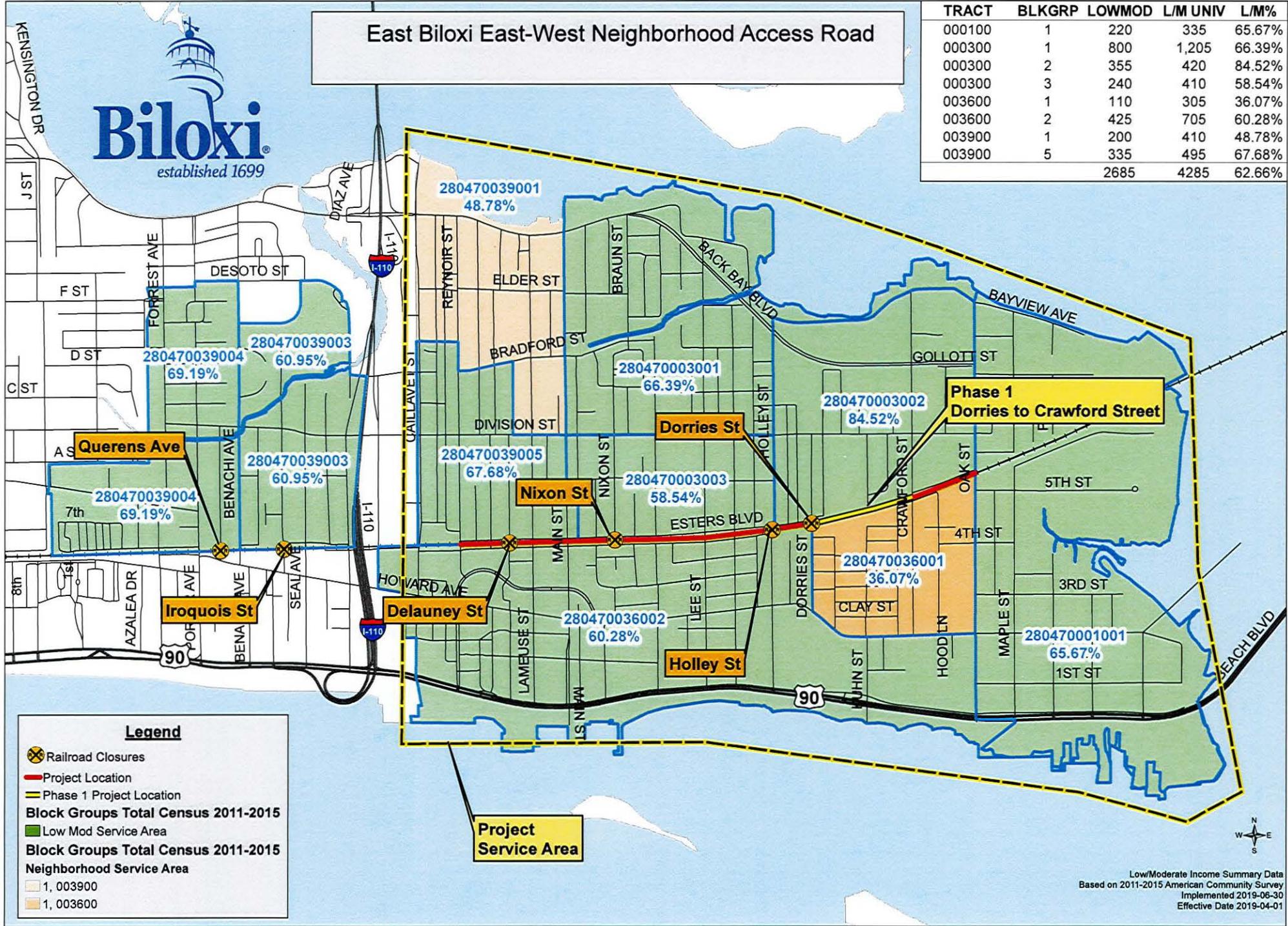
- Phase 1 - Neighborhood Access Road
  - Dorries to Crawford Street
- 2011-2015 ASC LOWMOD BLOCK GROUPS
- City Boundary





# East Biloxi East-West Neighborhood Access Road

TRACT	BLKGRP	LOWMOD	L/M UNIV	L/M%
000100	1	220	335	65.67%
000300	1	800	1,205	66.39%
000300	2	355	420	84.52%
000300	3	240	410	58.54%
003600	1	110	305	36.07%
003600	2	425	705	60.28%
003900	1	200	410	48.78%
003900	5	335	495	67.68%
		2685	4285	62.66%



**Project Service Area**

**Phase 1  
Dorries to Crawford Street**

**Legend**

- Railroad Closures
- Project Location
- Phase 1 Project Location

**Block Groups Total Census 2011-2015**

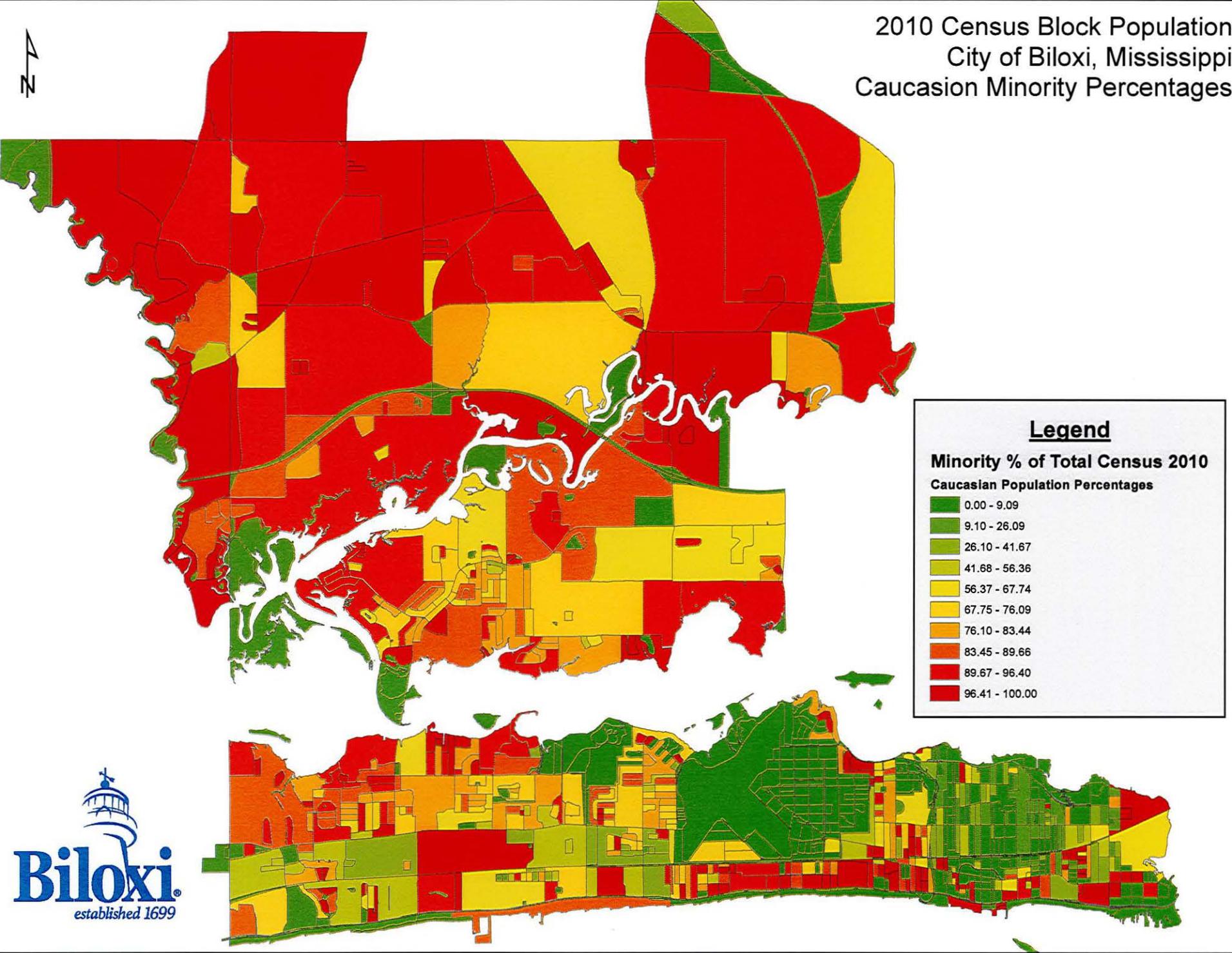
- Low Mod Service Area

**Block Groups Total Census 2011-2015 Neighborhood Service Area**

- 1, 003900
- 1, 003600

Low/Moderate Income Summary Data  
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Effective Date 2019-04-01

2010 Census Block Population  
City of Biloxi, Mississippi  
Caucasian Minority Percentages



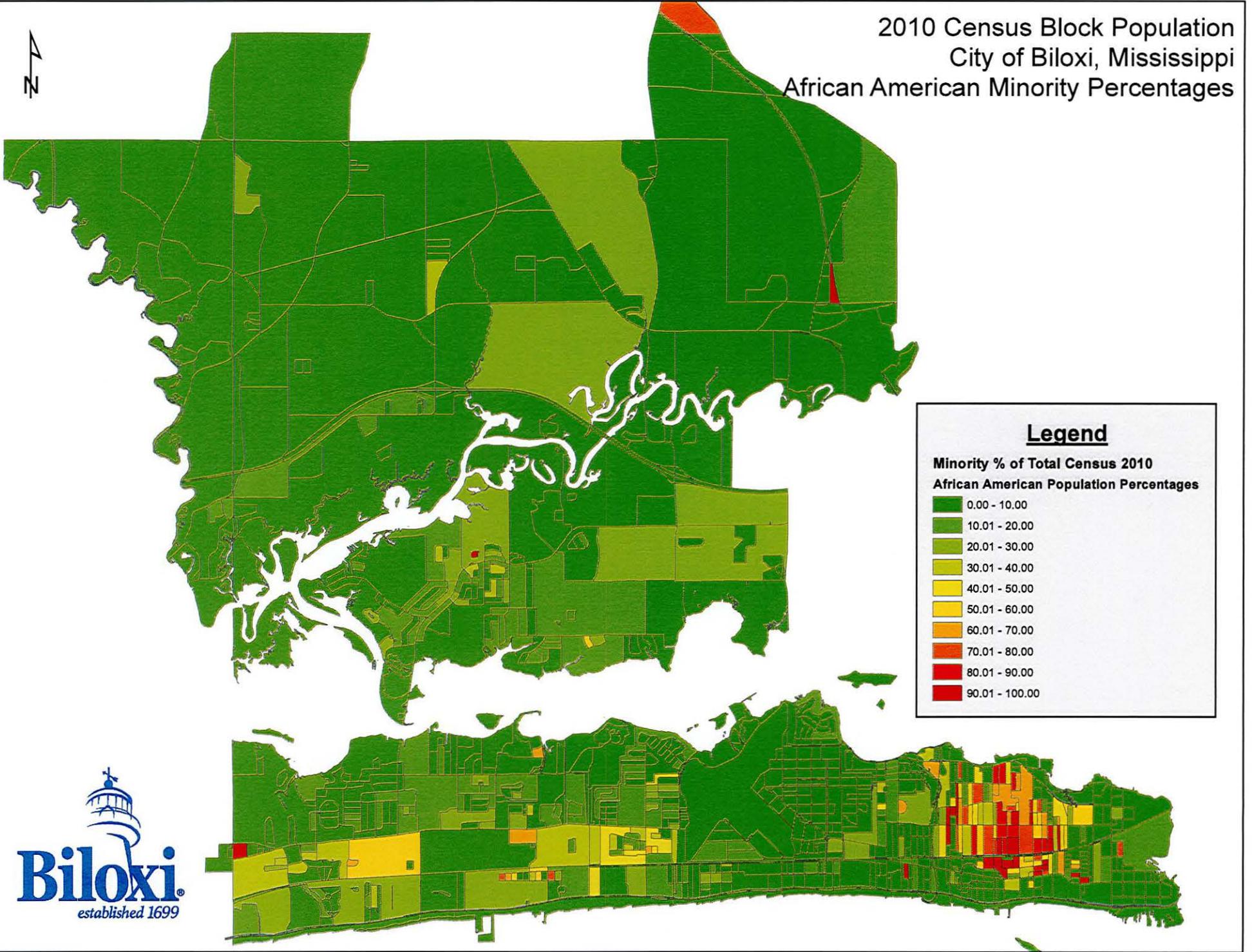
**Legend**

**Minority % of Total Census 2010**  
**Caucasian Population Percentages**

0.00 - 9.09
9.10 - 26.09
26.10 - 41.67
41.68 - 56.36
56.37 - 67.74
67.75 - 76.09
76.10 - 83.44
83.45 - 89.66
89.67 - 96.40
96.41 - 100.00



# 2010 Census Block Population City of Biloxi, Mississippi African American Minority Percentages

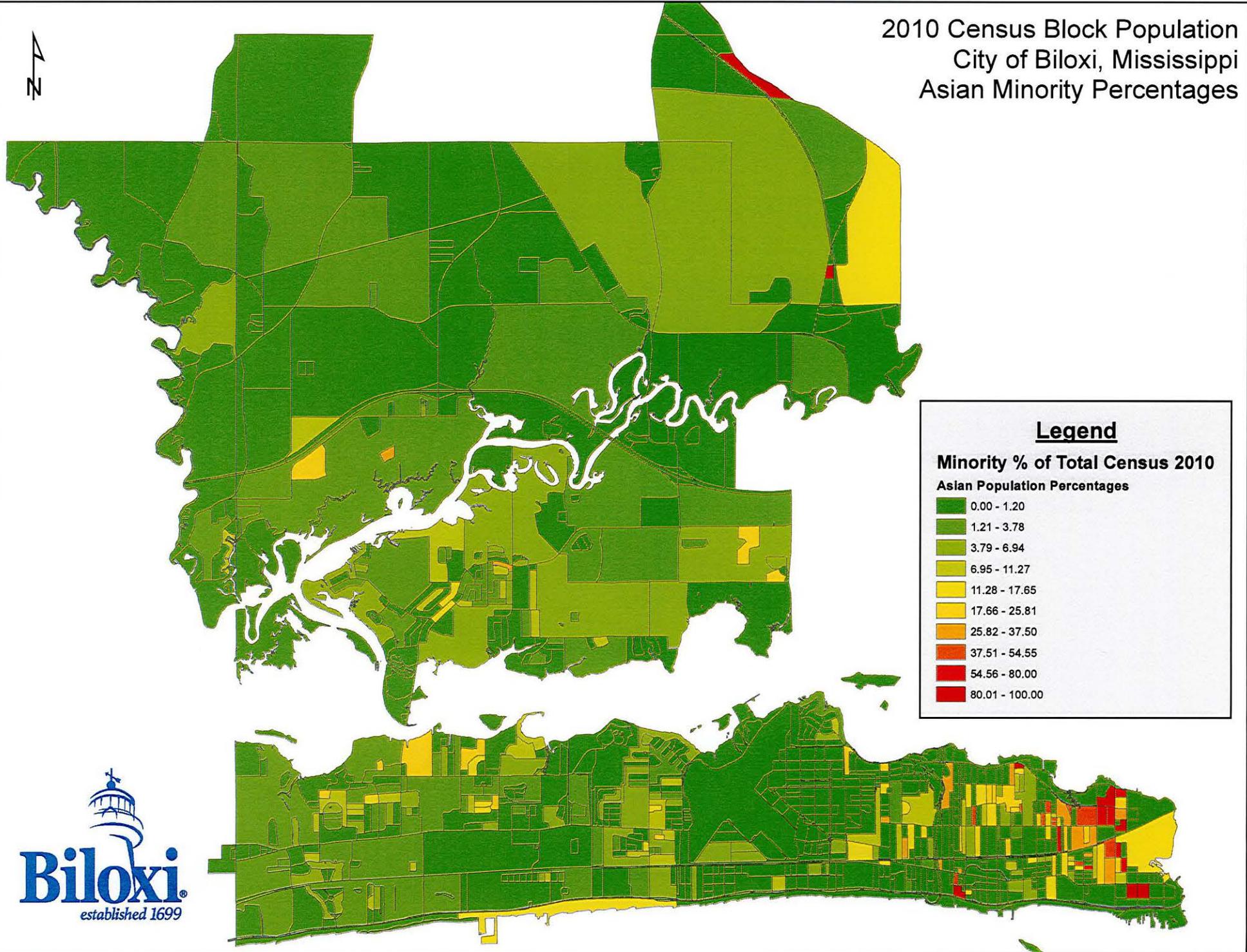


## Legend

Minority % of Total Census 2010  
African American Population Percentages

- 0.00 - 10.00
- 10.01 - 20.00
- 20.01 - 30.00
- 30.01 - 40.00
- 40.01 - 50.00
- 50.01 - 60.00
- 60.01 - 70.00
- 70.01 - 80.00
- 80.01 - 90.00
- 90.01 - 100.00

# 2010 Census Block Population City of Biloxi, Mississippi Asian Minority Percentages



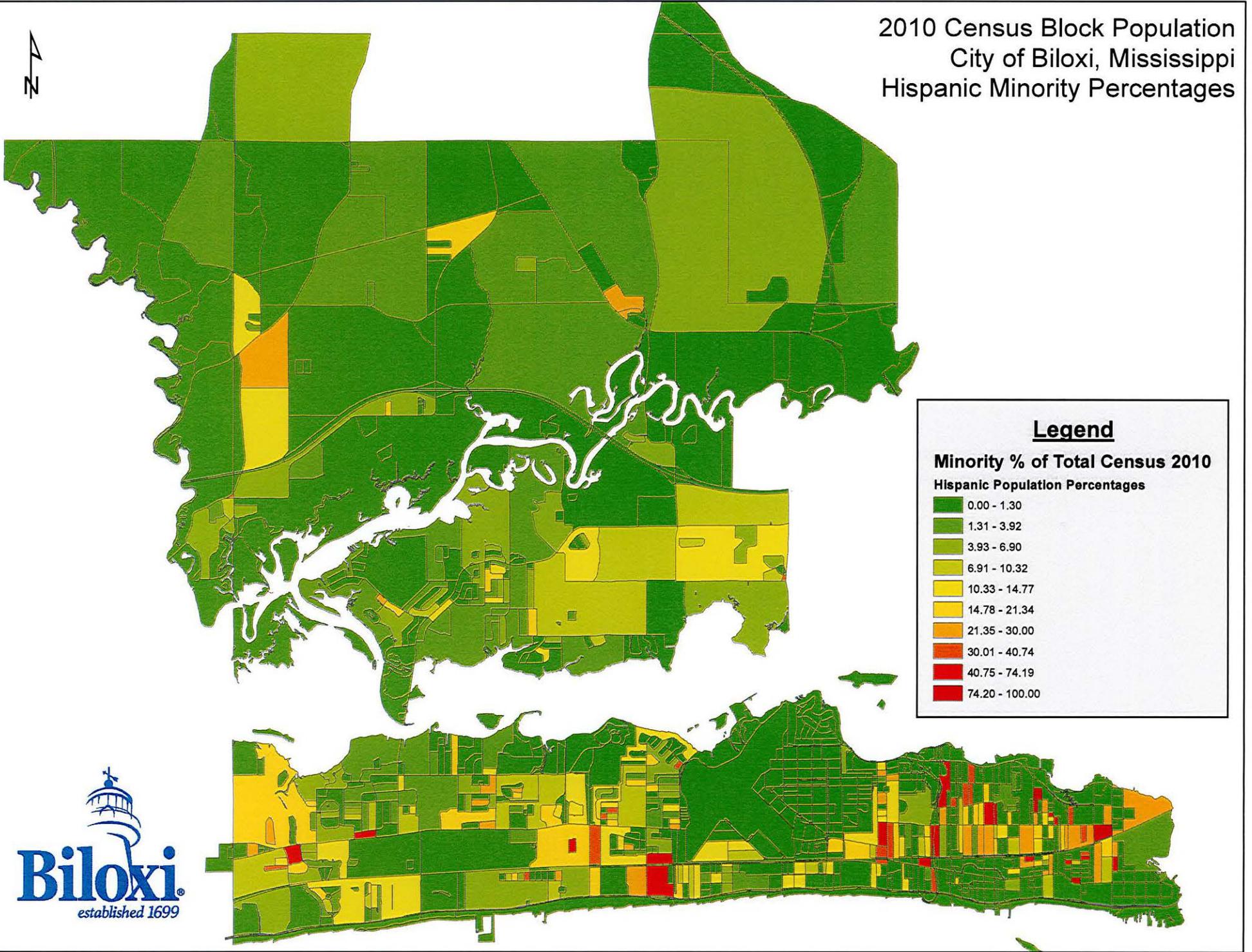
## Legend

### Minority % of Total Census 2010

#### Asian Population Percentages

0.00 - 1.20
1.21 - 3.78
3.79 - 6.94
6.95 - 11.27
11.28 - 17.65
17.66 - 25.81
25.82 - 37.50
37.51 - 54.55
54.56 - 80.00
80.01 - 100.00

# 2010 Census Block Population City of Biloxi, Mississippi Hispanic Minority Percentages



Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission:	* 2. Type of Application:	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	* Other (Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision	
* 3. Date Received:	4. Applicant Identifier:	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier:	5b. Federal Award Identifier:	
B-19-MC-28-0001	B-19-MC-28-0001	
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
6. Date Received by State:	7. State Application Identifier:	
<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: CITY OF BILOXI		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):	* c. Organizational DUNS:	
64-6000153	0726000580000	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1:	140 LAMEUSE STREET	
Street2:		
* City:	BILOXI	
County/Parish:	HARRISON	
* State:	MS: Mississippi	
Province:		
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES	
* Zip / Postal Code:	39530-4212	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name:	Division Name:	
ENGINEERING DEPT	FEDERAL PROGRAMS	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix:	Ms.	* First Name:
		SUSAN
Middle Name:	G	
* Last Name:	PICKICH	
Suffix:		
Title:	FEDERAL PROGRAMS MANAGER	
Organizational Affiliation:		
MUNICIPALITY		
* Telephone Number:	228-435-6269	Fax Number:
		228-435-6179
* Email:	spickich@biloxi.ms.us	

**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

**\* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

\* Other (specify):

**\* 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

U.S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:**

14.218

CFDA Title:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT/ENTITLEMENT GRANTS

**\* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

B-19-MC-28-0001

\* Title:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

**13. Competition Identification Number:**

Title:

**14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):**

Add Attachment

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**\* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

The 2019 Action Plan activities: Program Administration, East Biloxi E/W Neighborhood Access Road and 4 Public Services.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

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**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

**16. Congressional Districts Of:**  
\* a. Applicant  \* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**  
\* a. Start Date:  \* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="470,034.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value=""/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value=""/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value=""/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value=""/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="170,271.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="640,305.00"/>

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**  
 a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .  
 b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.  
 c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**  
 Yes  No  
If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**  
 \*\* I AGREE  
\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**  
Prefix:  \* First Name:   
Middle Name:   
\* Last Name:   
Suffix:   
\* Title:   
\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:   
\* Email:   
\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

## ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

OMB Number: 4040-0009  
Expiration Date: 01/31/2019

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**NOTE:** Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
16. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Mayor
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION City of Biloxi	DATE SUBMITTED

**CERTIFICATIONS**

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

**Affirmatively Further Fair Housing** --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

**Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan** -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

**Anti-Lobbying** --To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and

3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**Authority of Jurisdiction** --The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

**Consistency with plan** --The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funds are consistent with the strategic plan in the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

**Section 3** -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official

8/6/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
Title

## Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

**Citizen Participation** -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

**Community Development Plan** -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

**Following a Plan** -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

**Use of Funds** -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) 2019 [a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements. However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

**Excessive Force** -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

**Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws** -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

**Lead-Based Paint** -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

**Compliance with Laws** -- It will comply with applicable laws.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official

8/6/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

## **APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS**

### **INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:**

#### **Lobbying Certification**

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.