Town of Hilton Head Island

2020

Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER)

For the

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program



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CR-05 - Goals and Outcomes

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

At the end of each program year, the Town of Hilton Head Island is required to prepare a Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER). This report must be submitted to HUD within 90 days after the close of the program year and includes information on the programmatic accomplishments under the CDBG program. This CAPER is for the first year of the 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan. The Town of Hilton Head Island CDBG allocation for 2020 was \$238,313 and the CDBG-CV Round One and Round Three allocations totaled \$532,088. There was \$529,965.78 in unexpended funds from previous program years. This equals \$1,300,366.70 in total CDBG funds available in 2020.

Administrative and Planning Activities:

The 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan was submitted to HUD in May 2020. In July 2020 the Town of Hilton Head Island was notified the 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan was approved and a grant agreement for 2020 was executed. Administrative activities conducted from July 2020 through June 2021 included program administrative services by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry and general program administration by the Town of Hilton Head Island. A total of \$12,000 in program year 2020 CDBG funds and a total of \$26,604 in CDBG-CV funds have been expended for administrative services by the Community Foundaton of the Lowcountry. A total of \$300 from 2019 CDBG program year funds and a total of \$400 from 2020 CDBG program year funds have been expended for general program administration by the Town of Hilton Head Island.

Non-Housing Community Development Activities:

The Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island pavilion project was funded with \$200,000 of 2018 CDBG program year dollars. The construction of this project began in September 2020. A total of \$105,861.46 has been expended for project construction. The Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park playground and parking expansion project was funded with 2019 CDBG program year dollars. This project was completed in August 2020 and a total of \$151,926.08 has been expended for project construction. Approximately 95% of 2020 CDBG program year funds and CDBG-CV funds allocated to the Town of Hilton Head Island were designated for public services. Twenty-seven grants were awarded to 15 subrecipient public services organizations for COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. A total of \$225,349 in 2020 CDBG program year funds have been expended for public services and a total of \$505,484 in CDBG-CV funds have been expended for public services.

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

Goal	Category	Source / Amount	Indicator	Unit of Measure	Expected - Strategic Plan	Actual – Strategic Plan	Percent Complete	Expected - Program Year	Actual – Program Year	Percent Complete
COVID-19 Response and Recovery	Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:\$238,313 CDBG-CV: \$532,088	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	37,099	15,486	41.74%	37,099	15,486	41.74%
Facilities, Housing, Public Svcs, Econ Dev. Yr. 2	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:\$238,313	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	13,692	0	0.00%	0	0	0%
Facilities, Housing, Public Svcs, Econ Dev. Yr. 3	Affordable Housing Non-Housing Community Development	CDBG:\$238,313	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit	Persons Assisted	13,692	0	0.00%	0	0	0%

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

Assess how the jurisdiction's use of funds, particularly CDBG, addresses the priorities and specific objectives identified in the plan, giving special attention to the highest priority activities identified.

The Town of Hilton Head Island has used CDBG and CDBG-CV funds to address priority needs identified in the 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan. Funds were used for the needs listed at a high priority level, which include public services and administrative and planning. During program year 2020 CDBG funds expended for public services activities equaled \$225,349 and CDBG-CV funds expended for public services equaled \$505,484. During program year 2020 CDBG funds expended for administrative and planning for 2019 activities equaled \$300, for 2020 activities equaled \$12,400 and for CDBG-CV activities equaled \$26,604.

The Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island pavilion project, identified in the 2018 Annual Action Plan and 2015 – 2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan, was funded with \$200,000 of 2018 CDBG program year dollars. A total of \$105,861.46 has been expended for this project. The Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park playground and parking expansion project, identified in the 2019 Annual Action Plan and 2015 – 2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan, was funded with 2019 CDBG program year dollars. A total of \$151,926.08 has been expended for this project construction.

Because the 2018 Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island pavilion project and the 2019 Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park playground and pakring expansion projects were listed in the 2015 – 2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan and related Annual Action Plans, they are not reflected in the table above which is drawn from the current 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan.

CR-10 - Racial and Ethnic composition of families assisted Describe the families assisted (including the racial and ethnic status of families assisted). 91.520(a)

	CDBG
White	3,694
Black or African American	2,601
Asian	16
American Indian or American Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Total	6,313
Hispanic	866
Not Hispanic	5,381

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

Narrative

The table above indicates demographic information for households or individuals who received public services provided by 2020 CDBG funds and CDBG-CV funds. Subrecipients submitted this data through final reports which were reviewed by Town staff and logged for reporting purposes. The data above is pre-populated through the HUD Integrated Disbursement & Information System (IDIS) and the "Total" line does not include information for the "Other Multi Racial" catetory. Based on information submitted by subrecipients receiving funding, this caterogy equals 9,173 households or individuals and brings the "Total" line to 15,486. Using this additional category the Hispanic total increases to 9,980 and the Not Hispanic total increases to 5,506.

CR-15 - Resources and Investments 91.520(a)

Identify the resources made available

Source of Funds	Source	Resources Made	Amount Expended		
		Available	During Program Year		
CDBG	public - federal	\$768,278.78	\$495,836.54		
Other	public - federal	\$532,088.00	\$532,088.00		

Table 3 - Resources Made Available

Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Target Area	Planned	Actual	Narrative Description
	Percentage of	Percentage of	
	Allocation	Allocation	
Census Tract			No CDBG funded projects were planed in
105	0	0	Census Tract 105 for the 2020 program year.
Census Tract			No CDBG funded projects were planed in
108	0	0	Census Tract 108 for the 2020 program year.
Census Tract			No CDBG funded projects were planed in
110	0	0	Census Tract 110 for the 2020 program year.
Census Tract			No CDBG funded projects were planed in
111	0	0	Census Tract 111 for the 2020 program year.
Census Tract			No CDBG funded projects were planed in
113	0	0	Census Tract 113 for the 2020 program year.
			Funds for program administration costs and
Town-Wide	100	100	public services which meet HUD requirements.

Table 4 – Identify the geographic distribution and location of investments

Narrative

Resources available to the Town of Hilton Head Island during the 2020 program year included CDBG funds allocated to the Town from HUD for the 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 program years and CARES Act CDBG-CV funds.

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Program year 2020 CDBG funds expended for public services activities equaled \$225,349 and

CDBG-CV funds expended for public services equaled \$505,484. These expenditures included 27 grants awarded to 15 subrecipient public services organizations for COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. During program year 2020 CDBG funds expended for administrative and planning for 2019 activities equaled \$300, for 2020 activities equaled \$12,400 and for CDBG-CV activities equaled \$26,604.

Leveraging

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

While the CDBG program does not require leveraging, if project costs exceed the allocated CDBG funds other Town of Hilton Head Island resources may be used in combination to leverage project costs over the CDBG allocation amount.



CR-20 - Affordable Housing 91.520(b)

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

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Number of Non-Homeless households to be		
provided affordable housing units	10	9
Number of Special-Needs households to be		
provided affordable housing units	0	0
Total	10	9

Table 5 - Number of Households

	One-Year Goal	Actual
Number of households supported through		
Rental Assistance	10	9
Number of households supported through		
The Production of New Units	0	0
Number of households supported through		
Rehab of Existing Units	0	0
Number of households supported through		
Acquisition of Existing Units	0	0
Total	10	9

Table 6 - Number of Households Supported

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

In the first year (2020) of reporting on the 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan there was one goal to provide rental assistance to 10 households. This rental assistance is provided through the Beaufort Housing Authority, and not directly by the Town of Hilton Head Island. The Beaufort Housing Authority provided 9 households with rental assistance. For production of new units, rehab of existing units and acquisition of existing units there was no goal set in the 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan. These are not activities the Town of Hilton Head Island typically undertakes. The difficulty in setting affordable housing goals pertains to the high cost and limited availability of buildable property on a coastal barrier island with finite boundaries.

Discuss how these outcomes will impact future annual action plans.

In addition to participation in the Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition, monitoring relevant public policies for changes which may constitute barriers to affordable housing may be conducted. In 2017 the Town Council Public Planning Committee began studying various aspects of affordable housing on Hilton Head Island. During 2017 the committee met with local developers, business owners, employers, and service organizations for discussions on providing affordable housing to the local workforce. In 2018 strategies were developed to further address fostering affordable housing within the Town of Hilton Head Island. In 2019 the Town's housing consultant presented a workforce housing strategic plan. Town staff prepared an approach to implement the recommendations included in the strategic plan and the Town Council Public Planning Committee made a recommendation to Town Council to adopt the strategic plan. In 2020 Town staff developed workforce housing amendments for the Town of Hilton Head Island Land Management Ordinance (LMO). The amendments created a policy which uses incentives to promote conversion of commercial space into workforce housing units. These amendments moved through the approval process and the commercial conversion LMO amendment was adopted by Town Council on November 17, 2020. In December 2020 a consultant was hired through a partnership with area counties and municipalities and research for developing a housing trust fund was underway. On February 16, 2021 a second set of LMO amendments related to work force housing were adopted by Town Council allowing bonus density for work force housing units under certain conditions.

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

Number of Households Served	CDBG Actual	HOME Actual
Extremely Low-income	0	0
Low-income	50	0
Moderate-income	15,436	0
Total	15,486	0

Table 7 - Number of Households Served

Narrative Information

The table above represents demographic information for households recieving public services provided by 2020 CDBG funds. The Town of Hilton Head Island funded local public service organizations aiding predominantly low and moderate income clientele for COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. During the application process organizations had to verify their clientele was 51% or more low and moderate income based on HUD published income levels.

CR-25 - Homeless and Other Special Needs 91.220(d, e); 91.320(d, e); 91.520(c) Evaluate the jurisdiction's progress in meeting its specific objectives for reducing and ending homelessness through:

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

The most current point in time count data available is from the January 22, 2020 count. The number of homeless counted in Beaufort County was 12 persons. Of the 12 persons interviewed in January 2020, there was one (1) living unsheltered and 11 living in shelters. Of the 12 persons none were veterans and one (1) was chronically homeless. It is important to note, since the Town of Hilton Head Island does not have any homeless shelters the figures reflected in the point in time count data pertain to homeless persons counted in Beaufort County, South Carolina, and are not specific to the Town of Hilton Head Island.

Results of the 2019 point in time count indicated 28 persons experiencing homelessness interviewed in Beaufort County. The 2020 point in time count results showed a decrease of 16 persons, for a total of 12 persons experiencing homelessness in Beaufort County. Although state-wide point in time count data shows an increase in number of persons counted in 2020 compared to 2019 the reverse was indicated for Beaufort County. The lower count number for Beaufort County may be due to the area of the Lowcountry Continuum of Care being geographically smaller than the other three South Carolina continuums of care that participate in the annual point in time count process.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Currently there are no emergency shelter and transitional housing shelters operating in the Town of Hilton Head Island. At this time there is no future plan to own or operate emergency shelters or transitional housing in the Town of Hilton Head Island.

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

The Town of Hilton Head Island anticipates continued participation in the Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition, which is under the auspices of Together for Beaufort County and the Beaufort County Human Services Alliance. This coalition consists of governmental entities, non-profit and private organizations striving to make housing more affordable in the Beaufort County area. The coalition has a focus on assisting residents of Beaufort County and serves as a forum for member organizations to share ideas, coordinate projects and foster interagency

cooperation. With support from the Beaufort County Human Services Alliance resources are pooled and community needs are addressed in the areas of economy, education, poverty, and health/environmental issues.

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

There are no homeless shelters located within the jurisdiction of the Town of Hilton Head Island and no homeless population count data available from the Lowcountry Continuum of Care, the regional continuum of care servicing the Town. There is a non-profit organization, Family Promise of Beaufort, located in neighboring Bluffton, South Carolina, which is a coalition of Beaufort County churches assisting homeless families through a 60-90 day program. The program provides evening accommodations for program participants at host churches and daytime transportation to school for children and educational programs for parents.



CR-30 - Public Housing 91.220(h); 91.320(j) Actions taken to address the needs of public housing

The Town of Hilton Head Island does not own or operate any public housing developments or units. The Beaufort Housing Authority is the agency providing public housing to approximately 2,429 residents in Beaufort County, South Carolina and there are 293 public housing units located throughout the county. In the Town of Hilton Head Island the Beaufort Housing Authority operates 80 public housing units at the Sandalwood Terrace Apartments.

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

The Beaufort Housing Authority provides resident councils at every public housing development they operate. There is also a Resident Advisory Board that is comprised of resident leaders from each development and Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) representatives. The Housing Authority works with resident services at each of the public housing developments and through this collaboration promote programs and activities for residents. Some of the programs offered include: the Family Self-Sufficiency Program which is a five year homeownership education program, Sandalwood Terrace Resident Council, free budgeting classes, and community garden clubs. Due to social distancing protocols related to the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020 the Beaufort Housing Authority conducted virtual resident council meetings. In addition to resident council meetings being conducted virtually other programming services such as parenting classes and poster contests for resident children have taken place via virtual connections.

Actions taken to provide assistance to troubled PHAs

Not Applicable.

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

Actions taken to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment. 91.220 (j); 91.320 (i)

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

To reduce the number of obstacles in meeting the needs of the underserved populations Town staff may assist with facilitating collaborations with area service organizations which spearhead community-wide solutions to local needs.

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

Data for lead-based paint hazards in the Town of Hilton Head Island is unavailable. At this time actions to address lead-based paint hazards have not been identified.

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

The Beaufort Housing Authority operates a Family Self Sufficiency Program which promotes independence for its residents. Participants in the program work toward setting and obtaining future life and career goals by accomplishing activities and objectives. The Beaufort Housing Authority also operates a homeownership program, which assists residents in their programs pay a mortgage rather than a rental payment. Recently one resident successfully completed this program and purchased a home in Beaufort County using this assistance.

The Town of Hilton Head Island anticipates continued participation in the Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition. This coalition consists of governmental entities, non-profit and private organizations striving to make housing more affordable in the Beaufort County area. The coalition has a focus on assisting residents of Beaufort County and serves as a forum for member organizations to share ideas, coordinate projects and foster interagency cooperation. With support from the Beaufort County Human Services Alliance resources are pooled and community needs are addressed in the areas of economy, education, poverty, and health/environmental issues.

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

The Town of Hilton Head Island will continue to coordinate efforts and partnerships with state and local government entities such as Beaufort County, the Lowcountry Council of Governments, and various State of South Carolina offices to carry out the priority needs listed in the Annual Action Plan.

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

The Town of Hilton Head Island continues to participate in the Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition, which is under the auspices of Together for Beaufort and the Beaufort County Human Services Alliance. This coalition consists of governmental entities, non-profit and private organizations striving to make housing more affordable in the Beaufort County area. The coalition has a focus on assisting residents of Beaufort County and serves as a forum for member organizations to share ideas, coordinate projects, and foster interagency cooperation. With support from the Beaufort County Human Services Alliance resources are pooled and community needs are addressed in the areas of economy, education, poverty, and health/environmental issues.

During the 2020 program year the Town of Hilton Head Island executed a memorandum of agreement which created a partnership with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry to receive and distribute, through a grant application process, both 2020 CDBG and CDBG-CV funds to local non-profit organizations serving predominantly low and moderate income residents of the Town of Hilton Head Island as part of the COVID-19 response and recovery.

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

The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) acknowledged nine impediments to fair housing choice: housing affordability, high cost of housing, inventory, transportation, small urban area, shelter and homelessness limited facilities, financial illiteracy, discrimination, and other.

Actions to overcome the effects of impediments identified in the AI include:

- In coordination with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry and Hilton Head Public Service Disrict, the Town of Hilton Head Island has committed to \$10 million of sewer improvements which will connect lower income areas which rely on septic systems to treat wastewater.
- The Town of Hilton Head Island has used CDBG entitlement funds to pave dirt roads located in low and moderate income areas.
- The Town of Hilton Head Island donated town-owned property for a 10 home Habitat for Humanity development.
- The Town of Hilton Head Island participates as a member of the Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition.
- In 2017 the Public Planning Committee of the Town Council of the Town of Hilton Head Island and Town staff began to study the issue of availability of workforce and affordable housing.
- In 2017 the Town of Hilton Head Island was a participant in the Beaufort County

- Housing Needs Assessment process.
- In 2017 affordable housing stakeholder meetings were held with local builders, developers, employers and service organizations to solicit input on community affordable housing needs.
- In 2017 the Town Council of the Town of Hilton Head Island adopted nine recommendations related to workforce and affordable housing.
- In 2018 Town staff developed a scope of work for research, analysis and options for a Town of Hilton Head Island affordable housing strategy.
- In 2018 the Town of Hilton Head Island engaged Lisa Sturtevant & Associates and Clemson University to develop workforce housing strategic plan.
- In April 2019 the workforce housing strategic plan was completed. It identifies
 workforce housing needs on Hilton Head Island, defines workforce housing, makes
 strategy recommendations, and includes implementation steps and a workforce housing
 toolbox.
- In 2019 and 2020 in response to the workforce housing strategic plan Town staff and the Town's Public Planning Committee developed a workforce housing policy and proposed amendments to the Town's Land Management Ordinance which allows for workforce housing opportunities. The proposed amendments to the Land Management Ordinance outline incentives to promote development of workforce housing units.
- In 2020 the amendments moved through the approval process and the commercial conversion Land Management Ordinance (LMO) amendment was adopted by Town Council on November 17, 2020.
- In December 2020 a consultant was hired through a partnership with area counties and municipalities and research for developing a housing trust fund was underway.
- On February 16, 2021 a second set of LMO amendments related to work force housing were adopted by Town Council allowing bonus density for work force housing units under certain conditions.

CR-40 - Monitoring 91.220 and 91.230

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

The Town of Hilton Head Island Executive Department staff is responsible for monitoring all CDBG funded activities to ensure compliance with program regulations. Each program and/or project funded with CDBG monies is reviewed to ensure it meets national CDBG objectives and complies with CDBG eligibility. Each CDBG funded activity shall enter into a contractual obligation with the Town to ensure contracted services and scope of work activities are carried out as agreed-to, and to ensure compliance with federal regulations.

The Town of Hilton Head Island utilizes a number of methods for project implementation, including but not limited to contracting with non-profit organizations for program services. The Town implements and monitors its own projects such as infrastructure or public facilities improvements. Each project is analyzed for eligibility, performance, community impact and measurable outcomes benefiting the Town of Hilton Head Island.

The Town of Hilton Head Island monitoring of subrecipients is an ongoing process with communication and evaluation. The process includes telephone and written communication, analysis of reports, and when necessary in-person or virtual meetings no less than once per program year. Objectives of program monitoring include management systems and overall capacity of subrecipient to implement an effective program, verification of subrecipient compliance with federal regulations and the elimination of inefficient, ineffective and/or improper use of federal funds.

The following criteria is followed when conducting monitoring:

- * Notification letter and explanation of purpose of monitoring via in-person or virtual meeting
- * Review materials providing detailed information, program/project descriptions, and status
- * Review pertinent subrecipient files, including but not limited to applications, agreements, reports, payment requests, and copies of audits
- * Interview members of subrecipient staff to discuss performance via in-person or virtual meeting
- * Visit project sites, if applicable
- * Conduct close-out meeting in-person or virtually to present preliminary conclusions

The focus of program monitoring will be on key indicators such as completion of project designs or plans and specification, contracts and obligations of funds and expenditure of funds. Where activities have experienced delays, assessment of the reason for the delay will be made, the extent to which the reasons for the delay are beyond the control of the subrecipient or the extent to which the original schedule was unrealistic, if the cause is unique to the program/project, and what corrective action, if any the subrecipient is undertaking.

Accurate records of any monitoring site visit, or desk review, which may include but not be limited to a monitoring checklist, or summary report will be kept on file with the Town of Hilton Head Island.

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

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

A public notice advertising the public meeting and 15 day public comment period for the 2020 CAPER was published in the newspaper with local circulation (The Island Packet) and posted at the Town of Hilton Head Island bullet board and website on Thursday, August 5, 2021. In addition the public meeting notice was sent via email "blast" to individuals who submitted email addresses requesting notification of public notices. The 15 day public comment period began on Thursday, August 12, 2021 and will end Friday, August 27, 2021. A public meeting is scheduled onThursday, August 19, 2021 at 5pm in the Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers at the Town of Hilton Head Island Town Hall located at 1 Town Center Court, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

CR-45 - CDBG 91.520(c)

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

The year reported in this CAPER (2020) was the first year of the Town of Hilton Head Island 2020 – 2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and the objectives in the plan to allocate CDBG funding for public services and program administration costs did not change.

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

No.

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



ATTACHMENTS



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Integrated Disbursement and Information System

PR26 - CDBG Financial Summary Report

Program Year 2020

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC

PART I: SUMMARY OF CDBG RESOURCES	
01 UNEXPENDED CDBG FUNDS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	529,965.78
02 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	238,313.00
03 SURPLUS URBAN RENEWAL	0.00
04 SECTION 108 GUARANTEED LOAN FUNDS	0.00
05 CURRENT YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	0.00
05a CURRENT YEAR SECTION 108 PROGRAM INCOME (FOR SI TYPE)	0.00
06 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LINE-OF-CREDIT	0.00
06a FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL CDBG ACCOUNT	0.00
07 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AVAILABLE	0.00
08 TOTAL AVAILABLE (SUM, LINES 01-07)	768,278.78
PART II: SUMMARY OF CDBG EXPENDITURES	
09 DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS AND PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	483,136.54
10 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT	0.00
11 AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT (LINE 09 + LINE 10)	483,136.54
12 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	12,700.00
13 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS	0.00
14 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00
15 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (SUM, LINES 11-14)	495,836.54
16 UNEXPENDED BALANCE (LINE 08 - LINE 15)	272,442.24
PART III: LOWMOD BENEFIT THIS REPORTING PERIOD	
17 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD HOUSING IN SPECIAL AREAS	0.00
18 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD MULTI-UNIT HOUSING	0.00
19 DISBURSED FOR OTHER LOW/MOD ACTIVITIES	483,136.54
20 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT	0.00
21 TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT (SUM, LINES 17-20)	483,136.54
22 PERCENT LOW/MOD CREDIT (LINE 21/LINE 11)	100.00%
LOW/MOD BENEFIT FOR MULTI-YEAR CERTIFICATIONS	
23 PROGRAM YEARS(PY) COVERED IN CERTIFICATION	PY: 2020 PY: PY:
24 CUMULATIVE NET EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT CALCULATION	0.00
25 CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES BENEFITING LOW/MOD PERSONS	0.00
26 PERCENT BENEFIT TO LOW/MOD PERSONS (LINE 25/LINE 24)	0.00%
PART IV: PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) CAP CALCULATIONS	
27 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES	225,349.00
28 PS UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
29 PS UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS AT END OF PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR	0.00
30 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL PS OBLIGATIONS	0.00
31 TOTAL PS OBLIGATIONS (LINE 27 + LINE 28 - LINE 29 + LINE 30)	225,349.00
32 ENTITLEMENT GRANT	238,313.00
33 PRIOR YEAR PROGRAM INCOME	0.00
34 ADJUSTMENT TO COMPUTE TOTAL SUBJECT TO PS CAP	0.00
35 TOTAL SUBJECT TO PS CAP (SUM, LINES 32-34)	238,313.00
36 PERCENT FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR PS ACTIVITIES (LINE 31/LINE 35)	94.56%



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LINE 19 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 19

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2018	3	57	6429887	Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island Picnic Shelter Construction	03D	LMC	\$32,127.30
2018	3	57	6470101	Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island Picnic Shelter Construction	03D	LMC	\$73,734.16
					03D	Matrix Code	\$105,861.46
2019	2	42	6408401	Rowing & Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park Playground Equipment & Installation	03F	LMA	\$78,688.65
					03F	Matrix Code	\$78,688.65
2019	2	38	6398324	Rowing & Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park Parking Expansion	03G	LMA	\$73,237.43
					03G	Matrix Code	\$73,237.43
2020	1	56	6429379	The Literacy Center Distance Learning & Workforce Certification Program	05H	LMC	\$25,000.00
					05H	Matrix Code	\$25,000.00
2020	1	51	6419330	Neighborhood Outreach Connection New Oaks Learning Center	05L	LMC	\$25,000.00
2020	1	52	6429379	Hilton Head Island Recreation Association Smart Start Virtual Learning Program	05L	LMC	\$3,000.00
2020	1	58	6437348	Boys & Girls Club Distance Learning Assistance Program and COVID PPE and cleaning	05L	LMC	\$50,000.00
2020	1	67	6465511	Boys & Girls Club PPE and cleaning costs related to Covid-19 response and recovery efforts	05L	LMC	\$4,036.00
					05L	Matrix Code	\$82,036.00
2020	1	50	6419330	Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island Personal Protective Equipment and Cleanliness Standards	05M	LMC	\$21,000.00
					05M	Matrix Code	\$21,000.00
2020	1	53	6429379	MHA Hilton Head Citizen Scholarships to Promote Support Group & Recovery Activities	050	LMC	\$25,000.00
					050	Matrix Code	\$25,000.00
2020	1	49	6419330	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$8,787.00
2020	1	55	6429379	NIBCAA COVID-19 Help Project	05Q	LMC	\$25,000.00
2020	1	61	6437348	Neighborhood Outreach Connection Basic Needs Assistance	05Q	LMC	\$25,026.00
					05Q	Matrix Code	\$58,813.00
2020	1	54	6429379	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry Produce, Fish and Dairy Purchase	05W	LMC	\$13,500.00
					05W	Matrix Code	\$13,500.00
Total						_	\$483,136.54

LINE 27 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 27



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Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity to prevent, prepare for, and respond	Activity Name	Grant Number	Fund Type	Matrix Code	National Objective	
				Coronavirus						Drawn Amount
2020	1	56	6429379	Yes	The Literacy Center Distance Learning & Workforce Certification Program	B20MC450014	EN	05H	LMC	\$25,000.00
								05H	Matrix Code	\$25,000.00
2020	1	51	6419330	Yes	Neighborhood Outreach Connection New Oaks Learning Center	B20MC450014	EN	05L	LMC	\$25,000.00
2020	1	52	6429379	Yes	Hilton Head Island Recreation Association Smart Start Virtual Learning Program	B20MC450014	EN	05L	LMC	\$3,000.00
2020	1	58	6437348	Yes	Boys & Girls Club Distance Learning Assistance Program and COVID PPI and cleaning	E B20MC450014	EN	05L	LMC	\$50,000.00
2020	1	67	6465511	Yes	Boys & Girls Club PPE and cleaning costs related to Covid-19 response and recovery efforts	B20MC450014	EN	05L	LMC	\$4,036.00
					,			05L	Matrix Code	\$82,036.00
2020	1	50	6419330	Yes	Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island Personal Protective Equipmer and Cleanliness Standards	nt B20MC450014	EN	05M	LMC	\$21,000.00
								05M	Matrix Code	\$21,000.00
2020	1	53	6429379	Yes	MHA Hilton Head Citizen Scholarships to Promote Support Group & Recovery Activities	B20MC450014	EN	050	LMC	\$25,000.00
								050	Matrix Code	\$25,000.00
2020	1	49	6419330	Yes	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	B20MC450014	EN	05Q	LMC	\$8,787.00
2020	1	55	6429379	Yes	NIBCAA COVID-19 Help Project	B20MC450014	EN	05Q	LMC	\$25,000.00
2020	1	61	6437348	Yes	Neighborhood Outreach Connection Basic Needs Assistance	B20MC450014	EN	05Q	LMC	\$25,026.00
								05Q	Matrix Code	\$58,813.00
2020	1	54	6429379	Yes	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry Produce, Fish and Dairy Purchase	B20MC450014	EN	05W	LMC	\$13,500.00
								05W	Matrix Code	\$13,500.00
				Yes	Activity to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus				_	\$225,349.00
Total									_	\$225,349.00
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Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Na	me			Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2019	1	41	6403424	2019 CAPER Public Notice	21A		\$300.00
2020	2	40	6478628	Community Foundation of the Lowcountry CDBG 2020 Program Year Administration Services	21A		\$12,000.00
2020	2	60	6488939	Town of Hilton Head Island General Program Administration	21A		\$200.00
2020	2	60	6488950	Town of Hilton Head Island General Program Administration	21A		\$200.00
					21A	Matrix Code	\$12,700.00
Total							\$12,700.00



20 CDBG-CV GRANT

21 PERCENT OF FUNDS DISBURSED FOR PA ACTIVITIES (LINE 19/LINE 20)

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PART I: SUMMARY OF CDBG-CV RESOURCES	
01 CDBG-CV GRANT	532,088.00
02 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LINE-OF-CREDIT	0.00
03 FUNDS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL CDBG ACCOUNT	0.00
04 TOTAL AVAILABLE (SUM, LINES 01-03)	532,088.00
PART II: SUMMARY OF CDBG-CV EXPENDITURES	
05 DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS AND PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	505,484.00
06 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	26,604.00
07 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR SECTION 108 REPAYMENTS	0.00
08 TOTAL EXPENDITURES (SUM, LINES 05 - 07)	532,088.00
09 UNEXPENDED BALANCE (LINE 04 - LINE8)	0.00
PART III: LOWMOD BENEFIT FOR THE CDBG-CV GRANT	
10 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD HOUSING IN SPECIAL AREAS	0.00
11 EXPENDED FOR LOW/MOD MULTI-UNIT HOUSING	0.00
12 DISBURSED FOR OTHER LOW/MOD ACTIVITIES	505,484.00
13 TOTAL LOW/MOD CREDIT (SUM, LINES 10 - 12)	505,484.00
14 AMOUNT SUBJECT TO LOW/MOD BENEFIT (LINE 05)	505,484.00
15 PERCENT LOW/MOD CREDIT (LINE 13/LINE 14)	100.00%
PART IV: PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) CALCULATIONS	
16 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES	505,484.00
17 CDBG-CV GRANT	532,088.00
18 PERCENT OF FUNDS DISBURSED FOR PS ACTIVITIES (LINE 16/LINE 17)	95.00%
PART V: PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION (PA) CAP	
19 DISBURSED IN IDIS FOR PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION	26,604.00



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LINE 12 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 12

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2020	1	43	6419330	Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island Distance Learning Assistance Program	05L	LMC	\$25,000.00
		44	6419330	Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity Mortgage & Rental Assistance Program	05Q	LMC	\$25,000.00
		45	6419330	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry - Meat Purchase for Underserved Population	05W	LMC	\$5,000.00
			6437348	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry - Meat Purchase for Underserved Population	05W	LMC	\$6,000.00
		46	6419330	Second Helpings COVID-19 Emergency Food Initiative	05W	LMC	\$12,000.00
		47	6419330	Society of St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Financial Assistance	05Q	LMC	\$25,000.00
		48	6419330	The Children's Center COVID-19 Remediation	05M	LMC	\$25,000.00
		49	6419330	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$16,213.00
			6437348	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$75,000.00
			6465511	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$16,000.00
		61	6437348	Neighborhood Outreach Connection Basic Needs Assistance	05Q	LMC	\$29,474.00
		62	6437348	Lowcountry Legal Volunteers Justice For All - Now More Than Ever Program	05C	LMC	\$51,000.00
		63	6441435	The Children's Center COVID-19 Remediation #2	05L	LMC	\$43,612.00
		64	6441435	Project Isolate Safe	05M	LMC	\$55,000.00
		65	6441435	Foundation for Educational Excellence Catching up in COVID Times with Tutors	05D	LMC	\$26,000.00
		66	6441435	Foundation for Educational Excellence Manipulatives and Materials Overcoming COVID	05D	LMC	\$35,000.00
		67	6465511	Boys & Girls Club PPE and cleaning costs related to Covid-19 response and recovery efforts	05L	LMC	\$703.00
		68	6465511	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry Food and Supplies Purchase	05W	LMC	\$16,000.00
		69	6465511	The Children's Center Covid Hardship Support	05L	LMC	\$18,482.00
Total						-	\$505,484.00

LINE 16 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 16

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2020	1	43	6419330	Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island Distance Learning Assistance Program	05L	LMC	\$25,000.00
		44	6419330	Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity Mortgage & Rental Assistance Program	05Q	LMC	\$25,000.00
		45	6419330	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry - Meat Purchase for Underserved Population	05W	LMC	\$5,000.00
			6437348	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry - Meat Purchase for Underserved Population	05W	LMC	\$6,000.00
		46	6419330	Second Helpings COVID-19 Emergency Food Initiative	05W	LMC	\$12,000.00
		47	6419330	Society of St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Financial Assistance	05Q	LMC	\$25,000.00
		48	6419330	The Children's Center COVID-19 Remediation	05M	LMC	\$25,000.00
		49	6419330	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$16,213.00
			6437348	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$75,000.00
			6465511	The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project Emergency Housing Expenses Program	05Q	LMC	\$16,000.00
		61	6437348	Neighborhood Outreach Connection Basic Needs Assistance	05Q	LMC	\$29,474.00



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Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2020	1	62	6437348	Lowcountry Legal Volunteers Justice For All - Now More Than Ever Program	05C	LMC	\$51,000.00
		63	6441435	The Children's Center COVID-19 Remediation #2	05L	LMC	\$43,612.00
		64	6441435	Project Isolate Safe	05M	LMC	\$55,000.00
		65	6441435	Foundation for Educational Excellence Catching up in COVID Times with Tutors	05D	LMC	\$26,000.00
		66	6441435	Foundation for Educational Excellence Manipulatives and Materials Overcoming COVID	05D	LMC	\$35,000.00
		67	6465511	Boys & Girls Club PPE and cleaning costs related to Covid-19 response and recovery efforts	05L	LMC	\$703.00
		68	6465511	Sandalwood Community Food Pantry Food and Supplies Purchase	05W	LMC	\$16,000.00
		69	6465511	The Children's Center Covid Hardship Support	05L	LMC	\$18,482.00
Total							\$505,484.00

LINE 19 DETAIL: ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF LINE 19

Plan Year	IDIS Project	IDIS Activity	Voucher Number	Activity Name	Matrix Code	National Objective	Drawn Amount
2020	2	40	6478628	Community Foundation of the Lowcountry CDBG 2020 Program Year Administration Services	21A		\$7,302.00
			6512286	Community Foundation of the Lowcountry CDBG 2020 Program Year Administration Services	21A		\$19,302.00
Total							\$26,604.00



Section 3 Summary Report

Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

OMB Approval No. 2529-0043 (exp. 11/30/2018)

Disbursement Agency
HILTON HEAD, TOWN OF
1 TOWN CENTER COURT, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928
57-0752325

Reporting Entity
HILTON HEAD, TOWN OF
1 TOWN CENTER COURT, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928

Dollar Amount	\$495,836.54
Contact Person	Marcy Benson
Date Report Submitted	07/14/2021

Reporting Period		Brogram Area Codo	Drogram Aroa Nama
From	То	Program Area Code	Program Area Name
7/1/20	6/30/21	CDB1	Community Devel Block Grants

Part I: Employment and Training

Job Category	of New		Aggregate Number of Staff Hours Worked	Total Staff Hours for Section 3 Employees	Number of Section 3 Trainees		
The expenditure of these funds did not result in any new hires.							

Total New Hires	0
Section 3 New Hires	0
Percent Section 3 New Hires	N/A
Total Section 3 Trainees	0
The minimum numerical goal for Section 3 new hires is 30%.	

Part II: Contracts Awarded

Construction Contracts	
Total dollar amount of construction contracts awarded	\$176,560.67
Total dollar amount of contracts awarded to Section 3 businesses	\$0.00
Percentage of the total dollar amount that was awarded to Section 3 businesses	0%
Total number of Section 3 businesses receiving construction contracts	0
The minimum numerical goal for Section 3 construction opportunities is 10%.	

Non-Construction Contracts	
Total dollar amount of all non-construction contracts awarded	\$38,604.00
Total dollar amount of non-construction contracts awarded to Section 3 businesses	\$0.00
Percentage of the total dollar amount that was awarded to Section 3 businesses	0%
Total number of Section 3 businesses receiving non-construction contracts	0
The minimum numerical goal for Section 3 non-construction opportunities is 3%.	

Part III: Summary

Indicate the efforts made to direct the employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD financial assistance for housing and community development programs, to the greatest extent feasible, toward low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing.

No	Attempted to recruit low-income residents through: local advertising media, signs prominently displayed at the project site, contacts with community organizations and public or private agencies operating within the metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) in which the Section 3 covered program or project is located, or similar methods.
No	Participated in a HUD program or other program which promotes the training or employment of Section 3 residents.
No	Participated in a HUD program or other program which promotes the award of contracts to business concerns which meet the definition of Section 3 business concerns.
No	Coordinated with Youthbuild Programs administered in the metropolitan area in which the Section 3 covered project is located.
No	Other; describe below.

One construction contract and one non-construction contract were awarded during the July 2020 - June 2021 reporting period. All procurement procedures were followed in the invitation to bid soliciation for the construction contract listed in this report. Six contractors submitted bids for this construction contract and the lowest responsible bid was selected per procurement procedures. In an effort to reach as many bidders as possible advertisements were published in the South Carolina Opportunities weekly publication and on the Town of Hilton Head Island website. The non-construction contract was under \$100,000. No new persons needed to be hired to complete the covered contracts.

In hospital bed, patient's view on vaccine changes

BY STACEY PLAISANCE Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, LA.

Cedric Daniels and Joshua Bradstreet Contreras didn't think they really needed the coronavirus vaccine. After all, the uncle and nephew are both young – 37 and 22, respectively – and Contreras was "as healthy as a horse," Daniels said.

But just days after Daniels went to visit Contreras in New Orleans – a long-awaited reunion that came after not seeing each other for months because of the pandemic – the nephew was rushed away in an ambulance. He couldn't breathe, even when sitting completely still. He is now in a hospital in a New Orleans suburb, on a ventilator and in a medically induced coma.

At about the same time, Daniels started feeling weak, had blurred vision and was so short of breath he could barely make it from his couch in the living room to the bathroom. He tested positive for the virus, then went to a hospital in Baton Rouge already overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients, where he stayed for a week on oxygen as he recovered from pneumonia.

Contreras and Daniels are among a flood of patients filling up overloaded hospitals across the U.S. amid a surge of COVID-19 cases driven by the virus's highly contagious delta variant. Health officials say the most serious cases have been among the unvaccinated.

"It is frustrating, because it's preventable, but more than that, it's really sad," said James Ford, a critical care doctor in the ICU at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center in Baton Rouge, where Daniels was treated.

To help with the influx, the hospital brought in a disaster medical assistance team of nearly three dozen health care workers on Monday. That same day, hospital leaders at a news conference where Gov. John Bel Edwards announced a reinstated statewide mask mandate described grim conditions across Louisiana: facilities filled with COVID-19 patients, including children, and hospital hallways lined with stretchers because there aren't enough beds.

"A lot of them are debilitated and need aroundthe-clock care," said Ford, who has been working on his days off to help ease his hospital's burden. "It's very labor intensive."

Some of those patients, like Daniels, now wish they had taken the shot.
"They're talking about

putting tubes down your throat possibly if your oxygen doesn't go up within the next hour, and that is frightening," he told The Associated Press on Monday as he lay in a bed with an oxygen tube in his nose. He was released shortly afterward but still must use oxygen at home.

"I am now a huge advocate for doctor's orders," Daniels added.
"They think we ought to get vaccinated, I think we ought to get vaccinated."

Daniels, who lives in Gonzales, La., about 57 miles northwest of New Orleans, said he and Contreras were the only unvaccinated members of their households. Daniels' wife and live-in motherin-law, both of whom were inoculated months ago, have both tested negative twice since he tested positive.

Contreras' mother, Tarsha Bradstreet, had also been vaccinated, as had her 19-year-old son who lives in the same house in New Orleans. Bradstreet said she tried to persuade Contreras to get the shot, but said she had only so much pull over him.

"Josh hardly goes anywhere since COVID hit, so he didn't think he needed the vaccine," Bradstreet said

One of the places to which Contreras did go, however, was his summer job at Cafe Reconcile.

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COVID-19 patient Cedric Daniels, 37, of Gonzales, La., pleads for people to get vaccinated while he recuperates at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge on Monday. "They're talking about putting tubes down your throat possibly if your oxygen doesn't go up within the next hour, and that is frightening," he said. He was released shortly afterward but still must use oxygen at home.

About the time he started getting ill, he got a call from the restaurant telling him that a co-worker had tested positive for the virus and he needed to get tested himself.

"He had a headache and some nausea, so at first we thought it was dehydration," Bradstreet said. "A week later, he couldn't smell. He couldn't breathe. I noticed his breath was quick and rapid, and he could barely stand up or do anything. I had to call an ambulance."

A while later, the hospital called and said, "'Your son is on a ventilator,' and I almost died," Bradstreet said. "I couldn't believe it. I didn't realize how serious it was. I didn't know. He almost died."



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Beaufort County School District will not mandate mask-wearing, following a budget proviso by the South Carolina legislature that says any school or district that requires masks for students or staff will lose state funding.

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risen 182% from the previous week; as of Saturday, COVID hospitalizations in the county were up 362% from the seven days prior.

"It's not last year's virus," said Wiser. "It's dangerous for children. It's a thousand times more potent and dangerous than the last one."

Charlene Johnson, a mother of two district students, said her daughter is "terrified" to attend in-person classes.

The rising ninth-grader at Whale Branch Early College High School has asthma, which puts her at higher risk for COVID complications; Johnson's other child, a rising fifthgrader at Beaufort Elementary, is too young to be vaccinated. Both students stayed in virtual classes through the end of last school year and had "no problems" learning, Johnson said.

"I think they should continue to provide the online option, the virtual learning," she said. "Not all parents are willing to put their households through this scare."

Johnson said she talked to school board members about her predicament and was told to consider another virtual learning platform.

"I work from home, so I was always willing to assist my kids with homeschooling," she said.
"However, due to the work I do I'm unable to do it all on my own without frustrating them and causing them to fall behind. So it was really nice to have

the help from the school."

The district is keeping many of last year's CO-VID precautions in place, including contact tracing, maintaining three feet of social distance and providing Plexiglass barriers for students upon request.

But according to Wiser, it's not enough.

"Thus far, they're giving them water guns to fight a wildfire," she said of the safety measures. "That's all they're giving them."

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Expect up to 21 named tropical storms, NOAA says

BY ALEX HARRIS *Miami Herald*

Just a few weeks shy of the peak of hurricane season, NOAA released an updated prediction for the number of storms to expect this year – and it's a bit higher.

The latest prediction calls for 15 to 21 named storms, an uptick from the May update that called for 13 to 20 named storms. NOAA's prediction for the number of hurricanes (seven to 10) and major hurricanes (three to five) didn't change.

The record-breaking 2020 season saw 30 named storms, 14 of which were hurricanes and seven of which were major hurricanes.

Matthew Rosencrans, the hurricane season outlook lead at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, told reporters on Wednesday that the prediction accounts for the season's five named storms so far, including Elsa, which became the earliest fifth-named storm on record.

The Atlantic's peaceful month was shattered this week. The National Hurricane Center is now tracking three separate disturbances, all with a low chance of strengthening anytime soon.

"We're already ahead of schedule," Rosencrans said. "The quiet period time just brought us a



On July 6, Tropical Storm Elsa crosses the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida. On Wednesday, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration updated its outlook for the 2021 Atlantic season.

little closer to normal."
If 21 named storms do

form, it would use up every name on the list. Rosencrans said there's about a 15% chance that we see more storms than that and meteorologists would be forced to switch to the backup list of storm names, a new development after last year's chaotic foray into the Greek alphabet.

One factor that could nudge the storm count toward the higher end of the range is the formation of a La Niña, an atmospheric phenomenon that leads to reduced wind shear in the Atlantic and better conditions for storms to form. NOAA recently issued a "La Niña watch" and said there's a 45% chance the phenomenon could form from August to October, the peak of the season.

"If a La Niña does develop later in the season ... that did play a role in keeping our storm numbers one or two higher," Rosencrans said.

Wind shear, which eats away at a storm's organization, has also been lower this year, and the west African monsoon season has been more active than usual. Both of these factors could hint toward a more active season, especially over the backdrop of the warm phase of the Atlantic Multi-Decadal Oscillation, a weather phenomenon ongoing since 1995 that has favored more storm activity.

However, Rosencrans said, a cooler ocean could keep the 2021 season from reaching its predicted peaks. Sea surface temperatures have been about average so far this season, as opposed to the above-average temperatures recorded last year.

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nated," as the vast majority of people hospitalized with COVID-19 have not taken the shots.

But recent data shows that vaccinated people who still get infected with the delta variant also have high viral loads and can spread it to others, even when they aren't showing symptoms or are experiencing mild disease. "We're now dealing with, really, a different virus," he said.

Fauci is hopeful that full approval of Pfizer and Moderna's two-dose vaccines by the Food and Drug Administration, expected in a matter of weeks, will lead to a "bump" in vaccination rates.

Vaccines take time to work - the two-dose shots are spaced out, and a person is not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after their second dose - and so the impact would not be immediate to blunt the current surge, Fauci said.

"Even if we vaccinated everyone today, we're not going to see an effect until the middle to end of September," he said.

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Fauci said that data shows people infected with the delta variant have viral levels "about 1,000 times higher in quantity" than were recorded in people who were infected with the alpha variant, also known as the U.K. variant, which earlier this year became predominant in the United States.

Studies have emerged in recent weeks indicating that vaccinated individuals are at risk of "long COVID" – a series of conditions associated with infection such as fatigue, shortness of breath and loss of smell that can last for weeks or months – even if they are largely protected from severe illness and death, Fauci said.

"We already know that people who get break-through infections and don't go on to get advanced disease requiring hospitalization, they too are susceptible to long COVID," Fauci said. "You're not exempt from long COVID if you get a breakthrough infection."

Despite the extraordinary contagiousness of the delta variant, it can still get worse, Fauci said.

He fears the virus is being given "ample" opportunity to morph even further into a deadlier strain that could diminish the effectiveness of vaccines. Continued spread provides the virus more opportunities to mutate, he said.

"If we don't crush the outbreak to the point of getting the overwhelming proportion of the population vaccinated, then what will happen is the virus will continue to smolder through the fall into the winter, giving it ample chance to get a variant which, quite frankly, we're very lucky that the vaccines that we have now do very well against the variants - particularly against severe illness,' Fauci said. "We're very fortunate that that's the case. There could be a variant that's lingering out there that can push aside delta."

"If another one comes along that has an equally high capability of transmitting but also is much more severe, then we could really be in trouble," he said. "People who are not getting vaccinated mistakenly think it's only about them. But it isn't. It's about everybody else, also."

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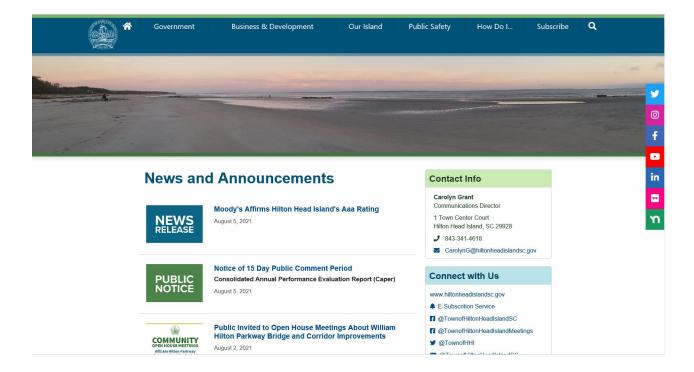
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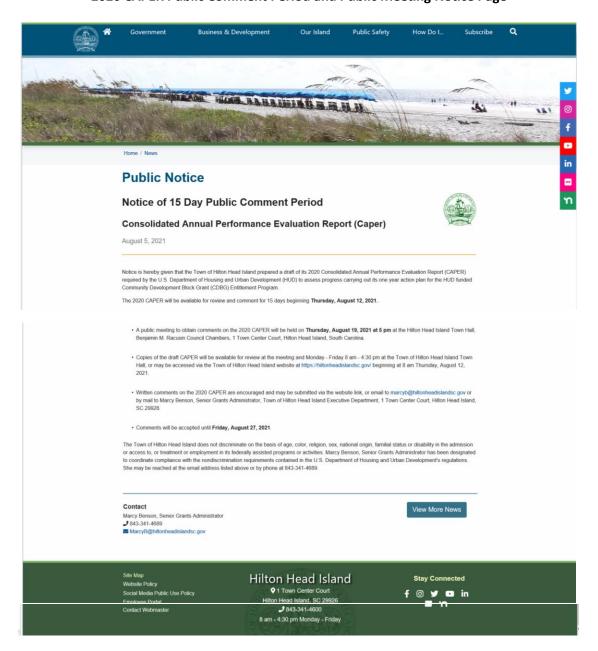
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