

ROME NY

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

2026

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Executive Summary

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

1. Introduction

2026 marks the second year of the City of Rome's 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan. This 2026 Annual Action Plan outlines the how the City will continue use their CDBG funding to address the National Objectives within this entitlement community. The objectives of this action plan are based not only on the Consolidated Plan, but also a number of locally adopted planning studies and community input.

By utilizing community input alongside these existing plans and studies, the City of Rome is able to thoughtfully assemble goals for CDBG entitlement funding, adapting to community circumstances while remaining mindful of long-term planning. In program year 2026, the City of Rome will rely on the strong basis of legacy programming to address existing need while also developing and expanding newer programming that seeks to alleviate new or growing need within Rome's low- to moderate-income community. By balancing trusted legacy programming with newer models of support, the City of Rome aims to make as broad an impact as possible with PY2026 Entitlement Funding.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

Goal #1 – Improve Public Facilities: Public facilities within the CDBG target area will be improved to address accessibility and quality of life, with an emphasis on parks that serve low/mod target areas. Such activities will increase quality of life within low- and moderate-income neighborhoods while promoting health, wellness, and community building.

Goal #2 – Support Economic Activity: The City will continue its legacy Commercial Façade program and continue developing its new RISE business assistance grant program. Both programs foster low/mod job creation while stimulating local business growth.

Goal #3 – Support Public Services: The City will also continue to award public services funding via a request for application process. Grants are awarded to qualified organizations that deliver services such as educational achievement; local arts, tourism, and culture; improved access to health and wellness; and health and safety needs.

Goal #4 – Address Slum & Blight: Real property activities will continue in PY 2026, addressing vacant, unsafe, unfit, and abandoned buildings that are a source of slum and blight in target area neighborhoods.

Goal #5 – Support Fair, Affordable Housing: The City will continue to partner with local organizations to address not only fair housing outreach and education, but the continued development of the Down Payment and Closing Costs grant program.

3. Evaluation of past performance

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

The City of Rome's 2017 Community Needs Assessment [CNA] continues to guide how the City administers their CDBG program. This comprehensive community study identified key areas of need within the City, which in turn are transformed to goals set within the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans. These goals are reviewed and refined annually based on the outcomes of previous years' activities and the input of Rome's community, including public surveys, the Community Development Advisory Committee, and other knowledgeable stakeholders in the community.

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

First, the City developed a series of community surveys which included requests for information on both general and specific issues, and citizens' feedback about improving the community and quality of life in the City of Rome. Social media, including Facebook, was used to disseminate the online surveys, posters with a QR code to the survey were posted around the city, and a hard copy drop box was provided for City Hall. Next, the City advertised a Public Hearing regarding the Annual Action Plan and Spending plan, followed by a meeting of the Community Development Advisory Committee to make final recommendations on the spending plan and PY2025 Public Spending funding. Lastly, 30-day public comment periods allowed the community to review the plans and comment formally, including at a Public Hearing held during this 30-day comment period. Along with being posted on the city website, copies of the draft Annual Action Plan were left at various locations around the city for public comment, including at senior centers, low-income housing facilities, and Jervis Public Library for greater accessibility. Finally, the local Common Council was tasked with publicly advertising the intent to submit the Action Plan to HUD through local legislation. The Common Council meetings were advertised and open to the public and the Council allows for public comments on the meeting's agenda.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

Survey Responses: The City received a healthy array of responses to their community survey. Overall, the responses indicated that the City of Rome's CDBG entitlement program should continue its current projects and activities, while also outlining specific areas of need, including childcare options and support for unhoused persons. Public facilities responses suggested upgrades that would make Rome a more walkable community, building connections between existing parks and trails to enhance health and safety, particularly in low/mod areas. There were many suggested parks upgrades that tie into the City's Parks, Open Spaces & Trails (POST) Plan, currently under development. These suggestions highlight the community's desire for safe, healthy, accessible, and year-round outdoor spaces that welcome and accommodate persons of all ages and abilities.

30-Day Public Comment Period Responses: No comments were received.

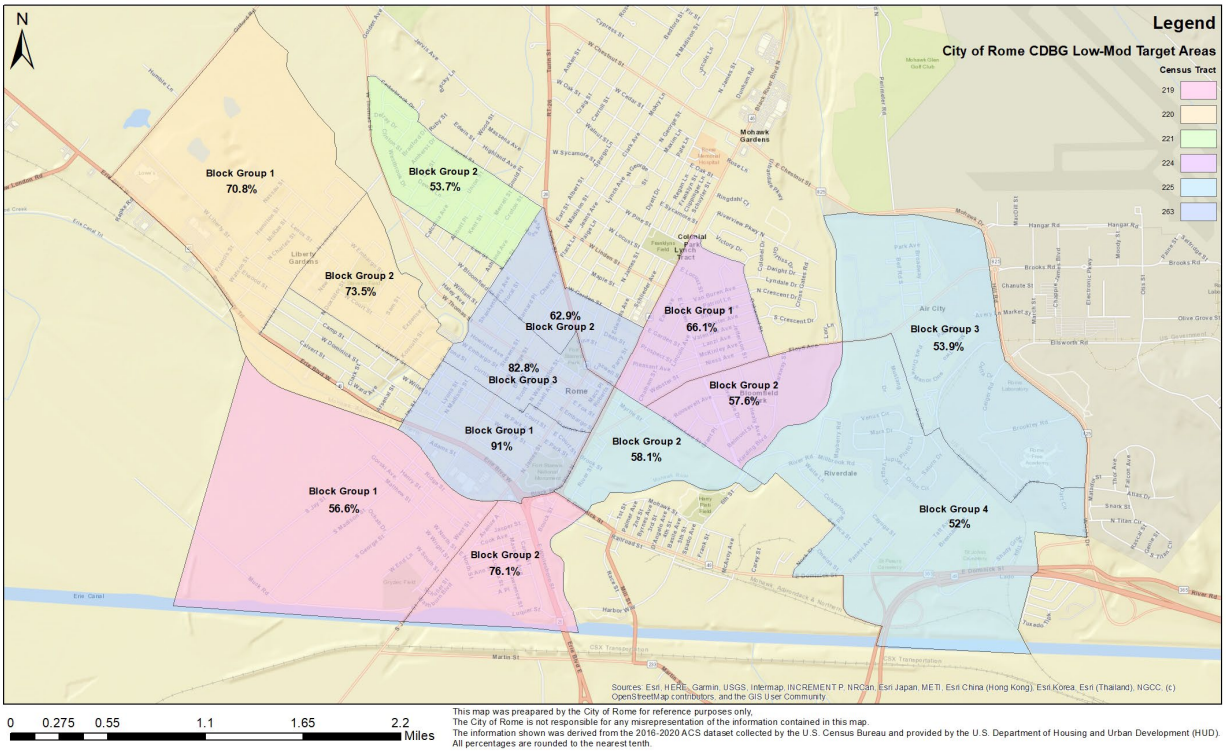
6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

All comments were accepted; no comments were knowingly omitted from this process.

7. Summary

The attached image is a map of the CDBG target area of the City of Rome, developed from the ACS census data collection for HUD.

City of Rome, NY CDBG Target Area 2024 by Low-Mod Income Population Percentage (Prepared 10/3/2024)



This map was preapared by the City of Rome for reference purposes only,
The City of Rome is not responsible for any misrepresentation of the information contained in this map.
The information shown was derived from the 2016-2020 ACS dataset collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
All percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth.

CDBG Target Area Map, Rome NY

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	ROME	Caitlin Matwijec-Walda

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative (optional)

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

The City of Rome's Community and Economic Development staff is responsible for the preparation of the Annual Action Plans (AAP) as well as the 2025-2029 Five Year Consolidated Plan along with the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPER). This staff is responsible for administering the CDBG grant program each year.

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

1. Introduction

The City of Rome continues to have close working relationships with local organizations whose goals and initiatives align with those of the community and the CDBG program. By sitting on multiple committees, the City is committed to staying involved with different community problems and initiatives to help make strides in determining positive outcomes, including gap funding resources and encouraging local engagement.

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))

The City of Rome has been a long-time active member of the Utica/Rome Oneida and Madison Counties Continuum of Care (CoC NY-518, also known as the Mohawk Valley Housing and Homeless Coalition) to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers (including the Rome Municipal Housing Authority and supportive housing providers with units in Rome including ACR health, YWCA of the Mohawk Valley, Catholic Charities of Oneida and Madison County, ICAN, and Helio Health) and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (including the Oneida County Department of Mental Health, Rome Community Hospital and the Community Recovery Center Behavioral Health Clinic located there and a myriad of additional behavioral health and supportive housing providers). The City of Rome and Rome Municipal Housing Authority have also been actively involved in a county-wide coalition to reduce the level of childhood lead poisoning from sub-standard housing with lead paint.

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.

Over the years, the City of Rome has been a key partner in the Utica/Rome, Oneida and Madison Counties Continuum of Care (CoC NY-518). Locally known as the Mohawk Valley Housing and Homeless Coalition, this region has a comprehensive set of emergency and supportive housing resources available to the residents of the City of Rome, which makes up the second largest city in the two-county CoC. The City of Rome is represented on the CoC's Board and is active in strategic planning to end homelessness for the CoC in general and the City of Rome in particular. This jurisdiction participates in quarterly board meetings and the 7 plenary CoC meetings each year. City of Rome representatives and Rome service providers are also actively involved in numerous additional CoC Committee meetings to coordinate activities for domestic violence victims, homeless youth, homeless veterans, and persons in recovery. See www.mvhomeless.org for meeting agendas and additional details.

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 of Rome does not receive ESG funds at this time.

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	**Agency/Group/Organization**	City of Rome
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	All of the Above
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	All City departments were consulted during this process, as well as the Common Council members, to address various departmental and city-wide needs.
2	**Agency/Group/Organization**	Community Development Advisory Committee
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	2026 Spending Plan
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The CDAC committee meets periodically throughout the program year; for the purpose of this plan, they meet to go over the prior year's spending plans to make the 2026 spending plan recommendations to the Mayor.
3	**Agency/Group/Organization**	Rome Housing Authority
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	PHA
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Public Housing Needs Citizen Participation Plan
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The RHA was consulted for updates on current and proposed housing projects as well as other pertinent updates.
4	**Agency/Group/Organization**	Mohawk Valley Continuum of Care
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-homeless

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy
	Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The CoC helped in updates with point in time data, as well as detailed narratives on certain homelessness sections of the plan that incorporated new projects and updates to programs.

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

The City of Rome welcomes and encourages input from any agency type, and no agency type was knowingly excluded from the process.

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	Mohawk Valley Continuum of Care	Elimination/awareness of Homelessness
Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Plan	MVRED Council	Job creation/capacity building
Downtown Rome Brownfield Opportunity Area Plan	City of Rome	Accessibility upgrades/Brownfield redevelopment
Erie Blvd Brownfield Opportunity Area Plan	City of Rome	Accessibility upgrades/Brownfield redevelopment
Comprehensive Plan	City of Rome	Strategic plan for the entire City of Rome

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Woodhaven Redevelopment Strategy	City of Rome	Job creation/retention/ADA improvement/ blight removal/ strategic plan
2025-2029 CDBG Consolidated Plan	City of Rome	Goals as part of projects and objectives
Parks, Outdoor Spaces, and Trails Master Plan	City of Rome	Accessibility upgrades/ADA improvement/Public health & wellness

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Narrative (optional)

The City of Rome has previously consulted with FEMA regarding flood management, public land or water resources, and emergency management following a superstorm. Mark Domenico, the City of Rome's Chief Code Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector, is the Flood Plains Administrator for the City of Rome. Any work in or around the flood plains would be conducted in coordination with the Department of Codes Enforcement.

AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation
Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

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	URL (If applicable)
1	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	There were 62 responses to the online survey.	The City received a healthy array of responses to their community survey. Overall, the responses indicated that the City of Rome's CDBG entitlement program should continue its current projects and activities, while also outlining specific areas of need within those projects & activities.	There were no comments that were not accepted.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35RG9H9

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
2	Legal Notice	Non-targeted/broad community	Ran 01/13/2026. No comments received.	No comments received.	There were no comments that were not accepted.	
3	Public Meeting	Non-targeted/broad community	03/10/2026, 12 p.m.; no attendees	No comments received.	There were no comments that were not accepted.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
4	30-Day Comment Period	Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Seniors	Ran from 03/17/2026 Ã¿Â¿Ã¿Â¢Ã¿Â¿Ã¿Â¿Ã¿Â¿Ã¿Â¿ 04/19/2026. Copies of the Annual Action Plan were left at the local public library, two senior centers, and at the facilities of three Rome Housing Authority locations, and another low/mod income housing project. Copies of the Annual Action Plan were also available online at the City's website and at City's Hall's accessible lobby.	No comments received.	There were no comments that were not accepted.	
5	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	04/07/2026, 12 p.m.; no attendees	No comments received.	There were no comments that were not accepted	

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Expected Resources

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

Introduction

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				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 Improvements Public Services	948,505.00	0.00	0.00	948,505.00	948,505.00	Funds obligated in PY2026 for Administration, Public Services, Economic Development activities, Public Facilities and Real Property activities are expected to be used within 2026, along with prior years' funding. It is expected that the City of Rome will receive approximately the same dollar amount of the previous annual CDBG allocation throughout the 2025-2029 Consolidated Period.

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

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 has been working diligently on repurposing a significant tract of land within the CDBG low/mod target area under the Woodhaven Redevelopment Plan. As noted in previous Action Plans, the City acquired approximately 100 acres of land within the inside district as part of a bankruptcy settlement with the former owners. This land was formerly used as Griffiss Air Force Base housing, which was decommissioned in 1995. The City has demolished hazardous structures and completed a redevelopment strategy for the land, including a new zoning district and associated zoning code. Through responses to a request for proposals, the selected developer has competed phase 1 of the redevelopment which includes a new residential housing, which are currently marketed for sale. Streetscape improvements are currently underway, bringing greater accessibility and health and wellness connectivity to the tract. Phase 2 will include construction of a new sports & community facility and implementation of mixed-use and other housing options which will support the growth of the Griffiss Business and Technology Park and the City of Rome in the coming decades.

Discussion

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Planning & Administration	2025	2029	Administration	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK	Planning & Administration	CDBG: $161,246.00	
2	Public Services	2025	2029	Public Services	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK	Public Services	CDBG: $123,306.00	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 200 Persons Assisted
3	Public Facilities and Infrastructure	2025	2029	Non-Housing Community Development	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK	Public Facilities and Infrastructure	CDBG: $350,947.00	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 2500 Persons Assisted
4	Economic Development	2025	2029	Non-Housing Community Development	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK	Economic Development	CDBG: $218,156.00	Jobs created/retained: 4 Jobs Businesses assisted: 2 Businesses Assisted
5	Slum and Blight	2025	2029	Demolition	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK	Slum and Blight	CDBG: $94,850.00	Buildings Demolished: 4 Buildings

Table 6 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1	**Goal Name**	Planning & Administration
	Goal Description	The Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) has allocated PY2026 funds for program administration; these funds will be used for staff salaries, supplies, equipment, and any housing/environmental study related costs which will aid the City's Department of Community & Economic Development in the administration of its CDBG program. This amount is consistent with CDAC allocations to program administration in prior years.
2	**Goal Name**	Public Services
	Goal Description	Activities typically funded include but are not limited to: youth educational development, domestic violence shelters, health services, homeless prevention and creative development. CDAC awards funds following a request for funding application period.
3	**Goal Name**	Public Facilities and Infrastructure
	Goal Description	The Community Development Advisory Committee and the City of Rome routinely allocate a significant portion of their entitlement funding award to support public facilities or related improvements. PY2026 CDBG funding is planned for target area park enhancements at Guyer Field, updating amenities and increasing usability, particularly for younger families or persons with disabilities.
4	**Goal Name**	Economic Development
	Goal Description	The City will continue to support its legacy program of Commercial Façade rehabilitations as well as the RISE small business assistance grant program.
5	**Goal Name**	Slum and Blight
	Goal Description	The City has not identified specific addresses to be demolished using the 2025 PY funding. Any properties to be demolished will have been returned to city control via foreclosure on back-taxes and deemed condemned and uninhabitable by the City Codes Department according to NYS Uniform Building Code and local/county ordinances.

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

The City of Rome will continue to fund these project areas.

Projects

#	Project Name
1	Planning & Administration
2	Public Services
3	Public Facilities
4	Economic Development
5	Slum & Blight

Table 7 - Project Information

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

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

1	**Project Name**	Planning & Administration
	Target Area	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
	Goals Supported	Planning & Administration
	Needs Addressed	Planning & Administration
	Funding	CDBG: $161,246.00
	Description	The Community Development Advisory Committee [CDAC] has allocated funds for program administration. These funds will be used for staff salaries, supplies, equipment, and any housing/environmental study-related costs that aid the CityÃ¢Â¿Â¿s Community & Economic Development Department in the administration of CDBG program. This amount is consistent with CDAC allocations to program administration in prior years.
	Target Date	3/31/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	n/a
	Location Description	n/a
	Planned Activities	n/a
2	**Project Name**	Public Services
	Target Area	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: $123,306.00
	Description	The city will have an open RFP period for public service organizations to submit funding proposals.
	Target Date	3/31/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Typically, our public service organizations submit proposals for programmatic activities that benefit approximately 100-1000 persons per year in aggregate. These programs serve a wide range of needs within the low/mod communities of Rome.

	Location Description	The public service organization applying for funding must be locally operated with funding going towards the benefit of Rome citizens exclusively.
	Planned Activities	Activities typically funded include but are not limited to: youth educational development, domestic violence shelters, health services, and creative development.
3	**Project Name**	Public Facilities
	Target Area	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
	Goals Supported	Public Facilities and Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Public Facilities and Infrastructure
	Funding	CDBG: $350,947.00
	Description	The Community Development Advisory Committee and the City of Rome routinely allocate a significant portion of their entitlement funding award to support public facilities or related improvements. PY2026 CDBG funding is planned for target area park enhancements at Guyer Field, updating amenities and increasing usability, particularly for younger families or persons with disabilities.
	Target Date	3/31/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	It is expected that this project will benefit the entire City of Rome, with special emphasis on those who live, work, and travel in the targeted area.
	Location Description	Target area parks
	Planned Activities	Upgrades to public street and pedestrian areas, target area parks, and connecting neighborhoods.
4	**Project Name**	Economic Development
	Target Area	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
	Goals Supported	Economic Development
	Needs Addressed	Economic Development
	Funding	CDBG: $218,156.00

	Description	This funding allocation will continue the CityÃ¢Â¿Â¿s successful Commercial FaÃ¿Â§ade program, which is a 25% owner match/75% CDBG program to create or retain low/moderate-income jobs while reducing slum and blight in the main street corridors. This funding also supports the RISE small business grant program, which helps to create low/moderate-income jobs within the City.
	Target Date	3/31/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Those families who live in, work in, or travel in the neighborhoods improved by the façade or small business grant program are benefitted by job creation/retention, and a reduction in slum & blight in the surrounding area. Supporting small business will also create job opportunities and strengthen the city's economy.
	Location Description	The City is soliciting businesses within the main street and downtown areas to participate in these programs.
	Planned Activities	Commercial Façade Rehabilitation in the CDBG target area and small business development grants.
5	**Project Name**	Slum & Blight
	Target Area	CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
	Goals Supported	Slum and Blight
	Needs Addressed	Slum and Blight
	Funding	CDBG: $94,850.00
	Description	The City has not identified specific addresses to be demolished using the 2026 PY funding. However, any demolished buildings will have been returned to city control via foreclosure on back-taxes. All buildings demolished are deemed condemned and uninhabitable by the City Codes Department according to NYS Uniform Building Code and local/county ordinances.
	Target Date	3/31/2027
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	The entire City of Rome will benefit from a reduction in abandoned unsafe, and dilapidated buildings.

	Location Description	The City has not identified specific addresses to be demolished using the 2026 PY funding. However, any demolished buildings will have been returned to city control via foreclosure on back-taxes. All buildings demolished are deemed condemned and uninhabitable by the City Codes Department according to NYS Uniform Building Code and local/county ordinances.
	Planned Activities	Slum & blight reduction through targeted demolitions.

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 target areas are generally concentrated within and nearby the City's downtown.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK	100

Table 8 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The Community Needs Assessment emphasized implementing community projects within these target areas and funding will be tied to implementation projects identified within the BOA, DRI, and Woodhaven plans. The Downtown Revitalization Initiative area is now included as a targeted planning area within the City of Rome.

Discussion

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

The City of Rome does not provide housing as a function of government.

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	0
Special-Needs	0
Total	0

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

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	0
The Production of New Units	0
Rehab of Existing Units	0
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	0

Table 10 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The City of Rome works closely not only with the Rome Housing Authority, but also with new developers working in the area to provide affordable housing in our area. The City of Rome does not provide housing as a function of government.

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

While the RHA has no ongoing capital improvement projects, they are in the planning stages of a complete renovation of the Valentine Apartment complex. The City of Rome is also working with Penrose and Human Technologies to create an affordable housing complex on waterfront property in the CDBG target area; this project is still in planning stages.

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

The Rome Housing Authority has a tenant advisory board for the Colonial I, Colonial II, and Valentine Apartments. They meet with the tenants on a monthly basis for coffee hour to discuss their concerns and get their input on upcoming projects. There are also two “tenant elect” commissioners who are elected to the Rome Housing Authority Board for a two-year period. These commissioners, along with the five appointed by the Mayor, oversee the Rome Housing Authority.

The Liberty Garden Apartments are no longer considered Public Housing; however, they are covered under the Housing Choice Project Based Voucher Program for a period of 15 years. They are establishing a Family Self Sufficiency Program which will encourage the tenants to not only obtain schooling and better jobs, but also supply them with the possibility of an escrow account that can be used to help purchase a home.

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

The Rome Housing Authority has not been designated as a troubled entity.

Discussion

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

Introduction

Our CoC has outlined the following goals and actions for the coming year:

- Decrease average length of time people experience homelessness.
- Prevent at-risk individuals and families from experiencing homelessness.
- Increase the rate of permanent housing placement and retention.
- Reduce the rate of returns to homelessness.
- Increase employment and non-employment income for people experiencing homelessness.

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

Our Continuum of Care determines risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time through data available in HMIS, the New York State Unified Court System, the Cornell ILR Eviction Filings Dashboard, HUD's CoC Analysis Tool: Race and Ethnicity, and The New York State Department of Education. The CoC identifies trends in characteristics of those who are experiencing homelessness for the first time, such as race and ethnicity, disability status, household composition, substance use history, domestic violence history, income, and last known zip code. Additionally, our CoC tracks eviction rate and rental cost burden trends in the City of Rome. Our CoC also determines risk factors through qualitative information collected via ongoing consultation and case conferencing with a wide range of health and human service partners throughout the CoC's geography.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Our CoC’s strategy is to effectively meet the needs of people utilizing shelter and transitional housing, and includes the following objectives:

- Data Collection & Analysis
- Establish Clear Goals & Objectives
- Strengthen Coordination of Services
- Expand/Strengthen Housing Programs
- Expand/Strengthen Supportive Services
- Utilize Housing Inventory Effectively
- Lived Experience Community Engagement
- activities and actions that do not violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws,

including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Furthermore, the City of Rome agrees that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the U.S. Government's payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code. The City of Rome will not operate any programs that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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

Our CoC developed several strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless. They have incorporated problem-solving approaches at the front doors of the coordinated entry system to prevent homelessness for people who are facing an imminent housing crisis through the use of existing supports and household strengths. Our CoC also actively urges our local jurisdictions to solicit funding opportunities such as ESG homeless prevention programs and flexible funding sources that can prevent housing crises from escalating further and resulting in homelessness. Further, our CoC has strengthened our cross-sector collaborations with community partners to ensure that individuals who are engaged with or are transitioning from systems are linked quickly and effectively to mainstream resources, including employment and health care, to reduce the risk of homelessness upon discharge or following the end of service provision. Finally, our CoC actively collaborates with our community partners to achieve an adequate supply of affordable housing through the preservation and rehabilitation of existing housing stock, the development of new housing units, and a stronger focus on developing and maintaining trusting relationships with local landlords.

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.

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Discussion

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

Introduction:

Compared to the US average, home prices within the City of Rome are generally within an affordable range. However, the local taxing system and building codes of NYS could be having a negative impact on homeownership. In the last few years, several housing options have been constructed or remodeled at a mix of market rate, mid-market rate, and affordable housing options; this construction is expected to continue as projects move into later development phases. Broadening the existing housing supply could make the housing market less competitive, and overall pricing could level out based on supply and demand. However, with uncertain economic trends on the rise, the impact of new/improved housing is hard to pinpoint at this stage. In the meantime, agencies such as the Rome Housing Authority will continue to upgrade and maintain their recently renovated facilities, providing a good stock of affordable options to this area, and the City of Rome continues to work with developers looking at adding new units to the local housing supply.

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

Within the last few years, the City of Rome has undertaken two studies to understand root issues and barriers within its community, and consequently determine corrective actions. With support from HUD, the Community Needs Assessment [CNA] was undertaken in 2016/17; in 2020, Rome partnered with the City of Utica to complete an Analysis of Impediment to Fair Housing Choice. Despite global tumult in the ensuing years, the City has made significant progress to reduce tax burden, update zoning codes, and improve the economic situation of the City and its residents. We continue to partner with the Rome Housing Authority and other developers to increase the availability of modern, affordable housing in the City of Rome's CBDG target area.

Discussion:

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction:

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

Over the course of the next year, the City of Rome is planning to provide more focused attention to the following underserved needs: business development, housing, and connection to public services. Business and economic development is being championed through a partnership with Mohawk Valley Edge, which will manage recipients of the RISE business development grants, funded through CDBG. More housing—affordable and market rate—is being actively pursued through a variety of avenues, including partnerships with developers working in CDBG target areas. Finally, the City of Rome is committed to our public services funding, and actively works with recipients to leverage additional funding sources and develop programs that will serve unmet needs in the city of Rome.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

For the last couple of years, our CoC has been actively working and advocating for affordable units with supportive housing developers to invest in our county. The City of Rome, specifically, is working with Penrose & Human Technologies to realize a 250+ unit affordable housing project on waterfront property called The Copper Village. For there to be true access to housing for this population, there must be enough units that are both affordable and available to households at the lowest income levels and there must be concerted efforts to connect people experiencing homelessness to those units and to identify and remove barriers to such access. The CoC continues to support agencies in expanding programs that increase the housing stock and give access to low-income persons and homeless individuals to affordable housing.

Further, housing can be made more readily available to those with poor or no credit history, criminal records, and poor rental history through the implementation of Housing First practices and principles. Such access is often not realized even within communities' existing affordable housing. Increased access is promoted through ongoing education of housing, as well as through requirements attached to state and local funding. The CoC continues to educate and train on Housing First practice and principles to help aid access to affordable housing.

Overall, the CoC continues to inform, educate, and improve access and eliminate barriers to affordable housing in Oneida County.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

Actions to address LBP hazards are centered on the City of Rome's active participation in a regional initiative to raise awareness and to effectively address LBP hazards in Oneida and Herkimer Counties,

including in the City of Rome. This regional initiative was developed in 2018 and is coordinated by the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties and involves multiple partners including the Oneida County Department of Health, the Mohawk Valley Housing and Homeless Coalition (CoC NY-518) and the Cities of Utica and Rome in Oneida County, NY. Actions taken by this group (managed by four full-time staff dedicated to reducing LBP hazards) include 1.) a public awareness campaign, such as the production and dissemination of both print and video materials; 2.) providing funding for and facilitating the introduction of lead testing of children at local health clinics and schools; 3.) Supporting Lead-Free MV Coalition member organizations to provide information to the community about lead poisoning prevention at home shows in both Utica & Rome; 4.) Holding Lead Compliance Workshops in Oneida County in which HUD & EPA staff provide information and materials to improve understanding and increase compliance of current lead regulations by landlords, agencies, housing authority staff, and government officials; 5.) Targeted outreach to Rome's CDBG target area to increase lead testing and awareness in Rome involving the Rome Community Schools staff who worked through their existing venues (Rome Summer Program, Parent University and Kid's Farmer Market) to distribute childhood lead poisoning prevention information to parents with young children; and 6.) Development and implementation of a Community Cost Sharing Window Replacement Project that provides incentives and education for landlords who are willing to correct lead paint housing conditions specifically related to deteriorating windows. This incentive-based, cost-sharing approach requires applicants to comply with local ordinances and utilize interim controls for remediation of lead hazards in order to receiving financial assistance for window replacement.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

Poverty reduction goals, programs, and policies in general have two main objectives: to increase income from employment and other sources, and to keep housing costs at an affordable level for the City. Affordable housing initiatives to both maintain and upgrade the existing stock of affordable housing and to add new affordable housing unit within the City are at the center of the intersection of poverty and affordable housing availability within the City and we are actively involved in a number of specific initiatives in both these general areas.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The City of Rome's Department of Community and Economic Development (CED) is currently responsible for the administration of its CDBG program. CDBG projects are carried out by city staff, contractors, and other subrecipients. The City supplements the efforts of CED through general fund contracts with professional service providers as well as Mohawk Valley Edge, a local economic development agency, and will continue to rely on other City Departments and private agencies to help carry out actions identified in the Consolidated and Annual Plans.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social

service agencies

For the last couple of years, our CoC has been actively working and advocating for affordable units with supportive housing developers to invest in our county. The City of Rome, specifically, is working with Penrose & Human Technologies to realize an up to 250-unit affordable housing project on waterfront property called The Copper Village. For there to be true access to housing for this population, there must be enough units that are both affordable and available to households at the lowest income level, and there must be concerted efforts to connect people experiencing homelessness to those units and to identify and remove barriers to such access. The CoC continues to support agencies in expanding programs that increase the housing stock and give access to low-income persons and homeless individuals to affordable housing.

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Overall, the CoC continues to inform, educate, and improve access and eliminate barriers to affordable housing in Oneida County.

Discussion:

Program Specific Requirements

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

Introduction:

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
Total Program Income:	**0**

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
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.	72.00%

Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Sidewalks along Gansevoort Avenue. Street paving

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Gansevoort Ave. Put signals at all crosswalks.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Stanwix Park on James Street

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Have the restrooms open.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Stop enforcing 2 hour parking on West Dominick. Bad for business. Use empty bank for artist space

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**1**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2 **Domestic Violence Support/Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

N/a

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Lamphear Rd west of Lawrence St.

Park Drive

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

I dont know

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

I dont know

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

The wooden holder that was built for the Christmas lights as you enter the city is horrible. There must be a better solution.

#3

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2 **Child Care Services**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

N/A

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Black River Blvd and the Chestnut Street intersection area. A lot of walkers and a high accident area.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Still damage from the tornado and vandalism. Continuing improvements from tornado damage to fence, ground. Planting trees.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

The downtown / Fort Stanwix area is a large tourism generator of revenue for the city. Encouraging businesses downtown with better sidewalks and store front areas with clean spaces can help be a tax generator for the city.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

The shopping plaza with Grand Union really needs better nighttime lighting especially at the intersection. Please fix this asap it's extremely hard to see at nighttime at this intersection.

#4

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**1**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2 **Child Care Services**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

I'm not sure

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

There is always need for paving. A dedicated lane for these e-bikes that are constantly in traffic that don't seem to obey any traffic laws

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Child Care Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Chestnut/Black River Blvd - sidewalks

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Continued storm damage repairs/maintenance. Landscaping/stump removal.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

City Hall Green/Liberty Plaza,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Turn the eagle around so the tail isn't facing the road. Plant an evergreen tree for future holiday tree decorating. While you're on Dominick, if you MUST have paid limited parking, extend parking to at least 3 hours. It's hurting business. I can barely grab lunch/coffee/wine and chat with friends in 2 hours. Oh. And dance drop off - such a hazard when cars line up down the whole block for pick-up. If you're going to ticket someone, make it the people blocking the driving lane after dance practice.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Start by getting or listening to a lawyer before posting private matters on Facebook using city letterhead. I don't want my tax dollar wrapped up in private matter lawsuit nonsense. Then take the money you saved from those lawsuits and put it toward bettering Rome.

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Gryziec Field,** **Triangle Park**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park**
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Domestic Violence Support/Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Make Rome more walkable, repair and build sidewalks

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

N/A

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

N/A

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Stevens Field,

Guyer Field,

Thron Park (Liberty Gardens),

Triangle Park,

Uvanni Park

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

City Hall Green/Liberty Plaza,

Fort Stanwix Park,

Gansevoort Park,

Veteran's Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

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#9

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2 **Senior Citizen Programming**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Park and Rec

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

1300 block of Schuyler St paving and curbs

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

some rehab nothing has been done since the tornado

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Veteran's Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

I really don't have a option

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

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#10

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Erie Blvd West is in drastic need of improvement. The potholes and flooding is seriously dangerour

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Nothing is ever done with it

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Gansevoort Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Something needs to happen both in the old Big Lots store plaza as well as the runnings plaza . We have no clothing stores except Marshall's in this entire city. We need more businesses there as the sites sit empty for years

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#11

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**2**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

West Rome and South Rome could use a lot of rehabilitation

Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Stevens Field,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: stevens field seems to have been the same since I was a kid and I'm almost 50!
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park**
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Bike lanes/walking lanes along chesnut st

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Roser terrace park. Updated swings and picnic tables

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Roser terrace park- picnic tables and new swings

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Help the homeless and figure out a plan there. As a young family I do not feel safe on Dominick st or at the marshalls plaza in the evening time .

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Substance/Alcohol Abuse Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Paving

Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Stevens Field**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	Respondent skipped this question
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

#14

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Respondent skipped this question

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	**Respondent skipped this question**
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Respondent skipped this question**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Respondent skipped this question**
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	**Respondent skipped this question**

#15

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2 **Youth Programming**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Things that kids can do that can't afford the Ymca. Programs where city officials help our troubled child

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

East Dominick street with paving sidewalks if possible on e Dominick street by the cemetery

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Fixed back up thanks to tornado damage.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Maybe a playground

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Low income housing please.

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Disagree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	**Respondent skipped this question**
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Guyer Field**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Veteran's Park**
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Black River Blvd. near McDonalds and the intersection with Chestnut

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Guyer Field

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

It's a great place to walk but isn't safe

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Guyer Field,** **Triangle Park,** **Uvanni Park,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: Updated playground equipment and landscaping. Upgrades to pools and clubhouses.
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park,** **Fort Stanwix Park,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: Need trees and landscaping to both. Need waterfront improvements at Bellamy Harbor Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

None

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

South James street

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Has had the same broken parts for 10 years in the playground equipment and still not fixed.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Gansevoort Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#20

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**5**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Employment Training

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	Respondent skipped this question
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Fort Stanwix Park**
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

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Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

East Rome and south Rome

Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Gryziec Field**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: Beautiful space that needs to have the building made usable for different community activities
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

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#22

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**1**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Domestic Violence Support/Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	**Respondent skipped this question**
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Thron Park (Liberty Gardens)**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Gansevoort Park**

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Use CDBG funds to assist the Rome City School District to demolish the former Staley School as its been out of use for four years and may be a target for break-ins for homeless shelters and grafitti.

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#23

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Condition of sidewalks and expansion of sidewalks through the city

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#24

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	5
Public Services	1
Real Property - Site Clearance	4
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	2
Housing Rehabilitation	3

Q2 **Senior Citizen Programming**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Low income spade/ neuter program for little to 0$. It would help seniors who can't afford to get it done for there animals. Do it for low income families too.

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

All in the city and snowplow them all in the winter too

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

All parks

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Gansevoort Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

It is near to a school and a lot of low income families

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Buses and cheaper public transportation for Sundays too

#25

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2 **Senior Citizen Programming**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

There is a big gap in what is considered low income for SNAP, HEAP, and Senior discount on property taxes. Each agency has a different number you can't make over in order to qualify for assistance. That is ridiculous!

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

We definitely need more bike lanes to be able to ride safely to the grocery stores and parks from Glen Dale Housing area to Shopping plazas and restaurants on Blackriver Blvd, Turin Rd to Erie Blvd. But with no place to safely secure your bike then there's no need for bike lanes to the shops or parks. We also need more security cameras so if someone does take a bike they can be held accountable for it.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

North Glenview (Eddy) Park isn't in the area specified but it is in the area I live within as well as 4 other large communities that border that park. But there is no place for parking or safely securing one's bike. The tennis courts are a shambles as well as the kids playground. The basketball court was the only thing fixed and then it was like everything else was forgotten.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#26

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**1**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Upper west embargo just before levitt st desperately needs street lights

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Rome seriously needs more affordable senior housing in a safe area of the city,preferably the north end

#27

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**5**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Connected community schools

Q4 **Disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Disagree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Turin rd in front of old RFA and stadium needs to be redone

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park

Q11

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Promoting romes citizens and owners first. The city brings in outside businesses to build apartments or do big contracts and where does the money go? It leaves the city. Preference should be given to city residents.

#28

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**1**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

N/A

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Historical district

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Neglected

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

New hardscapes, landscape/clean up.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Overall appearance of the city when entering main throughfares, overgrowth, trash and appearance of buildings facades when driving on Erie Blvd.

#29

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Moderate income housing for those that are in the workforce. Oneida County CDBG & HousingRehabilitation Programs or Housing Developer

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

The city needs new sidewalks city wide for safety of pedestrians. Especially N. Levitt and the children who walk to school. Bike lanes would be a plus

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Thron Park (Liberty Gardens),

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Lighting!!! Playground equipment Hardscapes I live near it and see minimal activity there. A sign change needs to happen.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

So many Events happen at Bellamy. Playground Lighting Landscape

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

As a city and an individual in the workforce Rome needs more affordable housing options for moderate income individuals. With that comes a respectable price for rent. Air City Lofts are not moderate prices for rent. So no more developments like that.

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**2**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Child Care Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Paving and pot holes

Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Gryziec Field,** **Stevens Field,** **Guyer Field,** **Triangle Park**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park**
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

#31

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2 **Child Care Services**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

There is an affordable housing issue. There is a child care issue, parents can't afford child care and then can't work and then can't pay bills. The city looks like garbage still since the tornado. Plant more trees. ICAN can help with social programs

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Just north of Dominick Street. Along black River Blvd, people are always walking in street due to poor sidewalk conditions/ no snow removal.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

I grew up in South Rome and those kids deserve a nice space. It has improved, but more trees and turning the tennis court (which is in disrepair) into pickleball courts would bring in so many new parkgoers

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

This used to be one of Romes most beautiful passive park with all the old trees. The tornado has devastated it and there has been minimal work done improving it again. We need to plant more trees, as well as a few more benches and maybe gazebo type structure to encourage foot traffic

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Working on beautifying Rome again after the tornado should be a priority. People drive through are city and just think it is a dump if they don't know about the tornado. Knocking down old buildings only does so much, because now that's a vacant lot with no trees and no one is buying those lots and building anything.

#32

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**5**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

There are too many streets that need attention to list them. The ongoing process the city uses for street rehabilitation, which results in 2-3 blocks of roads all across the city being paved every year, doesn't work. Pave an entire road all at once, so the drivers and residents are not forced to avoid the latest treacherous section that isn't going to be paved until next year even when the next block was paved this year.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

There's been a lot of damage to trees and such in the park over the past several years. Some new landscaping/planting is probably in order. I also agree with nearby residents who would like to have playground equipment installed in the park. I drive on Bloomfield between George and Washington Streets often, and there are always kids playing in the streets right across from the park because the park has no playground equipment. It's dangerous to the children and hazardous for drivers in that area.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

The community center needs to be tabled. It may be the Mayor's priority but I have never spoken to anyone living in Rome who has expressed the need for it. I'm not saying there is no need, but it can't be a priority when our streets are in terrible shape and there are vacant and/or rundown houses across the city, not to mention the homeless people who are far too many. Clean up the city, fix the roads, then maybe think about a community center.

#33

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Child Care Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Bike lanes striped or protected where necessary, on East and West Dominick, North and South James, and Floyd. Sidewalks on the entirety of Levitt St from the boulevard to Thomas, and repave Levitt.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Stevens Field,

Thron Park (Liberty Gardens),

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Thron park needs new benches and tables. The existing ones are rotting away. Triangle Park needs shade structures, could be trees or infrastructure, since many trees were taken out in the tornado. Stevens Field needs new play equipment.

Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Fort Stanwix Park,** **Veteran's Park,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: Both Fort Stanwix Park and Veteran's Park need trees to replace the ones that were destroyed in the tornado and subsequent storms.
Q11 Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2 What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?	**Homelessness Prevention**

Q3 If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.	Respondent skipped this question
Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Triangle Park**

Q10	**Bellamy Harbor Park**
Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	
Q11	**Respondent skipped this question**
Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2	**Homelessness Prevention**
What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?	

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Youth summer program YMCA or RACC

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Along Erie Blvd the entire way.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

There are so many children in this area. The upgrade to the pool area or a splash pad would be wonderful.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Handicap accessible parking closer to the water. More benches or sitting areas

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#36

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

The old base housing area

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

I would love to see the area by the canal developed - restaurants, shops, walking, etc…

#37

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

Homelessness Prevention

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3 If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.	Respondent skipped this question
Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#38

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**5**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Substance/Alcohol Abuse Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Rome seems to struggle in substance abuse support.

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Floyd Ave to court street to Washington Ave to Dominick street. A nice flow of traffic and improved accessibility and aesthetics.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Uvanni Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

I don't feel there is much there and probably needs to be brought in line with the other parks.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

This is another park where there isn't much going on but I think it would be a lovely location for outdoor reading and maybe picnic. So a more relaxed park with benches and swing seats maybe.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

We really need to go after terrible landlords who own multiple properties and don't maintain good housing while pulling money from the poor. These blighted houses can hopefully be turned into halfway homes or multi unit dwellings to assist people on the path of recovery

#39

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

The uptick in homelessness is becoming more visible throughout the city. This is a problem that will continue to grow over the next several years. Outreach through the Rome Rescue Mission or similar organization to establish relationships, locate short-term housing, help with substance abuse, and re-education/employment through MVCC. Suggest the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico's mobilized dignity of work program for homeless be studied and implemented. Suggest the city of Rome identify a former homeless person to administer this program.

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Two important bike trails - the Empire State Trail and Mohawk River Trail - intersect near Rome Fire Department and Fort Stanwix. It is a difficult intersection to traverse, but allows bike tourists and downtown residents a safe north-south throughway of Rome via the Mohawk River Trail including access to MVCC, future YMCA, Griffiss Technology Park, Chobani, etc. The current crossing is at Court St/Brook St and Black River Blvd, but Park Street which runs alongside Ft Stanwix and passes the 9/11 memorial may be a more natural location for the crossing, with signage promoting the Mohawk River Trail being added at Liberty and N James, and existing Ft Stanwix trailway utilized to access the new crossing. Suggest a green space be considered for the crossing of Black River Blvd at Park Street, with vehicle traffic flowing beneath via (well-drained!) tunnel, or alternately a pedestrian bridge developed over the boulevard. If pedestrian bridge is considered, suggest exploring the pedestrian bridge designs in Buffalo as a means of both functionality and beautification. This would have the added benefit of safer access to East Dominick St via River St.

For in-city bike traffic, an additional bike lane could be added on less busy streets, such as George Street north-south, or Bloomfield east-west. Suggest the city look at "hawk-eye" like systems for crossings at Turin Rd or either of the Boulevards. These systems allows traffic to flow continuously until a button is pressed causing red flashing stop lights to allow pedestrians right of way to cross the well marked intersections. Vehicles treat these as a stop sign.

The Mohawk River Trail terminates at the north end around Olney's flowers. Suggest continued efforts to extend the trail north to Delta Dam/Delta State Park for year-round recreational access.

Lastly the Empire State Trail crosses the busy Erie Blvd at James Street. The pedestrian crossings are well-developed, but for cyclists there is not really a safe lane to take, aside from dismounting from the bike and using the pedestrian crossings. That is a difficult area for traffic and I can't provide any great suggestions, but it remains for cyclists visiting along the 400+ mile Empire State Trail one of the more difficult to traverse. Developing this intersection a bit more for cyclists would have the added benefit of connecting South Rome to the rest of the city.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

N/A

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

N/A

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Suggest exploring possibly directing some of the small business grant allocation towards developing a micro-investing trust and platform for Rome, where individuals can crowdfund to invest locally in exchange for share ownership, providing gap funding to small businesses and startups. Could be partnered & supported by local banks, i.e. matching lending on qualified and vetted projects. Would incentivize participating residents to support/promote locally.

#40

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Gryziec Field,** **Triangle Park**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park**

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#41

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Child Care Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	Respondent skipped this question
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	Respondent skipped this question

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

#42

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Senior Citizen Programming

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Disagree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Disagree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Thron Park (Liberty Gardens)**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park**

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#43

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	3
Public Services	4
Real Property - Site Clearance	5
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	2
Housing Rehabilitation	1

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	Respondent skipped this question
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	Respondent skipped this question

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

#44

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q8 Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.	Respondent skipped this question
Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Stevens Field**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Bellamy Harbor Park,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: A lot going on there.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#45

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Neither agree nor disagree**
Q5 Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q6 Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?	**Agree**
Q7 Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?	**Strongly agree**

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Bike lanes and locations to hitch bikes to in more commercial places would be beneficial. Pre-existing buildings like Spressos or Market 32 require a user to adhoc something to chain a bike to

Q9 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.	**Triangle Park**
Q10 Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Veteran's Park**

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

#46

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Youth Programming

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING•YMCA

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Please prioritize sidewalks around all elementary schools and Strough first. Then look at sidewalks in older residential neighborhoods; East Rome, South Rome etc...

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Thron Park (Liberty Gardens),

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

I'd love to say Pinti Field because it would benefit my neighborhood but honestly the kids from Liberty Gardens and surrounding neighborhood deserve a better park.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

One side of the bridge is modern and welcoming. The other half with the kayak launch is lacking in public structures (i.e. playground, bathroom, unsightly barge building)

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

I hope the previous plans to upgrade existing parks is still in the works. I'd love to see the foot bridge over Black River at Pinti Field, the Nature Center and replacing the unused pools with splash pads

#47

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Vocational training job search, recreational activities like sports (volleyball) dances bands financial training for all ages goals arts activities etc

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

All of Erie Blvd to many accidents and holes in parking lots of fast food restaurants need more cross walks bike lanes since you have a trail by Erie Canal.. very dangerous for sleds to cross over from new London road. Need more crosswalks and bike lanes around Gansevort school, Strough, RFA and more bike lanes around Burger King and the old rite aid and Wendy's that area needs more safety improvements and crossing points are dangerous from James and Erie crossing over to Dennys it's way to busy for walkers or crossing over to Marshalls etc.. more Safety zones needed around the fort. And crossing over to Liberty gardens everywhere basically

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Stevens Field,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Because that is the most famous one and we use to have softball tournaments. The playground is old and needs an upgrade that's where they give out free lunch for kids during the summer and they need a small pool like before so life guard training can be a thing for young adults right there they can sign up for training classes and first aid and cpr.. perfect program for them.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Gansevoort Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Because it is not safe and needs more protection from predators so yes more lighting and cameras and new equipment would be needed for this area

Q11

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If I had a chance I would build a non profit community restaurant where there's 3 square meals and you pay what you can afford. So if a homeless person wants food with no money it's free. Or you pay what is affordable. It will bring in more revenue than anything because it's feeding the hungry and generating more jobs for the poor. Food for the Soul Restaurant.. something Jon Bon Jovi has done and it's a big blessing for the community. Maybe have some rooms built for shelter to those who are willing to help out in return. It would get them off the streets and teach them responsibility. Homeless animals. God help them please!! Shelters are full and it's freezing out

#48

COMPLETE

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Substance/Alcohol Abuse Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

West Chestnut St would benefit from sidewalks. I often see children walking home from school on this busy road.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

#49

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**5**
Public Services	**1**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**3**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Connected Community Services or ICAN

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Honestly all of them need to be in most of the residential neighborhoods

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

It would be lovely with the skating park to have other options down there in the form of restrooms more accessible and playground equipment.

Q11

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I feel we need more subsidized housing options for our low to middle income families

#50

COMPLETE

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**4**
Housing Rehabilitation	**5**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Free programming

Q4 — **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 — **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 — **Agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 — **Agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

James st

Q9 — **Uvanni Park**

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Homeless- food- safe places to engage

#51

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Homelessness Prevention

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Bike lanes, crosswalks, adding sidewalks to streets like chestnut

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Guyer Field,

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Lighting, landscaping

Q10	**Bellamy Harbor Park,**
Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park	**Fort Stanwix Park,** Please specify why/what upgrades.: Lighting, tables and chairs
Q11	Respondent skipped this question
Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).	

#52

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**4**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2	**Homelessness Prevention**
What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?	

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

The need to address this situation especially the homelessin South part of Rome where people go to shop. It takes away from the businesses that are trying to shop there. If the homeless need a area let's as Ro.ans set up a area further away. Like the area down by the old mills area in east Rome,or muckland, canal areas in south Rome. Put some of the money into building what Utica has a facility that helps with a warming area, medical, dental, and addiction help. East Rome has some stores that they could use. Even Staley, or the Columbus o e could be used as well.

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Keeping up in the maintenance of potholes in the main roads most used by people working and shopping in the areas.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

More monitoring by surveillance of the parks that are being damaged in certain areas. Especially those that are in the areas lower class children. That they have the updated playgrounds as well.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

City Hall Green/Liberty Plaza,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Why not have a free outdoors skating rink for families and children to go to. .With a small rental,hot cocoa,coffee sitting area. That way the children have something to do on holidays, school breaks, weekends,and after school. That way the adults that don't skate, or if they wait for their kids can shop the downtown businesses. Win,win situation.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

I have stated my biggest thoughts and concerns. Another thing to also think about is if we have more people moving here with Choibini, and other new business's. They will probably be families. Let's think about getting things that would attract them to come here to raise their children. You have got to somehow find some retail clothing stores to come to downtown Rome. How about the grocery store by Hobby Lobby? Or empty spaces in the downtown itself area. No more of this artists, artist stuff. That's only a very select group. Concentrate on the average common everyday person. Dicks, or Outback for all the outlying counry areas around here. A teen store for them. Put them all in the same area.These three stores alone would bring in so much revenue for our city to continue to grow and become a place where people will want to come to live.

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**4**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**2**

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Substance/Alcohol Abuse Services

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Youth summer employment/volunteer services; YMCA

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Mark off bike lanes on the major urban thoroughfares (but not Black River and Erie Blvd) clearly and have the police enforce where cyclists must travel on and on the right side away from automotive traffic. Write citations for violaters who bicycle ...

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Thron Park (Liberty Gardens),

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

For the benefit of those who actually live in or near the Liberty Gardens Apartments, upgrades should be constant and (if not already built) include a park for skateboard.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

It seems like nobody ever uses that park. It could use more park benches and rehab/replace any benches that need it. Upgrade the lighting if necessary and maybe put a few monuments on it to commemorate Fort Stanwix. I know that this park is not near the Fort Stanwix exhibit downtown; it's on North James Street at the intersection of it and NY 28.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

I think that the Rome Housing Authority should be more aggressive in screening applicants for housing here at Colonial 1 and 2 apartments. We get too many residents here who really belong in group homes via Rome DSO. Also some carry in cockroaches and bed bugs from where they previously lived. Quality of life can be improved some if they did this. I reside at Colonial 1.

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	4
Public Services	3
Real Property - Site Clearance	2
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	5
Housing Rehabilitation	1

Q2 **Youth Programming**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Flag Football (skills/drills)- Rome Junior Knights (Ross Emery, Ryan Harris)

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

All sidewalks surrounding city schools and any school that has walkers but doesn't have sidewalks leading all the way up to the school should be priority.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Stevens Field,

Guyer Field,

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Stevens Field-proper drainage so water doesn't pool, new pavement, new tennis courts, new basketball courts, playground upgrades. Guyer-get to the bottom of the Bee problem in summer time please 🙏

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

We love Bellamy Harbor for fishing, watches boats pass through, walks, throwing a football…it's a great place to spend time with family it could use better maintenance and some nice upgrades. Playground equipment there would be a great addition! As well as handicap accessibility, landscaping, and regular clean up crews.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#55

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	1
Public Services	2
Real Property - Site Clearance	5
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	4
Housing Rehabilitation	3

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Need to find a place for the homeless

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

All of the public facilities need upgrades

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Thron Park (Liberty Gardens),

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

The playground has a broken part on it and there graffiti

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Gansevoort Park

Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

#56

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**3**
Public Services	**2**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**5**
Housing Rehabilitation	**1**

Q2 **Substance/Alcohol Abuse Services**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Low/moderate income affordable housing.

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Gansevoort Ave/Park Drive

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Stevens Field,

Guyer Field,

Triangle Park

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Veteran's Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#57

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	3
Public Services	2
Real Property - Site Clearance	5
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	4
Housing Rehabilitation	1

Q2 **Homelessness Prevention**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Free Bible study for kids

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

West chesnut has NO side walks yet many nursing staff walk to work at Rome health and Bethany gardens and always have to walk in the road . The blvd is known for many accidents so why not give a side walk?

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Something for younger kids or a basketball hoop. Lots of room for improvement right in the middle of Rome

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

There is not much

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

I've been stressing about the sidewalks since becoming a citizen of Rome years ago I'm still honestly shocked such busy roads have no side walks.

#58

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**4**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**3**

Q2 **Child Care Services**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

We need a department dedicated to land management like a land bank and for setting up more low/moderate housing in the city.

Q4 **Agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

All streets within the city boundaries leading towards MVCCC and base, all of the denser inner neighborhoods and those served by a regular bus route.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Guyer Field

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

More walking amenities

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

We need to look beyond just establishing housing programs. We have a lot of new business making it's way to Rome. I already see people online posting in Rome related communities looking for housing, several people a day. We need to take a good hard look at more substantial zoning reforms, and transportation policies. We should get rolling in a new ciry-wide housing and transportation study this year, we cannot wait.

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2026 City of Rome Annual Action Plan Survey

Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	3
Public Services	5
Real Property - Site Clearance	4
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	1
Housing Rehabilitation	2

Q2

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Youth Programming

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q5

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Agree

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

W Thomas and N Levitt needs sidewalks for kids walking to Strough.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Guyer Field

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

The city needs to have its own marketing department. We need to be actively recruiting companies to come to Rome that pay a decent wage. We will also need more hotel rooms especially a hotel with decent space for banquets and events.

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	4
Public Services	2
Real Property - Site Clearance	3
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	5
Housing Rehabilitation	1

Q2 **Employment Training**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Programs for kids are developed for those with money. Hockey there is no way a low income family can afford the 300.00

Q4 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Disagree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Blvd, needs a side walk from Levitt Street to Thomas St for kids that have to walk to and from school

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Gryziec Field,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

The pool needs fixing in South rome has been in operable for quite some time.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Fort Stanwix Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Needs some benches

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#61

COMPLETE

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2026 City of Rome Annual Action Plan Survey

Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**2**
Public Services	**3**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**5**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**1**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2 **Employment Training**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Programming for young adults.

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q6 **Neither agree nor disagree**

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q7 **Agree**

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

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Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Sidewalks and bike lanes on Chestnut St, East Dominick St. Clearing sidewalks in winter.

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Not specific to any one park, but I was listening to the "U is for Urbanism" episode of 99% Invisible recently, and one of the guests brought up an interesting idea -- that many parks don't have play areas for older kids/teens. This guest mentioned the Anna C. Verna Playground in FDR Park in Philadelphia had incorporated facilities for older kids/teens in the design (https://99percentinvisible.org/episode/649-u-is-for-urbanism/transcript/) Bike racks, shade areas, benches/tables, native plants for landscaping, restrooms (at larger parks), and water fountains would also be nice! Perhaps outdoor fitness equipment at one/some of the parks, too. An outdoor performance area could also be nice for plays, concerts.

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

The waterfront docking area at Bellamy needs to be addressed so boaters actually want to stop in Rome. Outdoor fitness classes on the lawn at City Hall or Fort Stanwix would be cool.

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Respondent skipped this question

#62

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Q1

Rank the goals listed below in order of priority to you for the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Public Facilities	**1**
Public Services	**5**
Real Property - Site Clearance	**3**
Economic Development (small business grants, commercial facade program)	**2**
Housing Rehabilitation	**4**

Q2 **Employment Training**

What Public Service do you feel would best benefit the City of Rome?

Q3

If you feel the City has a gap in the low-/moderate-income Public Service programs (ex: youth summer programming), please identify the need below as well as a specific organization that could administer the program.

Youth after school programs that are up to date and modern with physical activity and options for quiet gamining

Q4 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Commercial Façade program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Q5 **Strongly agree**

Do you feel the Economic Development Business Development (RISE) grant program is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

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Q6

Do you feel the City's Real Property program that demolishes/cleans up blighted sites is an important project to continue to maintain/fund?

Strongly agree

Q7

Do you feel the low-/moderate-income residential Housing Rehabilitation program is an important project to maintain/fund?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q8

Within the City of Rome, which streets/sidewalks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Examples include paving, ADA improvements, crosswalks, bike lanes, etc. Please specify.

Park lighting and walking loops

Q9

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area, which ACTIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park.

Triangle Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Walkways, lighting and ornamental fencing

Q10

Within the City of Rome CDBG target area which PASSIVE public parks do you think could benefit most from Public Facility upgrades? Upgrade examples include new playground equipment, new hardscapes, landscape/clean up, handicap accessible playground equipment, lighting, etc. Please specify why you selected this park

Bellamy Harbor Park,

Please specify why/what upgrades.:

Swings and benches

Q11

Finally, if you have any additional comments or suggestions to make, please include them here! The City of Rome is happy to take into consideration your ideas about how benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention of slums or blight, and/or meet a need having a particular urgency (where no other funding is available).

Finish the skatepark project

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Grantee Unique Appendices

DAILY SENTINEL

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Daily Sentinel
111 Langley Rd
(315) 337-4000

State of Florida, County of Broward, ss:

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Mar. 18, 2026

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NOTICE NAME: CDBG AAP Public Notice

Anjana Bhadoriya

(signed)

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

SHERI SMITH
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH299383
Expires on: May 31, 2028

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 03/19/2026

S Smith

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Rome City Hall – Community Room
198 North Washington Street, Rome
12:00 p.m.

The City of Rome is in the process of drafting its 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan will serve as a road map which will describe the community's priorities and goals based on an assessment of housing and community development needs. The City is taking this opportunity to inform you of this meeting and solicit your views regarding the Annual Action Plan, and encourages comments and activity suggestions which will help form the overall character of the plan.

According to HUD housing and urban development (HUD) guidelines, the City must give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low to moderate income persons. The City may carry out activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. Finally, the City may fund community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may not be used for activities which do not meet these broad national objectives.

As of this date, the City has scheduled to receive funding in connection with its program year 2026 which is anticipated to be approximately **$1,000,000.00**. The City of Rome will be considering the anticipated $1,000,000 in the following categories:

Project Level	
2026 Actual Allocation	
Maximum Percentage	
Slum & Blight	$100,000.00
	10%
Public Facilities	$370,000.00
	37%
Public Services	$190,000.00
	19%
Economic Development	$240,000.00
	24%
Planning & Administration	$100,000.00
	10%
Total	

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$1,000,000.00
This funding budget is based on an estimated amount, as the City has not received the official award funding agreement from the Federal government. The City of Rome has been advised by HUD to continue the 2026 Annual Action Plan process without the allocation agreement. When awarded, the City of Rome will increase or decrease the project level budgeted amounts by an equal percentage based upon any changes before signing the allocation agreement.
CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to:
- acquisition of real property;
- relocation and demolition;
- rehabilitation of residential and non-residential structures;
- construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes;
- public services, within certain limits;
- activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources; and
- provision of assistance to profit-motivated businesses to carry out economic development and job creation/retention activities.

The City of Rome is seeking the active participation of citizens and all private sector agencies, including for profit and non-profit, engaged in providing services for such needs. In order to obtain citizen views, comments or suggestions concerning the 2026 Annual Action Plan, the City will hold a public hearing as shown above as well as allow a 30-day public comment period where citizens and organizations are welcome to provide comments on a draft of the Annual Action Plan.
Those persons and/or organizations unable to attend the public meeting but wish to comment should send all comments to the Community Development Specialist, Caitlin Matwijec-Walda at cmatwijec-walda@romeny.gov or by mail to 198 North Washington Street, Rome, NY 13440. All comments received will be read into the public record during the meeting.
The 2026 Annual Action Plan draft will be available for comment from March 17, 2026 until April 19, 2026, at which time the 2026 Annual Action Plan will be submitted to HUD pending the award allocation agreement from HUD. A copy of the plan can be found on the City of Rome's website, or in paper format at the following locations: Rome City Hall, Jervis Public Library, Liberty Gardens, South Rome Senior Center, Copper City Connections, Colonial I & Colonial II, and Madison Plaza.
Technical assistance will be provided upon request to groups representing low to moderate income people. The City will provide, upon request, non-English speaking residents with an interpreter and offer to provide any information or assistance necessary so that all persons can participate in the Consolidated Plan process.

DAILY SENTINEL

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Mar. 4, 2026

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NOTICE NAME: CDBG AAP Public Meeting

Anjana Bhadoriya

(signed)_____

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

JESSICA GORDON-THOMPSON
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # [illegible]
Expires on August 17, 2028

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 03/05/2026

_____
Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Rome City Hall – Community Room
198 North Washington Street, Rome
12:00 p.m.

The City of Rome is in the process of drafting the 2026 CDBG Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan will serve as a road map which will describe the community's priorities and goals based on an assessment of housing and community development needs. The City is looking forward to the community's ideas and input regarding the Annual Action Plan, and encourages comments, and activity suggestions which will help form the overall structure of the plan.

According to US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines, the City must give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low to moderate income persons. The City may carry out activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. Finally, the City may fund community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may not be used for activities which do not meet these broad national objectives.

The City of Rome is seeking the active participation of citizens and all private sector agencies. In order to obtain citizen views, comments or suggestions concerning the 2026 Annual Action Plan, the City will hold a public meeting as shown above.

Those persons and/or organizations unable to attend the public meeting but wish to comment should send all comments to the Community Development Specialist, Caitlin Matwijec-Walda at cmatwijec-walda@romeny.gov or by mail to 198 North Washington Street, Rome, NY 13440. All comments received will be read into the public record during the meeting.

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NOTICE NAME: CDBG AAP Survey

Edmar Corachia

(Signed)_____

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 01/14/2026

_____
Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC SURVEY

According to US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines, the City must give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low-moderate income persons. The City may also carry out activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and/or blight. Additionally, the City may fund community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may not be used for activities which do not meet these broad national objectives.

The City of Rome is in the process of drafting the 2026 1-year CDBG Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan will serve as the implantation strategy for the single year of the 5 Year Consolidated Plan, which describes the community's priorities and goals based on an assessment of housing and community development needs. The City is looking forward to the community's ideas and input regarding the Action Plan, and encourages comments and project suggestions which will help form the overall structure of the plan. As of this time, it is estimated that the City is scheduled to receive funding resources in the amount of **$1,000,000** available for use during the AAPs program year.

CDBG funds may be used for activities which include, but are not limited to:

- acquisition of real property;
- relocation and demolition;
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The City of Rome is seeking the active participation of citizens and all private sector agencies, including for profit and non-profit, engaged in providing services for such needs. A 2026 CDBG Action Plan Public Survey will be available on the City's CDBG webpage or by using the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JB8BJ5. Individuals wishing to complete the

PAMELA BAEZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 732409
Expires on October 19, 2029

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survey manually should visit City Hall's lobby for a physical copy of the survey at a drop box location. This survey will be available until February 13, 2026. Those persons and/or organizations that otherwise wish to make comments should reach out to the Community Development Specialist at cmatwijec-walda@romeny.gov or Caitlin Matwijec-Walda, CED, 198 North Washington Street, Rome, NY, 13440.

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Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)

OMB Number: 4040-0004
Expiration Date: 08/31/2026

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission: ☐ Preapplication ☒ Application ☐ Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Continuation ☐ Revision; * If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): * Other (Specify)
* 3. Date Received: 06/03/2026	4. Applicant Identifier:
5a. Federal Entity Identifier:	5b. Federal Award Identifier:
State Use Only:	
6. Date Received by State:	7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: The City of Rome	
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 156000414	* c. UE: [illegible]

d. Address:

* Street1:	198 North Washington Street
Street2:	
* City:	Rome
County/Parish:	
* State:	NY: New York
Province:	
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES
* Zip / Postal Code:	13440-5745

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:	Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:	* First Name: [illegible]
Middle Name:	
* Last Name:	Sciscoe
Suffix:	
Title:	Deputy Director
Organizational Affiliation:	City of Rome, Community & Economic Development
* Telephone Number: 315 339 7628	Fax Number:
* Email:	[illegible]@romeny.gov

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 and Urban Development

11. Assistance Listing Number:

14.218

Assistance Listing Title

Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

* Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

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

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

The City of Ennis will be undertaking projects in the following areas: Planning/Administration, Economic Development, Public Services, Public Facilities, and Real Property Slum Clearance.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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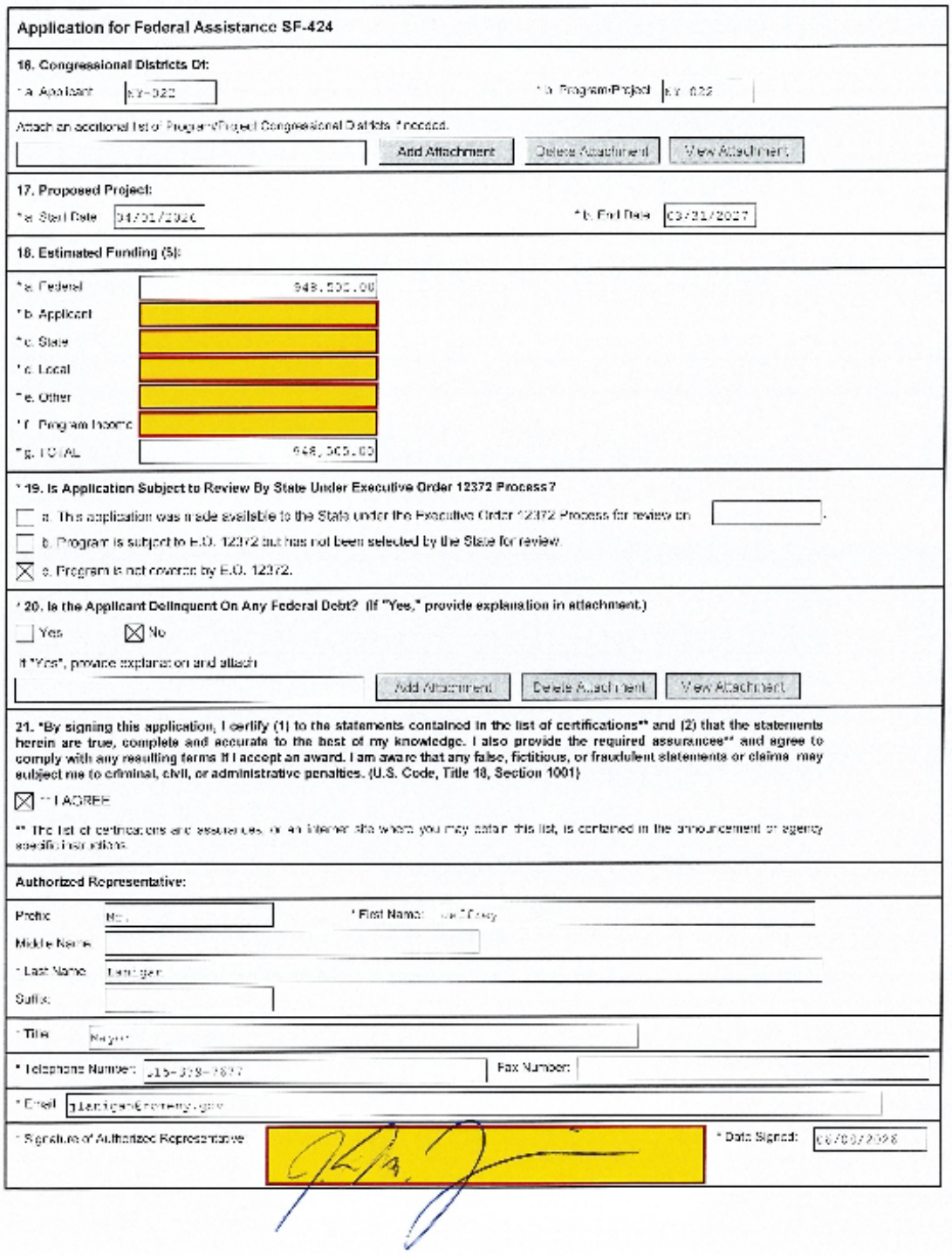
OMB Control No: 2506-0117 (exp. 09/30/2021)



Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant KY-022 * b. Program/Project KY-022

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

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date: 04/01/2026 * b. End Date: 03/31/2027

18. Estimated Funding ($):

* a. Federal	948,505.00
* b. Applicant	
* c. State	
* d. Local	
* e. Other	
* f. Program Income	
* g. TOTAL	948,505.00

* 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

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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 18, 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	Mr.
* First Name	[redacted]
Middle Name	
* Last Name	Lanigan
Suffix	
* Title	Mayor
* Telephone Number	859-[redacted]
Fax Number	
* Email	[redacted]
* Signature of Authorized Representative	[redacted]
* Date Signed	03/03/2026

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Applicant and Recipient Assurances and Certifications

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

OMB Number: 2501-0044
Expiration Date: 2026-2027

Instructions for the HUD 424-B Assurances and Certifications

As part of your application for HUD funding, you, as the official authorized to sign on behalf of your organization or as an individual, must provide the following assurances and certifications. The Responsible Civil Rights Official has specified this form for use for purposes of general compliance with 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 146.25, as applicable. The Responsible Civil Rights Official may require specific civil rights assurances to be furnished consistent with those authorities and will specify the form on which such assurances must be made. A failure to furnish or comply with the civil rights assurances contained in this form may result in the procedures to effect compliance at 24 CFR §§ 1.8, 3.115, 8.57, or 146.39.

By submitting this form, you are stating that all assertions made in this form are true, accurate, and correct.

As the duly representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant: (Insert below the Name and title of the Authorized Representative, name of Organization and the date of signature).

*Authorized Representative Name:

Jeffrey Lange

*Title: Mayor

*Applicant/Recipient Organization:

The City of Pana

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds to pay the non-Federal share of program costs) to plan, manage and complete the program as described in the application and the governing body has duly authorized the submission of the application, including these assurances and certifications, and authorized me as the official representative of the application to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information as may be required.

2. Will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).

3. Will administer the grant in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8; the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et.seq.), and implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

4. Will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing; except an applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

5. Will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.

6. Will not use Federal funding to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) mandates, policies, programs, or activities that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.

7. 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) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.

8. Will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and related Federal authorities prior to the commitment or expenditure of funds for property.

9. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subawards at all tiers (including sub grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State recognized Indian tribes and TDHEs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true, accurate, and correct. WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802; 24 CFR §28.10(b)(1)(iii)).

* Signature:

* Date: (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/09/2025

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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 75.

Signature of Authorized Official

05/28/2026
Date

Jeffrey Lanigan, 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 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) 2026 _____ [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:

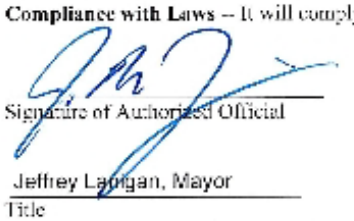
1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

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.



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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.