

Exhibit A

A five-year consolidated plan is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Community Development Block Grant and HOME investment Partnership programs. The Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive strategy that outlines a participating jurisdictions priorities and planned investments in housing, community development and public services. It serves as a roadmap for using federal funds to address identified needs within a specific timeframe. Each year Entitlement Communities must submit a one year Action Plan as part of the Consolidated Plan.

Summit County Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership funding cannot be invested in the Cities of Akron, Barberton or Cuyahoga Falls.

Funding must be used to assist low to moderate income individuals or in low to moderate income census blocks, as designated by HUD.

Summit County Consolidated Plan Goals:

1. Infrastructure improvement
2. Owner Occupied minor home repairs
3. Economic Opportunities
4. Assistance to developmentally or physically disabled
5. Veterans
6. Education Programs
7. Seniors
8. Homeless
9. Digital literacy and access to technology for full participation in society
10. Preventing, Preparing and Responding to pandemics and/or states of emergency