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

The 2015, 2016 and 2017 Action Plans were amended to reprogram \$89,594 in funding towards ongoing projects. The 2015 Kinsale Senior Apartment Utilities project was partially terminated due to noncompliance with Davis Bacon reporting.

Staff has realized how vague the City's Public Participation Plan is regarding substantial and minor amendments, which resulted in some confusion. Staff began the process of clarifying the Participation Plan and expects to bring it in front of City Council in the 2018 program year. The last participation plan was updated in 2010 and the city expected to have an update with the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan. The City receives very few public comments during its Action Plan and CAPER process, thus causing staff to devise other ways of getting public input. City staff hopes to receive more public input and provide better public outreach in future program years.

Staff has recognized the importance of ensuring that projects are completed and on-schedule and completed a subrecipient guide/handbook for its subrecipients or persons interested in applying. This guidebook reiterates the importance of being timely with projects, as well as provides the subrecipient with a better understanding of the grants and grant process.

Staff received several inquiries about its residential rehabilitation program; these inquiries show that there is an interest in funding and staff is working on revamping its residential rehabilitation program for the 2018 program year. A guidebook is in process to provide information for persons interested in applying for funding.

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

No