HUD is now requiring recipients of federal funding to assess the outcomes of the program in questions. In 2020, City of Pittsburgh will again employ the Performance Measurement System to establish and track measurable goals and objectives for the CDBG, HOME, ADDI and ESG programs. All approved applicants will be required to comply with the Performance Measurement System.

I. GOALS

The proposed activity meets which of the following goals: (Select only one)

☐ Goal #1 – Creates a suitable living environment
This objective relates to activities that are designed to benefit communities, families, or individuals by addressing issues in their living environment (such as poor quality infrastructure) to social issues such as crime prevention, literacy or elderly health services.

☐ Goal #2 – Provides decent housing
This objective focuses on housing programs where the purpose of the program is to meet individual, family, or community needs and not programs where housing is an element of a larger effort, since such programs would be more appropriately reported under suitable living environment.

☐ Goal #3 – Creates economic opportunities
This objective applies to the types of activities related to economic development, commercial revitalization, or job creation.

II. OBJECTIVES

Select the most appropriate objective for the proposed activity

☐ Improve availability/accessibility
This category applies to activities that make services, infrastructure, public facilities, housing, or shelters available or accessible to low/moderate income people, including persons with disabilities. In this category, accessibility does not refer only to physical barriers, but also to making the affordable basics of daily living available and accessible to low/moderate income people where they live.

☐ Improve affordability
This category applies to activities that provide affordability in a variety of ways in the lives of low/moderate income people. It can include the creation or maintenance of affordable housing, basic infrastructure hook-ups, or services such as transportation or day care.
**Improve sustainability**

This category applies to projects where the activity or activities are aimed at improving communities or neighborhoods, helping to make them livable or viable by providing benefit to persons of low/moderate income or by removing or eliminating slums or blighted areas through multiple activities or services that sustain communities or neighborhoods.

**III. OUTCOMES**
**(GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY)**

Check all outcome statements that apply to the proposed activity

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**IV. OUTCOME STATEMENT**

Combine the elements from the categories above to summarize why the proposed activity is needed and what outcomes will be achieved from the proposed project or program. Outcomes are the changes you expect to occur in clients’ lives and/or the community as a result of the proposed activity. A complete statement includes output (quantified) + outcome (from categories above) + activity (description) + objective.

**Examples:**
52 households will have new access to public sewer for the purpose of creating a suitable living environment.

7 households have affordable housing through a down payment assistance program for the purpose of creating decent affordable housing.

50 persons have access to new jobs through extension of a water line to a business for the purpose of creating economic development.