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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

February 5, 2021

Mr. Neil Morgan
County Administrator
County of York
224 Ballard Street
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Re: CIG Contract#18-27 (MYII)
Carver Gardens Housing Project
Final Compliance Review

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Beginning in mid-January, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) staff Douglas Ellis conducted a Final Compliance Review of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) multiyear two (MYII) of the Carver Gardens Housing Project. This review consisted of a virtual inspection of digital file copies related to the management of the project to date. This letter will summarize the results of that review.

PROJECT STATUS AND ACTIVITIES

York County was awarded an 18-month Community Improvement Grant (CIG) contract on August 6, 2019 for **\$400,000** for MYII. The contract expiration is February 6, 2021. A total of \$1.1M in local match was expended in MYI (Water/Sewer/Streets).

The current status of the required Activities are as follows:

- 1) Rehabilitation of ten (10) LMI single-family, owner-occupied housing units to DHCD Housing Quality Standards (HQS) [CDBG/Local]; **COMPLETE**
- 2) Rehabilitation of one (1) LMI single-family, investor-owned housing unit to DHCD HQS [CDBG/Local]; **COMPLETE**
- 3) Design and construction of water improvements according to the project scope (non-CDBG funds); **COMPLETED MYI**
- 4) Design and construction of sewer improvements according to the project scope (non-CDBG funds); **COMPLETED MYI**
- 5) Design and construction of street improvements, including repair and repaving according to the project scope (non-CDBG funds); **COMPLETED MYI**.

BENEFITS STATUS

This project was designated to revitalize the Carver Garden neighborhood and will meet the national objective by improving housing conditions and providing direct benefits to eleven (11) low- to moderate-income households. Infrastructure improvements (water/sewer/streets) will provide an additional indirect area benefit to approximately 142 persons, of which eighty-four are LMI.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

As of this review, the County made eleven (11) payment requests totaling **\$390,273** (96%) of the total \$400,000 obligated for this project. Appropriate support documentation and summary coversheets were attached to remittance requests in CAMS. Payments were properly made and grant funds were drawn down to pay appropriate, legitimate and eligible costs. No financial management concerns or findings were noted during this compliance review. The FY20 audit (CAFR) was uploaded to CAMS in December. Please note that the FY21 audit must be uploaded to CAMS before this project can be closed out.

The following chart outlines the funds expended to date (leverage MYI*).

BUDGET ITEM	CDBG Budget	CDBG Expend	Lev. Expend	Total Expended
Administration	37,500	30,900	-	30,900
Housing Rehab (owner-occupied)	314,029	310,902	-	310,902
Housing Rehab (investor-owned)	48,471	48,471	-	48,471
Street, Sewer, Water Improv.	0	0	1,424,111*	1,424,111
Total	\$400,000	\$390,273	\$1,424,111	\$1,814,384

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The core project management team consisted of: Brian Fuller, Community Development Director; Abbitt Woodall, Housing Manager; Greg Gillette, Grants Account; Brandy Weiler, Rehab Manager (Housing Partnerships Inc.). Wanda Fralick, Grants Manager, has retired but was instrumental in administration of this grant.

A review of the project files show they are satisfactory, include the necessary project documentation, including procurement of services, fair housing and equal opportunity compliance, and local citizen participation. Records demonstrate that regular project management team meetings were held (virtually and in person) according to DHCD requirements and Minutes were recorded for each meeting.

The grant manager did a commendable job at maintaining documentation and tracking the corresponding expenditures for this project. Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections conducted by HPI and County Housing staff met or exceeded standards. Residents that DHCD staff encountered in MYI

have expressed their satisfaction of the rehabilitation work performed on their homes. No citizen concerns were noted on this project.

COMPLIANCE STATUS

The following table lists the regulatory topics reviewed and indicates the status of your compliance in each area. "Findings" indicate situations in which actual violations of the program regulations and applicable laws have occurred. These must be corrected. "Concerns" are noted where violations may occur if no corrective action is taken. Recommendations are made in situations where the management of the program can be improved.

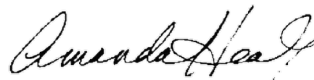
Area Reviewed	Finding	Concern	Unresolved	Compliant
Financial Management				X
Project Management				X
Files & Contracts				X
Citizen Participation				X
Equal Opportunity				X
Benefits				X

CONCLUSION

All eleven (11) single-family houses were completed within the designated contract period. The infrastructure work completed in MYI included street-paving, water and sewer improvements. No project deficiencies were noted during this review.

DHCD is pleased with the County's improvements in Carver Gardens Neighborhood, and our staff noted a seamless transition for MYII. In particular, we appreciate the assistance that the Project Management Team members provided our staff during this review, including Abbitt Woodall, Tiffany Garrett and Jeff Kantor. Please review the above Compliance Status. If you have any questions about this review or other grant related issues, contact your assigned DHCD representative, Mr. Douglas Ellis douglas.ellis@dhcd.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



Amanda Healy
Associate Director

- c: Abbitt Woodall, York County
- Joanne Peerman, DHCD
- Douglas Ellis, DHCD

From: Craig Quigley <cquigley@hrmffa.org>
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Craig Quigley
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Executive Insight Brief

Ladies & Gentlemen, below please find this week's edition of *Executive Insight Brief* from The Roosevelt Group.

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Executive Insight Brief

February 5, 2021



TOP STORIES

House passes budget resolution, paving way for Biden's COVID-19 relief plan

The House on Friday approved the Senate-amended budget resolution, setting in place the process to [pass President Biden's \\$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief plan](#) without the need for GOP support.

The bill passed 219-209 with one Democrat joining every Republican in voting against it.

"Our work to crush the coronavirus and deliver relief to the American people is urgent and of the highest priority," Speaker [Nancy Pelosi](#) (D-Calif.) said in a letter to Democrats ahead of the vote. "With this budget resolution, we have taken a giant step to save lives and livelihoods."

'Game changer' single-dose vaccine from Johnson & Johnson is safe and 66% effective, company says

Johnson & Johnson's single-dose COVID-19 vaccine is less effective than currently authorized vaccines, new data shows, though [it appears to be extremely effective against severe disease.](#)

The J&J vaccine has been described as a "game-changer" in the campaign against the virus because it is a single dose regimen. The two authorized vaccines and other leading candidates call for double doses. It also does not need to be kept

frozen, allowing it to be distributed through normal vaccine supply chains without the need for new, expensive equipment.

Those advantages come at some cost in terms of protecting against symptomatic COVID-19.

Trump impeachment defense to attack the process, lawyer says

(Reuters) - Donald Trump's lawyers will make "procedural objections" a focus during his U.S. Senate impeachment case next week, including challenging the notion the former president can face trial after leaving office, one of his attorneys said.

[Trump is charged with inciting an assault on the U.S. Capitol in which five people died, including a police officer.](#)

Attorney Bruce Castor Jr. decried the U.S. Senate proceeding due to begin on Tuesday as "unconstitutional," telling Reuters by phone late on Thursday: "We're trying to win a case on a bunch of procedural objections."

"This is 'Law School 101' stuff. This isn't advanced legal treatises in bound volumes that are used in the Supreme Court as references," Castor said.

It may well be enough to win the case in the 100-member Senate where Trump's fellow Republicans appear likely to deny rival Democrats the total 67 votes they need to convict Trump. The Republicans assert they do not have the authority to hold a trial for Trump since he left office on Jan. 20.

A reshuffling of House subcommittees to boost oversight of military tech

WASHINGTON — The House Armed Services Committee is creating a new subcommittee for the next session of Congress as a way to [focus energy on the oversight of the military's use of digital technologies](#), lawmakers announced Wednesday.

The new Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems Subcommittee, which will be led by Rep. Jim Langevin, D-R.I., will cover cybersecurity, cyber operations, cyber forces, information technology and systems, science and technology programs and policy, research and development, artificial intelligence, electromagnetic spectrum policy, electronic warfare policy and software acquisition policy.

HASC's new lead Republican on making Space Force permanent and budget fights to come

WASHINGTON — The House Armed Services Committee organized Wednesday with Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Ala., [replacing retired Rep. Mac Thornberry as the panel's ranking member.](#)

The day before a wide-ranging interview with *Defense News*, Rogers, an original proponent of the Space Force, criticized White House press secretary Jen Psaki for punting on a question about whether the newest branch of the military, established by former President Donald Trump, would have a future under President Joe Biden.

Rogers thought Psaki wasn't contrite enough the next day when she told reporters that the new service has the "full support" of the Biden administration. Still, Rogers said, "I was glad to see her acknowledge what I already knew, and what the administration has said before. That is, they're fully supportive of the Space Force and its worth."

Beyond a controversy surrounding the Space Force's future headquarters and the branch's public relations crisis, he discussed a number of topics including his support for creating a cyber service academy, the repercussions for Republicans like him who voted against certifying Biden's victory, this year's looming fight over defense spending and how he's already working with Chairman Adam Smith, D-Wash.

With Democrats in a slimmer majority and fractured on national defense issues, the panel's top Republican will have a strong hand in the process of drafting the next National Defense Authorization Act.

Iran's New Space Rocket Could Double As A Nuclear Missile

Iran has a big new rocket. And it could complicate efforts by the Biden administration to slow or [reverse Iran's work on nuclear weapons.](#)

The Iranian regime on Monday announced it had test-launched, for the first time, its Zuljanah space launch vehicle.

"The test helped Iran to achieve its most powerful rocket engine," Ahmad Hosseini, a spokesperson for the defense ministry in Tehran, told state media.

Zuljanah is an 84-foot, three-stage rocket with a solid-fuel engine in its first and second stages and a liquid-fuel engine in its third stage. The rocket can loft a 500-pound payload as high as 310 miles, according to the Iranian government.

Arrivals/Departures Updates

Inside the Oval Office**9 ARRIVALS**

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[Christopher D. "Chris" Gillott](#) has left the position of [Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy](#) at Office of Senator Bill Cassidy



THIS DAY IN HISTORY

[1576](#) Henry of Navarre (later [Henry IV of France](#)) abjures Catholicism at Tours

[1885](#) News of the fall of Khartoum reaches London

[1885](#) King Leopold II of Belgium establishes the Congo as a personal colonial possession

[1969](#) U.S. population reaches 200 million



LOOK AHEAD

The Middle East Institute holds a webinar, beginning at 9:15 a.m., with Marine Corps Gen. Kenneth McKenzie Jr., commander of U.S. Central Command, on key challenges and opportunities for the Biden administration in the Middle East.

9:15 AM EST on 02/08/2021

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ext. 202; Webinar information is available at <https://www.mei.edu/events/keynote-address-gen-kenneth-f-mckenzie-jr>

Participants:

- Gerald Feierstein, Senior vice president of MEI

The Truman Center for National Policy holds a virtual discussion, beginning at 12 p.m., on "The Future of U.S.-Russia Arms Control."

12:00 PM EST on 02/08/2021

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Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1LPGd0qdQvKC3U2RFxxIuA

Participants:

- Pranay Vaddi, Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Kingston Reif, Director of disarmament and threat reduction at the Arms Control

Association

- Rose Gottemoeller, Former chief U.S. negotiator for New START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) and former NATO deputy secretary general
- Naomi Egel, Nuclear security visiting fellow at Truman

The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 1 p.m., on "Can Biden Get Putin Out of Ukraine?"

1:00 PM EST on 02/08/2021

press@atlanticcouncil.org

202-778-4993

Travis Horne; Webinar information is available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/can-biden-get-putin-out-of-ukraine/>

Participants:

- Former Ukrainian Minister of Defense Andriy Zahorodniuk
- Hanna Shelest, Director of the Foreign Policy Council's Security Studies Program
- David Kramer, Senior fellow at Florida International University
- former U.S. Ambassador to Russia Alexander Vershbow, Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Center for Strategy and Security
- former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine John Herbst, Director of the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center

The International Quality and Productivity Center's Defence IQ holds its virtual 2020 International Armoured Vehicles Conference, beginning at 6:50 a.m., February 9-11.

Highlight:

— 7 a.m.: Maj. Gen. Peter Gallagher, director of the Army Futures Command's Network Cross-Functional Team, delivers keynote remarks on "Delivering the Army's Next-Generation Mission Command Network"

6:50 AM EST on 02/09/2021

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Eastern time. Register at <https://www.defenceiq.com/events-iav-online/>

Defense Department; Corps of Engineers holds a meeting by teleconference of the Inland Waterways Users Board.

Agenda includes: Status of FY2021 funding for inland and coastal Navigation; Status of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, Board annual report for 2020, and the inland waterways Capital Investment Strategy activities; Updates of future IWTF projects currently in Preconstruction, Engineering and Design phase for Three Rivers, Arkansas, Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway Navigation and Environmental Sustainability Program and Upper Ohio River Navigation; Status of the ongoing construction activities for the Monongahela River Locks and Dams 2, 3, and 4 Project, the Chickamauga Lock Project and the Kentucky Lock Project; and Updates for Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Lock and Bayou Sorrel Lock

9:00 AM EST on 02/09/2021

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Mark Pointon; Dial-in at 844-800-2712, Access Code, 199 117 3596; Security Code, 1234; Livestream at <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/ndc.nav>

The Center for Strategic and International Studies holds a webinar, beginning at 9 a.m., on "Post-New START Arms Control: Lessons from a U.S.-Russian Bilateral Expert Dialogue."

9:00 AM EST on 02/09/2021

202-775-3242

Andrew Schwartz; Webinar information is available at <https://www.csis.org/events/online-event-post-new-start-arms-control-lessons-us-russia-bilateral-expert-dialogue>

Participants:

- Andrey Baklitskiy, Senior research fellow in the Russian Foreign Ministry's Institute of International Studies
- Amy Woolf, Specialist in the Congressional Research Service's Nuclear Weapons Policy, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee holds a hearing on the nomination of Neera Tanden to be the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

9:15 AM EST on 02/09/2021

342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee](#)

202-224-4751

Witnesses:

- The nominee

The Space Foundation holds a virtual discussion, beginning at 10 a.m., on "State of Space 2021," part of "Space Symposium 365."

10:00 AM EST on 02/09/2021

719-576-8000

Register at <https://spacesymposium365.org>

Participants:

- Gen. David Thompson, Space Force vice chief of space operations
- retired Navy Rear Adm. T.E. Zelibor, CEO of the Space Foundation
- Chris Quilty, Founder and partner at Quilty Analytics
- David Kaufman, President of Ball Aerospace
- Tidiane Ouattara, Coordinator of the African Union Commission's Africa Program
- former National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator Kathryn Sullivan, Former NASA astronaut

The Center for Strategic and International Studies holds a webinar, beginning at 11 a.m., on "Defense in the 21st Century," as part of the Smart Women, Smart Power series

11:00 AM EST on 02/09/2021

202-775-3242

Andrew Schwartz; Webinar information is available at <https://www.csis.org/events/online-event-defense-21st-century-northrop-grumman-chairman-ceo-and-president-kathy-warden>

Participants:

- Kathy Warden, Chairman, CEO and president of Northrop Grumman

Georgetown University's Center for Security Studies holds a webinar, beginning at 12 p.m., on "Security Around the World."

12:00 PM EST on 02/09/2021

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Webinar information is available at <https://www.georgetown.edu/event/security-around-the-world-dsca-director-heidi-grant-on-global-security-cooperation/>

Participants:

- Defense Security Cooperation Agency Director Heidi Grant

Iranian Americans for Liberty holds a virtual meet and greet, beginning at 7 p.m., with Rep. [Jeff Van Drew](#), (R-N.J.), about issues that the Congressman is working on as well as issues that are important to the Iranian-American community.

7:00 PM EST on 02/09/2021

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Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m8udZhvfSdW8A1HWb1QdyA

The International Quality and Productivity Center's Defence IQ holds its virtual Disruptive Technology for Defence Transformation Digital Conference, beginning at 4:15 a.m., February 10-11.

Highlight:

— 4:30 a.m.: Royal Navy Adm. Timothy Fraser, vice chief of the defense staff at the UK Defence Ministry, delivers keynote remarks on "UK Integrated Operating Concept"

4:15 AM EST on 02/10/2021

enquire@iqpc.co.uk

Eastern time. Register at <https://www.defenceiq.com/events-disruptivetechonline/index>

The Henry L. Stimson Center holds a webinar, beginning at 8 a.m., on "The Security Environment in Western Pacific Waters."

8:00 AM EST on 02/10/2021

ashoko@stimson.org

202-478-3419

Audel Shokohzadeh; Webinar information is available

at <https://www.stimson.org/event/the-security-environment-in-western-pacific-waters/>

Participants:

- Susumu Takai, President of the Security Strategy Research Institute of Japan
- Kathleen Walsh, Associate professor of national security affairs at the U.S. Naval War College
- Emma Chanlett-Avery, Specialist in Asian affairs at the Congressional Research Service
- Yurika Ishii, Associate professor at the National Defense Academy of Japan

Homeland Security Department holds a meeting by teleconference of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Agenda includes: Status update from the NSTAC Communications Resiliency Subcommittee; and Deliberation and vote on the NSTAC Letter to the President on NS/EP Communications Priorities

1:00 PM EST on 02/10/2021

sandra.benevides@cisa.dhs.gov

202-603-1225

Sandra Benevides; RSVP required by 5 p.m. February 3 to NSTAC@cisa.dhs.gov for dial-in information.

The Government Executive Media Group holds a webinar, beginning at 1 p.m., on "Warfighter and Intelligence Mission Success," as part of the National Security series.

Highlights:

— 1:05 p.m.: Retired Lt. Gen. Karen Gibson, former deputy director of national intelligence for national security partnerships in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, delivers remarks on "Accelerating Migration to the Cloud - Lessons Learned from the Intelligence Community"

— 2:30 p.m.: Nand Mulchanandi, chief technology officer in the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, delivers remarks on "Levering Artificial Intelligence for Better Insights"

1:00 PM EST on 02/10/2021

events@govexec.com

202-266-7332

Webinar information is available at <https://awsnatsecseries.com/>

The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 2 p.m., on "Maintaining the U.S. Competitive Edge: Innovating the Business Model of Defense," focusing on the challenge posed by a rising China.

2:00 PM EST on 02/10/2021

press@atlanticcouncil.org

202-778-4993

Travis Horne; Webinar information is available

at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/innovating-the-business-model-of-defense/>

Participants:

- Brian Schimpf, Co-founder and CEO of Anduril Industries
- Daniel Jablonsky, President and CEO of Maxar Technologies

The House Homeland Security Committee holds a hearing on "Homeland Cybersecurity: Assessing Cyber Threats and Building Resilience."

2:00 PM EST on 02/10/2021

[House Homeland Security Committee](#)

202-226-2616

The Institute of World Politics holds a virtual lecture, beginning at 4 p.m., on "Communist China's Modern Intelligence Reforms."

4:00 PM EST on 02/10/2021

202-462-2101

or 202-986-2916; Webinar information is available at <https://www.iwp.edu/events/webinar-communist-chinas-modern-intelligence-reforms/>

Participants:

- Matthew Brazil, Co-author of "Chinese Communist Espionage: An Intelligence Primer"

The International Quality and Productivity Center's Defence IQ holds its virtual 2020 International Armoured Vehicles Conference, beginning at 5:50 a.m., February 9-11.

Highlight:

— 6 a.m.: Ted Maciuba, deputy director of robotics requirements at the Army Futures Command's Maneuver Capabilities Development Integration Directorate

5:50 AM EST on 02/11/2021

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Eastern time. Register at <https://www.defenceiq.com/events-iav-online/>

The Atlantic Council holds a webinar, beginning at 9 a.m., on "Oman's Role in the Middle East and the U.S.-Omani Relationship."

9:00 AM EST on 02/11/2021

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202-778-4993

Travis Horne; Webinar information is available at <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/a-conversation-with-h-e-sayyid-badr-albusaidi-foreign-minister-of-oman/>

Participants:

- Omani Foreign Minister Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Albusaidi
- former U.S. Ambassador to Oman Marc Sievers, Nonresident senior fellow at the Atlantic Council

The Middle East Institute holds a webinar, beginning at 10 a.m., on "A Nation in Transition: Political Polarization in Turkey."

10:00 AM EST on 02/11/2021

events@mei.edu

202-785-1141

ext. 202; Webinar information is available at <https://www.mei.edu/events/nation-transition-political-polarization-turkey>

Participants:

- Edgar Sar, Co-founder and chair of Istanbul
- Seren Selvin Korkmaz, Co-founder and executive director of Istanbul
- Gonul Tol, Director of the MEI Turkey Program

The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs holds a webinar, beginning at 4 p.m., on "The Biden Administration and the World: What to Expect."

4:00 PM EST on 02/11/2021

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Jason Shevrin, or gwmedia@gwu.edu; Webinar information is available at <https://calendar.gwu.edu/biden-administration-and-world-what-expect>

Participants:

- David Shambaugh, Director of the GWU China Policy Program
- Kimberly Morgan, Professor of political science and international affairs at GWU
- former U.S. Ambassador to NATO Kurt Volker, Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis
- Marc Lynch, Director of the GWU Project on Middle East Political Science

Have a great weekend!

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