MUNICIPAL HOME RULE PILOT PROGRAM

2016 PROGRESS REPORT

City/Town of AUBURN

West Virginia State Code §8-1-5a (m) provides:

"Commencing December 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, each participating municipality shall give a progress report to the Municipal Home Rule Board and commencing January 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the Municipal Home Rule Board shall give a summary report of all the participating municipalities to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance."

The Municipal Home Rule Board has developed this standard format for Pilot Program participating municipalities to prepare and submit their respective Annual Progress Reports. The intent of this standard format is to gather and compile information in a consistent, easily understood, and efficient manner that will be used to develop a concise and practical summary report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Annual Progress Reports must be submitted electronically as an individual file in PDF format no later than the close of business on December 1, 2016, by emailing Debbie Browning at debbie.a.browning@wv.gov, West Virginia Development Office, West Virginia Home Rule Pilot Program, State Capitol Complex, Building 6, Room 553, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0311, 304-558-2234.

A. General Information									
Name of Municipality: TOWN OF AUBURN									
Certifying Official: ROBERT LOWTH	Title: MAYO)R							
Contact Person: BRENDA LILLY			Title: TREASURER						
Address: P O BOX 63									
City, State, Zip: AUBURN WV 26325									
Telephone Number: 304-349-2432			Fax Numbe	r:					
E-Mail Address: townofauburn@ya	hoo.com								
2010 Census Population: 100									
B. Municipal Classification									
☐ Class I	☐ Class	III	x Class I	V					
C. Pilot Program Entry Phase									
☐ Phase I (2007 Legislation) ☐ Phase II (2014 Legislation) X Phase III (2015 Legislation)									
D. Attest									
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BRENDA LILLY	12/1/2016								
Type Name of Certifying Official	-	Signature	e of Certifying Official Date						

Please use this page to report progress on each **non-tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application. Each non-tax related initiative must have a separate page.

Initiative:						
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply)						
☐ Organization						
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application \square or a plan amendment \square ?						
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? ☐ Yes X No						
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?						
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s)						
The challenge is that the design is underway; documents to form the maintenance/user association have been drafted. Public meetings have been devoted to work forward while funding for construction is pursued.						
SUCCESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting successes realized						
through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance.						
The public has been involved with these meetings, attending, showing interest and asking questions to further along the project.						
LESSONS LEARNED – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities.						

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project toward	reality.	•												

Please use this page to report progress on each **tax related initiative** included in your Home Rule Application. Each tax related initiative must have a separate page.

Initiative:
Was this tax initiative a part of your original plan application \square or a plan amendment \square ?
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s)
REVENUES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting revenue amounts and revenue categories realized; revenue amounts and revenue categories reduced; net revenue gain; and, any metrics used to track performance.
SUCCESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting projects, improvements, programming, etc. realized through the implementation of this revenue initiative and any metrics used to track performance.
LESSONS LEARNED — In the space below, please provide a brief narrative highlighting lessons learned during implementation of this revenue initiative that would benefit other municipalities.