MUNICIPAL HOME RULE PROGRAM

City of Hurricane

2019 PROGRESS REPORT

West Virginia
Municipal Home Rule Board
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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 Home Rule 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 the first business day of December, by emailing to WV Municipal Home Rule Board at MunicipalHomeRule@wv.gov.

A. General Information		
Name of Municipality: City of Hurricane		
Certifying Official: Scott Edwards	Title: Mayor	
Contact Person: Rachel Gray	Title: Finance Manager	
Address: PO Box 1086 or 3255 Teays Valley Road		
City, State, Zip: Hurricane, WV 25526		
Telephone Number: 304-562-5896	Fax Number: 304-562-5858	
E-Mail Address: rgray@hurricanewv.com		
2010 Census Population: 6,506		
B. Municipal Classification		
☐ Class I ☐ Class II XX Class	II Class IV	
C. Attest		
I hereby confirm that I am the authorized official for this municipality and certify that the information submitted herein and attached hereto is true and accurate and that this report addresses each and every initiative included in the original Home Rule Pilot Program Plan Application for this municipality and any subsequent amendments, if applicable. Scott Edwards		
Type Name of Certifying Official Signatur	e of Certifying Official Date	

Initiative: Sale of Municipal Property without Auction	
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application XX or a plan amendment □?	
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted?	
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?	
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s).	
Our Home Rule Application was approved on October 10, 2019. We had the first reading of our Ordinances to implement changes on November 4, 2019. The second reading of Ordinances is scheduled for December 2, 2019.	
SUCCESSES – In the space below, please provide a brief narrative which highlights successes realized through the implementation of this initiative and any metrics used to track performance.	
Not applicable.	
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.	
Not applicable.	

Initiative: Intergovernmental Agreements by Resolution		
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application XX or a plan amendment □?		
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Not applicable.		
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.		
Not applicable.		

Initiative: On the Spot Nuisance Citations	
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application XX or a plan amendment □?	
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Not applicable.	
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Not applicable.	

Initiative: Adequate Funding for Advertising the City	
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Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application XX or a plan amendment □?	
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Not applicable.	
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.	
Not applicable.	

Initiative: Municipal Sales and Use Tax	
Was this tax initiative a part of your original plan application XX or a plan amendment □ or N/A □	
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted?	
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted?	
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s).	
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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.	
Not applicable at this time. Our Municipal Sales and Use Tax will go into effect until July 1, 2020.	
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. Not applicable.	
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.	
Not applicable.	