

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE
PILOT PROGRAM

City of Moundsville


2020
PROGRESS
REPORT

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, 2015 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: City of Moundsville, West Virginia		
Certifying Official: Richard Healy	Title: City Manager	
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2010 Census Population: 9998		
B. Municipal Classification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class I	<input type="checkbox"/> Class II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class III
<input type="checkbox"/> Class IV		
C. Pilot Program Entry Phase		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phase I (2007 Legislation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase II (2014 Legislation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase III (2015 Legislation)
D. 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.		
Richard P. Healy		
		
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Type Name of Certifying Official	Signature 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: Consolidation of City Business Licenses
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/> ?
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted? October 4, 2016.
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s)
SUCSESSES – 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. City business licenses are now more uniform, more easily understood by business owners, and easier to administer by office staff.
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.

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Initiative: Streamlining collection and lien procedures
Category of Issues Addressed (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Was this non-tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/> ?
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted? June 21, 2016.
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s)
<p>SUCCESSSES – 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.</p> <p>City collections of delinquent taxes and fees were streamlined and are now collected through municipal court rather than magistrate court, saving filing fees and personnel time. Also, there is a more efficient means to obtain and record liens for delinquencies.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>None of significance.</p>

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: Implementation of Consumer Sales Tax and Reduction of B&O Tax
Was this tax initiative a part of your original plan application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or a plan amendment <input type="checkbox"/> ?
Has the ordinance(s) needed to implement this initiative been enacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when was the ordinance enacted? November 15, 2016.
If no, please describe challenges faced in enacting the related ordinance(s)
<p>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.</p> <p>Collections pursuant to this ordinance went into effect July 1, 2017. The City has realized revenue to date in the amount of \$ \$5,917,642.02. B&O tax rates have been reduced, as required.</p>
<p>SUCSESSES – 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.</p> <p>During the period since the implementation of the Municipal Sales Tax, many improvements have been made using these funds. Those include street paving, demolition of dilapidated structures, recreational improvements, arts and culture activities, historic landmark activities, technology upgrades, and public safety improvements. During 2020, the following was realized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Paving – \$300,000.00 coupled with other funds, sections of 12 city streets.2. Demolition - \$63,900.72, 4 dilapidated structures demolished.3. Recreation – \$32,735.65 on playground equipment, \$ 16,287.00 on asphalt paving/sealing/stripping, \$26,650.90 on new bathroom facility, \$23,190.76 on new pool doors, \$23,190.76 on new pool doors, \$1,655.56 on Pickleball Court installation, \$14,290.00 on walking path.4. Arts & Culture - \$11,129.00 toward several A & C events.5. Historic Landmarks - \$3,600.00 toward historic plaques and beautification.6. Technology - \$4,599.97, two new computers and answering systems.7. Public Safety - \$41,666.09, one new police cruiser with accessories and FD washer and dryer.8. New Municipal Building - \$724,212.27 in reserve for expenses related to new city building construction.9. Other funds set aside for a Recycling Program, a Façade Program, and a Buffer Account.

