The following overview highlights a series of initiatives that were executed between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

**Housing and Homelessness**

- **55** homeowners served through the Housing Rehabilitation Program.
- **1** household became homeowners through the Acquisitions, Development Resale program in partnership with Habitat for Humanity.
- **1,584** individuals provided homelessness prevention services, including shelter, rapid re-housing, rental assistance through emergency solution grant.
- **62,620** bed-nights were provided at homeless shelter facilities (78% capacity utilization) through the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

**Community Services**

- **238** individuals from 78 low to moderate income households were served by Peace Neighborhood Center through after-school programming, family case management, and family enrichment programming.
- **119** youth from low income households received educational after-school and/or educational summer day camp programming from Community Action Network.

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Community Infrastructure

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curb cuts at 5 intersections were corrected to meet ADA compliance, and a demolition of a dangerous residential structure was carried out, resulting in improved accessibility for pedestrians as well as the reduction of blight in the City of Ypsilanti.

1,900

linear feet of a 5-ft wide sidewalk was built along the north side of Washtenaw Avenue from Golfside Road to Whittier Road in Ypsilanti Township, representing critical progress on Reimagine Washtenaw, a placemaking initiative for Washtenaw Avenue. This project benefits approximately 5,215 low- and moderate-income residents.

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Playground projects were constructed:
- Superior Township’s Fireman’s Park playground was expanded this year, which is expected to benefit approximately 1,384 low- and moderate-income residents living in the area.
- A new playground was constructed in Parkridge Park in the City of Ypsilanti. This project was developed through a community engagement process with neighborhood residents that identified the playground as a priority investment and culminated in residents of all ages voting for their favorite playground design.

Two community center improvement projects were accomplished:
- A floor replacement project at Ypsilanti Township Community Center and
- Construction of an overflow parking lot at Northfield Township Community Center.

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new units of affordable housing were provided in the City of Ann Arbor through Ann Arbor Housing Commission's Swift Lane project.

Below are several projects that are still in progress or will be completed in the coming year:

- Construction is complete, however final project closeout is still underway for the following projects:
  - A new mid-block crossing with Rapid Flashing Beacon system on Packard Road in Pittsfield Township, a new bus shelter and pedestrian improvements at Schooner Cove in Ypsilanti Township, and a tennis court re-surfacing project at Superior Township’s Community Park.
  - In Ann Arbor, a number of projects for rehab and/or new construction of affordable rental units are expected to wrap up in the 2021 Program Year, including Avalon Housing’s rehab of 2 duplexes on Glendale Avenue, and new construction of 72 units at Hickory Way project on Maple Road. Collectively, these affordable housing projects represent 74 new units of high-quality affordable rental housing.
  - On the horizon for the 2021 Program Year are additional ADA curb cut improvements in the City of Ypsilanti; green infrastructure in Pittsfield Township; exterior rehab of an Adult Foster Care Facility in Scio Township; accessibility improvements at Superior Township’s Community Park, and more.

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