

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Little Rock Amendments to the 2016-2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, Amendments to 2020 Annual Update, and Citizen Participation Plan - Revised

Notice of 5-Day Comment Period

The City of Little Rock is hereby providing notice that it intends to submit an Amendment to the 2016-2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, Amendment to the 2020 Annual Update, and Revised Citizen Participation Plan. In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105 (c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) (Pub. L. No. 116-136).

Amendment:

This is an amendment to the 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan for the City of Little Rock to enable the City to receive and administer additional \$1,016,477 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV3) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) (Pub. L. No. 116-136).

The City has requested waivers for their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate economic impacts caused by COVID-19 for eligible households. The City will request any additional waivers for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) once received from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Eligible CDBG-CV activities include, but are not limited to, assisting low-and moderate income households with health services, delivery of meals programs, equipment, supplies, and materials to carry out public services, business assistance to retain employees, rental assistance (TBRA), and support of other COVID-19 response services. CDBG-CV activities are as following:

* ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (decrease by \$250,000)	\$250,000.00
* PUBLIC SERVICE--CHI-ST. VINCENT EAST CLINIC	\$100,000.00
* PUBLIC SERVICE-CARELINK - MEALS ON WHEELS	\$35,000.00
** PUBLIC SERVICE-URBAN LEAGUE OF THE STATE OF ARK WEST NINTH ST MOBILE MARKET	\$100,000.00
** PUBLIC SERVICE-LITTLE ROCK COMPASSION CENTER	\$12,176.00
** PUBLIC SERVICE-FAMILY PROMISE OF PULASKI COUNTY	\$12,950.00
** RENTAL ASSISTANCE-MATCH FOR ESG (addition)	\$214,415.20
** TBRA-FAMILY PROMISE OF PULASKI COUNTY	\$47,200.00
** TBRA-ST. FRANCIS	\$60,000.00
** TBRA-CENTRAL ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	\$963,784.00
* ADMINISTRATION (decrease by \$75,809)	\$100,000.80
TOTAL	\$1,895,526.00
* CDBG-CV 1st Allocation	
** CDBG-CV3 2nd Allocation	

Lastly, as part of this amendment, the City has revised the Consolidated Plan's Citizen Participation Plan to include the 5-day comment period as indicated above as well as to make other changes. The revised Citizen Participation Plan is available for review on the department website at <https://www.littlerock.gov/city-administration/city-departments/housing-and-neighborhood/>.

Prior to submission to HUD, the Amendment to the Consolidated Plan, Annual Plan, and revised Citizen Participation Plan will be available for review for a 5-day public review and comment period beginning October 26, 2020 and ending October 30, 2020. All comments must be in writing and submitted to Beverly Arbor, Community Development Planner prior to October 31, 2020. The Amendment to the 2016-2020 Five-Year Plan, Amendment to the 2020 Annual Plan Update, and Citizen Participation Plan Update can be reviewed at the department website at <https://www.littlerock.gov/city-administration/city-departments/housing-and-neighborhood/>.

Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, to the following:

Department of Housing & Neighborhood Programs
Community Development Division
Attn: Beverly Arbor
500 W. Markham, Suite 120W
Little Rock, AR 72201

You may also email comments no later than October 30, 2020 to Beverly Arbor at barbor@littlerock.gov.

The substantial amendment due to the CARES Act will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval at the Monday, November 2, 2020 Board of Directors Meeting in the William Grant Still Ballroom of the Robinson Center.



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