

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2), and broader federal regulations relative to adoption of expedited citizen participation for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Planning and Development Programs, together with applicable waivers and alternative requirements to said regulations through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the City of Saint Paul (City) is making substantial amendment to the City's Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan for program year 2019 available to the public through this notice.

Public Comment Period and Process:

Using the expedited Citizen Participation Process, the Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan amendment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from May 4, 2021 to May 8, 2021. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than May 8, 2021, to the following:

City of Saint Paul
Julie Hostak, Grants Specialist
Department of Planning and Economic Development, Grants Administration
1100 City Hall Annex
25 West Fourth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Comments may also be emailed to Ms. Julie Hostak at Julie.Hostak@ci.stpaul.mn.us or provided through a phone call/voice mail at (651) 266-8545 no later than May 8, 2021.

Substantial Amendment:

This substantial amendment concerns moving CARES Act Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding of \$236,650 from CV-Commercial Corridor and Citywide Economic Development (Goal 8/Project 16) and moving \$257,745 from CV-Public Improvements/Public Facility (Goal 4/Project 17) to CV-Expanded Public Services (Goal 5/Project 15) which equals total additional funding of \$494,395 for CV-Expanded Public Services. Moving funding from CV-Commercial Corridor and Citywide Economic Development will eliminate this project from the City's Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan.

Public notices regarding future substantial amendments to the Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plans will be printed in a local newspaper of general circulation and posted online on the City's website at <https://www.stpaul.gov/conplan>.

Background on the Consolidated Plan:

The Consolidated Plan and associated Annual Action Plans describe the housing and community development needs, as well as activities to address those needs through the City's programs, as defined and funded by HUD. As required by HUD, the Consolidated Plan brings together, in one (1) consolidated submission, the planning and application aspects of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. More information on the Consolidated Plan is available on the City's website at <https://www.stpaul.gov/conplan>.