

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 years 2019 and 2020 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 August 17, 2021 to August 21, 2021. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than August 21, 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 August 21, 2021.

Substantial Amendment:

The substantial amendment for 2019 concerns moving CARES Act Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding of \$1,157,000 from CV-Expanded COVID-Related Public Services (Goal 15/Project 15) Emergency Unsheltered Meal Support to fund the Saint Paul Homeowner Stability Mortgage Assistance Program. Moving funding from CV-Emergency Unsheltered Meal Support will eliminate this Activity from the City's 2019 Consolidated Plan-Annual Action Plan.

The substantial amendment for 2020 concerns moving \$843,000 from 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning and Administration (Project 12) to a new project - Expanded COVID-Related Public Services (Goal 5/Project 13). The result of this move is a decrease in CDBG funds available for Planning and Administration and the creation of a new Project which will fund, in part, a new Activity - the Saint Paul Homeowner Stability Mortgage Assistance Program.

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>.