

## 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 March 22, 2022, to March 26, 2022. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than March 26, 2022, 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](mailto:Julie.Hostak@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or provided through a phone call/voice mail at (651) 266-8545 no later than 5:00 p.m. March 26, 2022.

### Substantial Amendment:

This substantial amendment for Consolidated Plan-Annual Action Plan for 2019 concerns the administration of the City's Emergency Solutions Grant funding (ESG-CV) received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Through a Joint Powers Agreement, Ramsey County was to administer the City's allocation of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding and ESG-CV funding in coordination with Ramsey County Continuum of Care (CoC). The Joint Powers Agreement with Ramsey County is being modified to allow Ramsey County to become a subrecipient of ESG-CV funds from the City in order to carry out ESG/ESG-CV eligible activities. Administration of City ESG/ESG-CV funds allocated to Ramsey County as a subrecipient will revert back to the City. Ramsey County will continue through the Joint Powers Agreement to administer the ESG and ESG-CV funds allocated to non-County subrecipients.

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>.