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 Program, the City of Saint Paul (City) is making substantial amendment to its 2020 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan which was approved by HUD on May 26, 2020.

Public Comment Period and Process:

The Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan amendment is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from August 25, 2022 to September 24, 2022. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than September 24, 2022, to the following:

City of Saint Paul
Tchu Yajh, 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 no later than September 24, 2022, to Mr. Tchu Yajh at <u>Tchu.Yajh@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u> or provide comment through a phone call/voice mail at (651) 266-6593.

Substantial Amendment:

This substantial amendment concerns decreasing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in the amount of \$380,994 from Project #9 – Economic Development, increasing CDBG funding in the amount of \$27,149.71 to Project #8, and adding Project #11: Public Improvement (Fire Station 51 Renovation) in the amount of \$353,844.29. Moving these funds also impacts Goal #3 – Rental Housing Rehab, increasing CDBG funding to \$672,149.71; Goal #8 – Economic Development, decreasing CDBG funding to \$374,006; and Goal #10 – Public Improvements, increasing CDBG funding to 727,344.29.

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.,