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 January 8, 2023 to February 7, 2023. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than February 7, 2023, 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 February 7, 2023, 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 \$456,890.61 from Project #13 – Expanded COVID-related Public Services, and increasing CDBG funding in the amount of \$456,890.61 to Project #1 – Acquisition Activities.

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.