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 Plans 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 July 8, 2023 to July 13, 2023. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than July 13, 2023, to the following:

City of Saint Paul Jessica Deegan 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 July 13, 2023, to Ms. Jessica Deegan at jessica.deegan@ci.stpaul.mn.us or provide comment through a phone call/voice mail at (651) 266-6644.

Substantial Amendment:

This substantial amendment incorporates a change to program year 2019 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan for the City to reallocate \$323,767.50 of CDBG CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds from Public Services (Goal 5/Project 16) to Public Facilities (Goal 4/Project 18) and adding 685 W. Minnehaha as a location under Public Facilities.

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 <u>https://www.stpaul.gov/conplan.</u>

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.