

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Surprise

Substantial Amendment #2 to Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan

Notice is hereby given by the City of Surprise that a Substantial Amendment to Annual Action Plan for Program Years 2019 has been drafted and will be available to the public for review for a minimum period of eight (8) calendar days beginning **January 5, 2021**. In accordance with 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the amendment to the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2019 is available to the public through this notice.

Notice is also hereby given that the City of Surprise Human Service and Community Vitality Department-Neighborhood Services Division will hold a **Public Hearing regarding the Amendment on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission in the City Hall Council Chambers, 16000 North Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374. Council Chambers will be closed to the public due to COVID-19. The public may access the meeting by viewing a live stream or broadcast of the meeting. To watch live, please visit www.surpriseaz.gov/surprisetv, the Surprise City Gov Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofsurprise. Cox channel 11 will also carry the meeting live. For instructions on how to comment by phone or email, please see the meeting agenda at www.surpriseaz.gov/agendas.**

Public Comment Period and Process:

This amendment is available for an 8-day public review and comment period from January 5, 2021 to January 13, 2021. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may mail them, postmarked no later than January 13, 2021, to the following:

City of Surprise
Attention: Adam Lane, Neighborhood Services Supervisor
Human Service and Community Vitality-Neighborhood Services Department
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374

You may also email comments no later than January 13, 2021 to Mr. Lane at adam.lane@surpriseaz.gov. For questions regarding the amendment or public hearing, please call Adam Lane at 623.222.3238 or TDD 623.222.1002 or email at adam.lane@surpriseaz.gov.

The Draft Amendment to the Annual Action Plans will be available for review at the following locations:

- 1) The City of Surprise website www.surpriseaz.gov
- 2) Surprise City Hall, 16000 N Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374 (By Appointment)
- 3) The Surprise Resource Center at 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg. A, Ste. #124, Surprise. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Amendment:

This amendment will be completed through an amended Citizen Participation Plan for the City of Surprise, which enables the city to conduct a minimum 5-day comment period and the ability to conduct public hearings virtually as made available by waivers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These waivers are in response to additional funding made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

The amendment to the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2019 adds the increase of CDBG-CV funding made available to the City by HUD through the CARES Act. The amendment allows the city to receive and administer an additional \$587,338 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Additional CDBG funding made available to the City by HUD through the CARES Act will be used for the purpose of preventing the spread of Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) and facilitate assistance to eligible communities, households, and persons economically impacted by COVID-19. Such activities include allocated resources to the improvement of public facilities and public service activities in support of other COVID-19 response.

Further, eligible CDBG costs incurred as of March 27, 2020, which is the date in which President Trump signed the CARES Act, and paid for with nonfederal funds may be repaid with CDBG funding, including those made under the CARES Act. These pre-award costs will meet all HUD requirements applicable to CDBG, including those under the CARES Act. Unless waived by HUD, CDBG pre-award costs for FY 2020-2021 will not exceed 25% of the grant and will be used for the CDBG eligible activities as indicated above.

SPECIAL NOTE: PERSONS WITH SPECIAL ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS, INCLUDING LARGE PRINT MATERIALS OR INTERPRETER, SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE @ 623.222.1200 OR TTY 623.222.1002, BY NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING TIME.



Reasonable accommodations will be made upon a timely request.

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