



PUBLIC NOTICE
RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

In accordance with City's citizen participation requirements for federal funds, a 30-day public comment period for the amendment to 2019 Annual Action Plan (City FY 2020) will begin on June 21, 2021, and will be extended to end on July 23, 2021. By this notice the City of Richmond announces the availability of the Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan budget, is ready for public review and comment.

On Monday, July 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. the Richmond City Council will hold a virtual public hearing on an amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan and FY 2019-2020 budget for CARES Act funding related to the COVID-19 pandemic for Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV). The funds are a result of the CARES Act passed by Congress and signed by the President in March 2020 to address the Corona Virus Pandemic. These funds were allocated to the City from the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to address the City of Richmond's priorities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic that have been identified in the 2019 Annual Action Plan. Citizens and other interested persons are invited to give their views regarding the use of CDBG-CV funds for the proposed Annual Action Plan. The City will arrange for reasonable accommodations for non-English speaking persons or those persons with visual, hearing, or mobility impairments when notified. Anyone wishing to speak at the public hearing please contact the Office of the City Clerk by 10:00 am July 26, 2021 at 804-646-7955.

The following project budget amendments is the result of reprogramming HUD CDBG-CV surplus funds. No additional funds were received from HUD for this amendment. The propose activities are outlined below:

Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG-CV): \$600,000

1. **Cool Lane Apartments** (Virginia Supportive Housing) – Add a new activity in the amount of \$600,000 for the rehabilitation of 1900 Cool Lane to provide 86 Permanent Supportive Housing units to persons who have been impacted by COVID-19.
2. **CDBG-CV Surplus** (HCD) – Decrease by \$600,000 from \$1,516,802 to \$916,802 to fund an eligible COVID-19 activity. This is money that was not appropriated to a project from an earlier tranche.

Copies of the amended 2019 Annual Action Plan are available for public review online on the Department of Housing and Community Developments website located at www.richmondgov.com. Citizens can also request a hard copy or electronic copy via e-mail or US Mail. To request a copy, contact Daniel Mouer at daniel.mouer@richmondgov.com or by mail at the City of Richmond, Department of Housing & Community Development, 1500 E Main Street, Suite 400, Richmond VA 23219-3571. The City of Richmond does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission of, or access to, or treatment in its federally assisted programs or activities. Virginia Relay Center - TDD Users - 1-800-828-1120.

Citizens and interested persons are invited to give their views regarding the use of CDBG-CV funds for the proposed Annual Action Plan. The City will arrange for reasonable accommodations for non-English speaking persons or those persons with visual, hearing, or mobility impairments when notified within five (5) business days of the close of the public comment period. Submit comments and views in writing to: Daniel Mouer, Housing and Community Development Administrator, Housing and Community Development, 1500 E. Main Street, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23219-3571 or by e-mail to daniel.mouer@richmondgov.com.