



Notice of Proposed Substantial Amendment and Public Hearing To the FY 2019 Action Plan for the City of Wichita Falls

This Notice concerns a proposed substantial amendment to and a public hearing regarding the FY2019 Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for the City of Wichita Falls previously submitted to and approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City of Wichita Falls will conduct a Public Hearing to solicit comments on the proposed amendments to the FY2019 Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. The hearing will be conducted via webinar on Monday, June 8th, 2020 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. The Public Hearing will be held via webinar only. Access information to the webinar will be posted on the City of Wichita Falls website at <http://www.wichitafallstx.gov/161/Neighborhood-Resources> before the meeting. The Wichita Falls City Council will consider these amendments at its regular meeting on June 16th, 2020, at which time the public is invited to comment. The Council meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX at 8:30 A.M.

This Amendment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from June 3rd, 2020 to June 8th, 2020. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period regarding the proposed substantial amendment to the 2019 Action Plan may mail them, postmarked no later than June 8th, 2020, in writing to: Neighborhood Resources Division, Room 300, City of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 1431, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. You may also email comments no later than June 8th, 2020 to alex.borrego@wichitafallstx.gov.

The City of Wichita Falls proposes to reallocate \$120,400.00 in CDBG funds previously designated to Parks Improvements (\$11,343.00), Code Enforcement Administration (\$20,000.00), Code Enforcement Demolition (\$16,473.00), Minor Repair Program (\$35,000.00), and The Arc of Wichita County (\$37,584.00.) These funds are now being proposed to be re-allocated to finalize the construction of a Community Center located in the Lynwood East Addition.

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 City of Wichita Falls also proposes to receive and administer a special allocation from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, and it includes \$733,264.00 under the Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV.) Proposed activities to be funded are \$648,000.00 in Public Service and Facilities Activities

and \$85,000.00 in Grant Administration. Additional CDBG funding made available to the City of Wichita Falls by HUD through the CARES Act is unknown as this time but will be used for the same purpose of the initial allocations indicated above which is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and facilitate assistance to eligible communities, households, and persons economically impacted by COVID-19.

As part of this amendment the City of Wichita Falls has revised the Consolidated Plans Citizen Participation Plan to include the 5-day comment period as indicated above, as well as to make other changes. The revised Citizen Participation Plan is available to review on the City of Wichita Falls website at <http://www.wichitafallstx.gov/161/Neighborhood-Resources>. If you require special accommodations, please contact the City of Wichita Falls Neighborhood Resources Division at (940).761.7448 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at Memorial Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Texas on the 3rd day of June, 2020 at 4:15 o'clock p.m.



City Clerk