

**AMENDMENT 1 TO THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN (CPP)
COVID 19 RESPONSE AND CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC
SECURTY ACT (CARES Act)**

Required by HUD regulations and Public Law 100-242, the Citizen's Participation Plan (CPP) outlines public participation procedures in the development of the Five Year Consolidated Plan (CP), Annual Action Plans (AAP), substantial amendments, and other program-related documents.

Amendment 1 to the CPP is in response to the COVID 19 pandemic and CARES Act funding as authorized by Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020). The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in response to COVID 19 and CARES Act funding, has authorized certain waivers of CPPs to expedite emergency funding and streamline administrative processes. An amendment to the CP is required for implementation of these waivers.

PROGRAMS IMPACTED BY AMENDMENT 1 TO THE CPP

The following programs are affected by Amendment 1 to the CPP:

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARES Act (March 27, 2020)
2. CDBG FY 2019-2020 (October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020) Action Plan
3. CDBG FY 2020-2021 (October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021) Action Plan
4. Consolidated Plan
5. Substantial Amendments to any of the above-mentioned programs

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIODS FOR FY 2019-2020 AND FY 2020-2021
CDBG ACTION PLANS, CONSOLIDATED PLAN, SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS
AND CARES ACT ALLOCATIONS**

Public Notice and Comment is hereby reduced from thirty (30) days to five (5) days under expedited procedures. The 5-day period can run concurrently for comments on the Action Plan, Action Plan Amendments, Consolidated Plan, CARES Act allocations and the amended citizen participation plan.

Notification and documents will be published on the City's website in an easily accessible manner. Electronic and hard copies will be made available to citizens and groups that request.

In-person public hearings are not required. Grantees may meet public hearing requirements with virtual public hearings if:

1. National/local health authorities recommend social distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health reasons; and
2. Virtual hearings provide reasonable notification and access for citizens in accordance with the grantee's certifications, timely responses from local officials to all citizen questions and issues, and public access to all questions and responses.