



CITY OF RIVERSIDE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
TO THE 2019/2020 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

City of Arts & Innovation

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Riverside has prepared its draft update of the HUD Annual Action Plan for program year 2019-2020. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has granted a waiver to the Citizen Participation Process in order to expedite the use of funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Action Plan Amendment will be presented to the City Council for approval on following date:

DATE: August 3, 2021
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Art Pick Council Chamber, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA
View live Webcast at www.riversideca.gov/meeting
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www.WatchRiverside.com.

At this meeting, the City Council will receive public comment on the draft HUD Annual Action Plan 2019-2020 that is to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved the City of Riverside's Five-Year Consolidated Plan in 2015. The Consolidated Plan provides an inventory of existing programs and activities, resources, demographics, unmet needs, and identifies strategies and resources [such as Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG), HOME, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)] needed to continue implementing existing programs and activities and to formulate programs and activities needed to address the unmet needs. Since the approval of the Consolidated Plan, it is the Annual Action Plan that incrementally addresses and implements identified programs and activities prepared and submitted to HUD for approval. The Annual Action Plan prepared for 2019-2020 implements the strategy and goals identified in the Consolidated Plan.

The City of Riverside has been allocated a second round of funding authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act – CV 2), Public Law 116-136. This allocation includes Community and Economic Development Grant Funds (CDBG-CV) in the amount of \$2,047,949 and Emergency Solutions Grant Funds (ESG-CV 2) in the amount of \$3,126,622

These special CDBG-CV 2 funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).

The City is amending its FY 2019-2020 HUD Annual Action Plan to allocate the CDBG-CV 2 funding as follows:

1. Riverside Food Resiliency Programs: \$1,638,359.20
2. Administration: \$409,589.80

These special ESG-CV2 funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance; and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

The City is amending its FY 2019-2020 HUD Annual Action Plan to allocate the ESG-CV 2 funding as follows:

1. Riverside Shelter Cabin Village (non-congregate shelter) operations: \$1,269,611
2. Bridge Housing (non-congregate shelter) operations: \$1,242,118
3. Homeless Street Outreach: \$166,678
4. Riverside Emergency Shelter Operations: \$365,000
5. Administration: \$83,215

PUBLIC COMMENT

A Draft of this document is available at <https://riversideca.gov/cedd/community-development-block-grant-grants-funding> or by email to mguzman@riversideca.gov to request copies. The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed update to the HUD Annual Action Plan 2019-2020. All comments relative to the draft documents mentioned above should be submitted to the City of Riverside, Community & Economic Development Department prior to the close of the hearing on August 3, 2021. Comments can be presented in person in the Art Pick Council Chamber during the public hearing. Mail written statements to City Clerk, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522, or email City_Clerk@riversideca.gov. eComments may be submitted at www.riversideca.gov/meeting until two hours prior to the City Council meeting on August 3, 2021. To listen to the public hearing live and provide public comment by phone, call (669)900-6833 and enter the Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265 at 3 p.m. on August 3, 2021. Questions and written comments regarding the draft of the HUD Annual Action Plan 2016-2017 may be addressed to Michelle Guzman, Project Manager at 3900 Main Street, 5th Floor Riverside, California 92522. You may also call (951) 826-2438 or email mguzman@riversideca.gov with any questions concerning the above documents.

ACCESSIBILITY TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS

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