



**CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR  
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
TO THE 2016-2017 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

*City of Arts & Innovation*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Riverside has prepared its draft amendment of the HUD Annual Action Plan for program years 2016-2017. The publication of this notice is the beginning of the public review period required under Federal Regulation 21 CFR 91.105 (b)(2). The public review and written comment period will begin November 7, 2021 and run through December 6, 2021.

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

DATE: December 7, 2021  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Art Pick Council Chamber, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA  
View live Webcast at [www.riversideca.gov/meeting](http://www.riversideca.gov/meeting)  
Live feed with open captions for hearing impaired at:  
[www.WatchRiverside.com](http://www.WatchRiverside.com).

At this meeting, the City Council will receive public comment on the draft 2016-2017 HUD Annual Action Plan 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 2016-2017 implements the strategy and goals identified in the Consolidated Plan.

Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105 requires the City to notify and provide its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input on proposed changes to an approved plan. This notice serves this purpose and allows the City to comply with the law. The proposed Substantial Amendment to the approved Plan affected by this Notice will allow the City to allocate an additional \$50,677 of unprogrammed CDBG funds to the current Ward 7 La Sierra ADA Pathway Project. This project was originally included in the 2016-2017 Action Plan with an allocation of \$204,077 in CDBG funding. The additional amount will bring the total CDBG funds allocated to this project to \$254,754.

## **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](mailto:mguzman@riversideca.gov) to request copies. The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed update to the HUD Annual Action Plan 2016-2017. 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 December 7, 2021. Comments can be presented in the Art Pick Council Chamber during the public hearing. eComments may be submitted until two hours before the meeting, at [www.riversideca.gov/meeting](http://www.riversideca.gov/meeting). Mail written statements to City Clerk, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522, or by email to [City\\_Clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:City_Clerk@riversideca.gov). 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. Questions and written comments regarding the draft of the 2016-2017 HUD Annual Action Plan may be addressed to Michelle Guzman, Project Manager at 3900 Main Street, 5th Floor Riverside, California 92522. You may also call (951) 826-5302 or email [mguzman@riversideca.gov](mailto:mguzman@riversideca.gov) with any questions concerning the above documents.

## **ACCESSIBILITY TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS**

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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