

**CITY OF RIVERSIDE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE
2021-2022 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

City of Arts & Innovation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Riverside has prepared its Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2021-2022. The publication of this notice begins a 30-day public review period required under Federal Regulation 21 CFR 91.105 (b)(2). The public review and written comment period beginning August 4, 2021, through September 6, 2021.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Action Plan Amendment will be presented at a Public Hearing held by the City Council for approval on the following date:

DATE: September 7, 2021
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Art Pick Council Chamber
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA
View live Website at www.riversideca.gov/meeting.
Live feed with open caption for hearing impaired at:
www.WatchRiverside.com

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved the City of Riverside's Five-Year Consolidated Plan in 2020. 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 2021-2022 implements the strategy and goals identified in the Consolidated Plan.

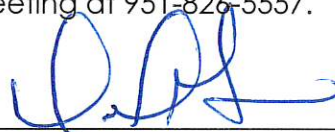
Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105 requires the City to notify and provide its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input on proposed changes to an approved plan. This notice serves this purpose and allows the City to comply with the law. The proposed Substantial Amendment to the approved Plan affected by this Notice will allow the City to allocate \$10,000.00 of CDBG funds originally allocated to Operation Safehouse Emergency Shelter Program to Operation Safehouse Transitional Living Program. The Operation Safehouse Transitional Living Program was originally included in the 2021-2022 Action Plan with an allocation of \$10,000.00 in CDBG funding. The additional amount will bring the total CDBG funds allocated to \$20,000.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is invited to submit written comments on the Annual Action Plan at <http://www.riversideca.gov/cdbg>. All comments relative to the draft document should be submitted to the City of Riverside, Community & Economic Development Department no later than 4 p.m. September 6, 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 September 7, 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 September 7, 2021. Questions and written comments regarding the Annual Action Plan may be addressed to Michelle Guzman, Project Manager, 3900 Main Street, 5th Floor, Riverside, California 92522. You may also call 951-826-5302 with any questions concerning the draft document.

ACCESSIBILITY TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS

It is the objective of the City to comply with: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, the Fair Housing Act, and the Architectural Barriers Act in all respects. If you require public documents in an accessible format, the City will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request. If you require a disability-related accommodation to attend or participate in a hearing or meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the City Clerk's Office at least 48 hours before the meeting at 951-826-5557.



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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

Dated and Published: August 4, 2021