



Corrected Notice of Public Hearing PY 2021 Annual Action Plan Amendment

(NOTE: The previous notice listed the date of hearing on a Thursday. This corrects that to read Wednesday.)

The second of two opportunities for public comment to solicit citizen opinion on local community development and housing needs, as related to the Program Year 2021 Annual Action Plan Amendment, will be held on Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 3:00 PM in the 3rd Floor Conference Room located in Room 301-A of Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX. The Program Year (PY) 2022 Annual Action Plan Amendment of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan is a document that outlines a unified and strategic vision for providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, expanded economic opportunities for primarily low-moderate income households, and that serves as a basis for annual funding allocations. The City of Wichita Falls received \$1,244,016 in Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funding and \$434,184 in HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding for the 2021 Program Year, which has been allocated. The City plans to reallocate approximately \$550,000 in CDBG-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding carried over from PY 2019 and 2020, and allocate \$1,572,080 in newly received HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funding. CDBG, HOME, CDBG-CV, and HOME-ARP Program funds are entitlement amounts to the City of Wichita Falls from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Public comments are welcome.

At an upcoming future date, the City Council Subcommittee on Outside Agencies anticipates meeting with organizations seeking to request funds for the upcoming fiscal year. From those meetings, the subcommittee develops funding proposals to present to the public and to the full City Council. Funding requests to be considered fall into the following categories in each grant:

- CDBG -** Public Services, Outside Agency Rehabilitation and Construction, Grant Administration, City-Administered Programs;
- CDBG-CV -** Programs/Projects that meet the above CDBG qualifications and prepare for, prevent, and response to the COVID-19 Pandemic;
- HOME -** Grant Administration, CHDO Set-Aside, Homebuyer Acquisition Assistance;
- HOME-ARP -** Programs/Projects that serve eligible qualifying populations in categories limited to Grant Administration, HOME-ARP Rental Housing, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter, Non-Profit Operating and Capacity Building Assistance.

Program Year 2021 begins on October 1, 2021 and ends September 30, 2022 though individual projects may continue into the next program year. This Public Hearing seeks input and participation from the local community with particular emphasis on serving persons of low to moderate incomes. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide comment on housing and community development needs during the Public Hearing. Another opportunity for public comment will be scheduled in July and held before the City Council of Wichita Falls, Texas. Memorial Auditorium is handicapped accessible from the building's front entrance on Seventh Street. Other persons with special needs requiring accommodations should contact the Neighborhood Resources Division at 761-7448 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

Please note, this forum/hearing will be held concurrently with the First PY 2022 Action Plan Public Hearing.

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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 4th day of May, 2022 at 4:40 o'clock p.m.



City Clerk