



Notice of Public Forum – City of Wichita Falls Substantial Amendment to the PY 2019 Annual Action Plan

This Notice concerns a proposed substantial amendment to and a public forum regarding the Program Year 2019 Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for the City of Wichita Falls previously submitted to and approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Copies of the proposed Substantial Amendment to the PY 2021 Annual Action Plan will be available at the Wichita Falls Public Library, 600 11th Street, at the City's Neighborhood Resources Division, Room 300, 1300 7th Street, and on the City's website at <https://www.wichitafallstx.gov/161/Neighborhood-Resources>.

The City of Wichita Falls will conduct a Public Forum to solicit comments on the proposed amendments to the PY2019 Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. The forum will be conducted on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. The forum will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Room located in Room 301-A of Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX. The Wichita Falls City Council will hold a Public Hearing at its regular meeting concerning this amendment on July 20, 2021. The Council meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX at 8:30 A.M.

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), The City of Wichita Falls proposes to receive and administer a special allocation from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, and it includes an additional allocation of \$594,749 as part of the CV3 – Part A funding to supplement its original allocation through the Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV). Proposed activities to be funded are \$475,799.20 in Public Service and Facilities Activities and \$118,949.80 in Grant Administration. The City previously received \$733,264 in CDBG-CV funds through its initial CDBG-CV Round 1 (CV1) funding allocation. Additional CDBG funding made available to the City of Wichita Falls by HUD through the CARES Act is unknown as this time, but will be used for the same purpose of the initial allocations indicated above which is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and facilitate assistance to eligible communities, households, and persons economically impacted by COVID-19.

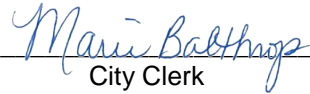
This Amendment is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from June 30th, 2021 to July 30th, 2021. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period regarding the proposed substantial amendment to the PY 2019 Annual Action Plan may mail them, postmarked no later than June 8th, 2020, in writing to: Tim Houston, Neighborhood Resources, Development Services, Room 300, City of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 1431, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. You may also email comments no later than June 8th, 2020 to tim.houston@wichitafallstx.gov. The City Council Subcommittee on Outside Agencies met on June 8, 2021 to discuss the funding requests made by outside organizations for CDBG-CV funds.

A second opportunity for public comment will be scheduled on July 20, 2021 at the regular meeting of the Wichita Falls City Council. Memorial Auditorium is handicapped accessible from both 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.

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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 28th day of June, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.


City Clerk