

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Municipality of Anchorage**

### **Draft 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment #3**

#### **Notice of One Public Hearing and the 5-Day Public Comment Period**

The Anchorage Health Department announces that the Housing and Community Development Action Plan noted above is available for review and public comment. The Annual Action Plan proposes how U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds will be used to meet the national objectives of decent affordable-housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities for low-income households and neighborhoods. The Action Plan outlines programming and budget priorities for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) and National Housing Trust Fund (HTF) HUD programs. The Municipality will also receive CDBG-CV and ESG-CV CARES Act funding. This funding must be used in accordance with the overarching priorities outlined in the MOA Housing and Community Development 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan. HOME activities are subject to 24 CFR Part 92. CDBG activities are subject to 24 CFR Part 570. ESG funding is authorized under Subtitle B of Title IV, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 24 CFR Part 576. HTF activities are subject to 24 CFR Part 93. The CARES Act must follow Public Law 116-136, signed into Law, March 27, 2020.

The 2019 Action Plan Substantial Amendment will reallocate \$85,849.64 of previously unallocated 2019 CDBG funds. The amendment will also add CDBG-CV: \$1,070,086 and ESG-CV: \$4,295,217.

This 2019 Action Plan Substantial Amendment also amends the Citizen Participation Plan. The ESG-CV funds require no consultation and citizen participation; however, the Municipality must publish how the allocation has or will be used on the appropriate Municipal web page. The Municipality will publish the ESC-CV allocations on the Anchorage Health Department, Community and Safety Development web page before funds are awarded. The CDBG-CV required public comment period is reduced to not less than 5 days and the public hearing may be virtual.

The draft Plan is available at <https://tinyurl.com/CSDActionPlan2019> for a 5-day public comment period starting August 11, 2020. Comments received by 10:00 AM, August 18, 2020 will be accepted by mail, email, or delivery to the following location:

Mail: Municipality of Anchorage  
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Hand Delivery: 825 L Street, Room 506

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Municipality of Anchorage will shift the public meeting for the Action Plan Substantial Amendments to a virtual meeting on Friday, August 14, 2020, from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. To participate in the meeting, visit <https://tinyurl.com/AHD-CSD> for the call-in number and more information. Members of the public will be able to chat online with project team members during the virtual meeting, like a traditional public meeting.

All public comments received during the virtual meeting and through the website will be considered by the Municipality.

Individuals in need of a language interpreter or with disabilities who need auxiliary aids, services, special accommodations or modifications to participate should contact Janet Johnston two days before the public hearing by telephone at 343-4876, fax at 249-7715 or e-mail [Janet.Johnston@anchorageak.gov](mailto:Janet.Johnston@anchorageak.gov).



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