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54510/22/2020NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN October 22, 2020 City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management 90 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 614-645-7492 The City of Columbus is initiating a public comment period and will hold two public hearings for the 2021 Action Plan and Budget. The 2021 Action Plan outlines goals and projects for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants. Included are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. The City of Columbus is seeking input on how these funds should be utilized for the 2021 Action Plan and Budget. A summary of the proposed 2021 Action Plan Budget will be available for public review and comment through November 25, 2020 on the City of Columbus Department of Finance and ManagementGrants Management Division's webpage at https://www.columbus.gov/finance/financial-management-<u>group/Grants-Management/</u>. The Columbus City Council will hold the first virtual public hearing at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020. The second public hearing will take place beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 by video conference. Virtual meetings will be accessible at the following links: https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofcolumbus https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusGov All parties wishing to speak during Council meeting via WebEx must submit an online speaker slip form available on the Council website at: www.columbus.gov/council/information/Online-Speaker-Slip/ no later than 3:00 pm on the day of the Council meeting to request attendance at the meeting. The Clerk will provide the WebEx meeting information allowing those parties to attend the meeting electronically. Those submitting testimony must join the WebEx meeting no later than 5:00 pm on the day of the Council meeting. Any individual, group, or agency wishing to provide input on the 2021 Action Plan and Budget may submit comments to the City of Columbus, Department of Finance and Management, Division of Grants Management, by email to grantsmgmt@columbus.gov. All comments received by November 25, 2020 will be considered by the City of Columbus prior to City Council adoption of the 2021 Action Plan and Budget. Written comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. 10/22



Program Year 2021

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Action Plan Summary

for

Community Development Block Grant

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Introduction

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The City is budgeting for these programs based on entitlement awards announced by HUD, program income, and funds recaptured from a Revolving Loan Fund.

Estimated Budgets

2021 CDBG Budget including Revolving Loan Fund and Program Income	\$13,229,840
2021 HOPWA Budget	\$1,585,171
2021 HOME Budget	\$4,534,140
2021 ESG Budget	\$636,217

Public Participation Process

First Public Comment Period for the 2021 Action Plan and Budget:

A thirty (30) day public comment period began on October 26, 2020 when a draft Action Plan Summary was presented at the Columbus City Council Meeting. The document was made available on the City's Department of Finance and Management, Grants Management Division webpage. Public comments were accepted through November 25, 2020 via phone, email and in writing. No public comments were received.

Public Hearing: the Department of Finance and Management, Grants Management Division with other City department representatives and City Council held a virtual public meeting on November 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM. Each project included in the draft plan was discussed and there was one citizen testimony. The meeting was virtual due to social distancing protocol during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Second Public Comment Period for the 2021 Action Plan and Budget:

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Public Hearing: City Council will present and authorize the submission of the 2021 Action Plan for the City of Columbus during a regular City Council Meeting on April 19, 2021.

Community Development Block Grant Programing

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2.) J. Ashburn Jr. Youth Center Parking Lot Resurfacing

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In order to accommodate visitors at the J. Ashburn Jr. Youth Center as well as the new early childhood learning center located adjacent, the City will fund parking lot improvements.

3.) Linden Lighting Improvements

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4.) Franklinton Sidewalk Gaps

\$365,000

The project constructs 4,181 feet of sidewalk. Existing roads, alleys, sidewalks, and other existing infrastructure components that are impacted by this project will be repaired/replaced as necessary.





5.) Neighborhoods ADA Curb Replacements

\$809,355

464 ADA compliant curb ramps at 95 intersections in the Hilltop, Morse/161, Near East, Near South, and South Linden areas. Existing roads, alleys, sidewalks, and other existing infrastructure components that are impacted by this project will be repaired/replaced as necessary.

6.) Park Improvements and Tree Planting

\$2,280,000

Park Improvements at: Marie Moreland Park, Smith Road Park, Maybury Park, Livingston Park, Nelson Park, Sullivant Gardens Park, Waltham Woods Park, Hilliard Green Park, Kingsrowe Park, Mifflin Park, Redick Park, Hilltonia Park, Kobacker Park, Millbrook Park, Hauntz Park, Southwood Park. Street Tree Planting in CDBG-eligible block groups within the North Central, South Side, Far South and Southwest Columbus Communities.

7.) Neighborhoods Sidewalk Improvements

\$1,400,000

Sidewalks will be installed on the following streets: East North Broadway, Wicklow Road, Barnett Road, Steele Avenue and Woodward Avenue.

8.) Glenwood and Windsor Pool Designs

\$1,000,000

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will administer an architectural and engineering contract(s) for Glenwood Pool and Windsor Pool. The development of the design will position Columbus Recreation and Parks for the next phase of the project, replacement of the existing pools with the modern outdoor aquatic facilities appropriate for current and future aquatics programs.

9.) Wheatland Avenue Street Improvements Design

\$300,000

New development continues on the Hilltop's Wheatland Avenue. CDBG will be utilized to design infrastructure improvements to the street to better serves residents.

10.) Tennis Court Lighting Improvements

\$420,000

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will contract the installation of energy-efficient LED lighting at Marion Franklin Park and Scioto Southland Park.

11.) Arts and Fitness Facilities Upgrades

\$222,610

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will make improvements to recreation centers throughout the City by purchasing and installing new equipment for health and wellness programing. Facilities include: Dodge Community Center, Aquatic Center, Barnett Community Recreation Center, Blackburn Community Recreation Center, Tuttle Pool, Maryland Pool, Columbus Aquatics Center, Driving Park, Center, Marion-Franklin Pool, Glenwood Pool, Windsor Pool, Scioto Southland, Douglas Community Center, Barack Community Center, Franklin Park Adventure Center, Sammons Park.

12.) Hiawatha Park Drive Shared Use Path Design \$250,000





The Department of Public Service will administer an engineering contract to design a shared use path along Hiawatha Park Drive to connect

13.) Wheatland Farms Complex - Market Building Construction

\$1,500,000

Construction of free market for low-to-moderate income families at the Wheatland Farm site located adjacent the Wheatland Crossing housing complex in the Hilltop neighborhood. Design and engineering will be complete by Mid-Ohio and the City will fund the construction of the building.

14.) Barack Community Recreation Center Kitchen Improvements

\$400,000

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will complete a kitchen renovation at the Barack Community Recreation Center.

Goal: Preserve and Expand Affordable Housing

1.) Roof Repair Program

\$845,000

The Department of Development will manage a roof repair/replacement program for low-to-moderate income Columbus homeowners. The program will benefit an estimated 65 households.

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The Department of Development will manage a program for small home repairs for senior homeowners.

Goal: Provide Homebuyer Education and Other Counseling

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\$110,000

Funding for contracts with HUD approved Housing Counseling Agencies for the provision of homebuyer and homeowner counseling.

Goal: Ensure Equal Access to Housing

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The Department of Finance and Management will contract a vendor for the PY 2021 City Fair Housing Program services.

Goal: Program Management, Capacity Building and / or Administration





1.) Grants Management Staff

\$555,000

Grants Management Division staffing in the Department of Finance and Management for administration of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants.

2.) Neighborhoods and Agency Programs

\$300,000

Staff cost to support Neighborhood Pride Centers for the Department of Neighborhoods. Neighborhood Liaisons and programs connect residents to city government and other community leaders in order to resolve community issues. Neighborhood liaisons respond to service request and issues addressing housing, crime, economic needs and opportunities for local businesses, recreational youth programs, healthy food and health care access, zoning and civic and area commissions.

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS





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\$412,369

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\$932,790

Funding will be used for TBRA, STRMU, PHP, and other supportive services. An estimated 200 households will be assisted.

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\$149,065

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4.) HOPWA Jewish Family Services

\$100,000

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\$149,745

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Goal: Program Management, Capacity Building and / or Administration

1.) HOPWA Administration, Columbus Public Health Staff

\$50,000

Staffing for Columbus Public Health for HOPWA administration.

HOME Investment Partnership

Goal: Preserve and Expand Access to Affordable Housing





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\$600,000

Required set aside of 15% of HOME fund allocation for awards to city certified CHDOs.

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\$1,977,500

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\$250,000

Up to \$5,000 for downpayment and closing costs for a low or moderate income homebuyers. An estimated 42 households will be assisted.

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\$1,000,000

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\$325,000

Tenant Based Rental Assistance for those who are homeless or in danger of become homeless. An estimated 55 households will be assisted.

6.) Community Housing Development Organization Support

\$200,000

Operating support provided to the Community Development Collaborative to distribute to approved CHDOs.

Goal: Program Management, Capacity Building and / or Administration

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Housing Division staffing in the Department of Development for administration of HOME Investment Partnership funded programs.

Emergency Solutions Grant

Goal: Increase Access to Housing and Emergency Shelter





1.) Emergency Solutions Grants Programs

\$636,217

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

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2021 CDBG Budget including Revolving Loan Fund and Program Income

\$9.5 Million

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLANS

May 24th 2021 City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management 90 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

The City of Columbus is initiating a public comment period and will hold a public hearing for Substantial Amendments to the 2020 Annual Action Plan and 2021 Action Plan. The Action Plan outlines goals and projects for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants. Included are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. The City of Columbus is seeking input on the of Columbus is seeking input on the proposed projects and allocations of funds for the 2020 Annual Action Plan and 2021 Action Plan

Both Action Plans will be available for public review and comment through May 29th, 2021 on the City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management- Grants Management Division's webpage https://www.columbus.gov/finance/financial-management-group/Grants-Management/.

The Department of Finance and Management will hold the virtual public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26th, 2021.

The virtual meeting will be accessible at the following link:

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Program Year 2021

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Action Plan Substantial Amendment Summary

for

Community Development Block Grant





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Public Participation Process

A five (5) day public comment period began on May 24, 2021 when this draft Action Plan Substantial Amendment Summary and a revised version of the 2021 Annual Action Plan were posted on the City's Department of Finance and Management, Grants Management Division webpage. Public comments are accepted through May 29, 2021 via phone, email and in writing.

The Department of Finance and Management, Grants Management Division is holding a virtual public meeting on May 26, 2021 at 5:30 PM. Each project included in the amendment will be discussed and citizens are encouraged to provide testimony. The meeting will be held virtually due to social distancing protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic.





<u>Community Development Block Grant Programing with Substantial Amendment Budget</u> Adjustments

- A. Projects which the City is planning to adjust budgets for are called out below:
 - 1.) Columbus Recreation and Parks Department Center Managers Budget increase by \$32,000
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 - 3.) Neighborhoods Sidewalk Improvements Budget increase by \$1,146,123
 - 4.) Critical Home Repair Program Budget decrease by \$400,000
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\$111,875

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\$445,000

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Funding for contracts with HUD approved Housing Counseling Agencies for the provision of homebuyer and homeowner counseling.

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\$150,000

The Department of Finance and Management will contract a vendor for the PY 2021 City Fair Housing Program services.

Goal: Program Management, Capacity Building and / or Administration

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Grants Management Division staffing in the Department of Finance and Management for administration of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants.

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\$300,000

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Citizen Participation Summary for 2021 Substantial Amendment 2

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

The Columbus Dispatch published a Public Notice for second FY 21 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment virtual public hearing. The notice was posted on the Department of Finance and Management, Grants Management webpage along with a summary of the substantial amendment. The notice marked the start of the 30-day comment period and noted that the comment period would end on August 6th.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 4:00 PM

Grants Management held a Virtual Public Hearing for the second Substantial Amendment for FY 2021. The next day, a recording of the virtual public hearing was posted on the Grant's Managements webpage.

Friday, August 6, 2021

This day marks the end of a 30-day public comment period. There were no comments made to the City of Columbus regarding the substantial amendment.



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54507/06/2021NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT July 7th, 2021 City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management 90 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 The City of Columbus is initiating a public comment period and will hold a public hearing for Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Action Plan. The Action Plan outlines goals and projects for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants. Included are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. The City of Columbus is seeking input on the proposed projects and allocations of funds for the 2021 Action Plan. The Action Plan will be available for public review and comment through August 6th, 2021 on the City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management- Grants Management Division's webpage at https://www.columbus.gov/finance/financial-management-group/Grants-Management/. The Department of Finance and Management will hold the virtual public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13th, 2021. The virtual meeting will be accessible at the following link: https://cocmeetings.webex.com/cocmeetings/j.php?MTID=mdaf573cc634b90cf8ce203f30e2f5440 Any individual, group, or agency wishing to provide input on the 2021 Action Plan may submit comments to the City of Columbus, Department of Finance and Management, Division of Grants Management, by email to grantsmgmt@columbus.gov. All comments received by August 6th, 2021 will be considered by the City of Columbus prior to the City's submittal of the Action Plans to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. 7/6

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Program Year 2021

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Action Plan Second Substantial Amendment

Summary for

Community Development Block Grant

and

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

July, 2021



Introduction

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https://cocmeetings.webex.com/cocmeetings/j.php?MTID=mdaf573cc634b90cf8ce203f30e2f5440



Community Development Block Grant and Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids Programing with Substantial Amendment Budget Adjustments

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 - 1.) Linden Lighting Improvement Project is to be canceled
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C. Substantial Amendment (2) HOPWA Action Plan Projects Listed by Consolidated Plan Goals

Goal: Provide Housing and Services for Persons with AIDS

1.) HOPWA Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission

\$412,369

Funding will be used for Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short-Term Rental, Mortgage and Utility Assistance (STRMU), Permanent Housing Placement (PHP), and other supportive services. An estimated 70 households will be assisted.

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\$932,790

Funding will be used for TBRA, STRMU, PHP, and other supportive services. An estimated 200 households will be assisted.

3.) HOPWA Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency

\$245,365





Funding will be used for TBRA, STRMU, PHP, and other supportive services. An estimated 45 households will be assisted.

4.) HOPWA Jewish Family Services

\$9,949.49

Funding will be used to provide supportive services for LMI individuals living with HIV/AIDS

5.) HOPWA Licking County Coalition for Housing

\$243,905

Funding will be used for TBRA, STRMU, PHP, and other supportive services. An estimated 55 households will be assisted.

Goal: Program Management, Capacity Building and / or Administration

1.) HOPWA Administration, Columbus Public Health Staff

\$50,000

Staffing for Columbus Public Health for HOPWA administration.















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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD 2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN THIRD SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT, 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN THIRD SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT, AND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT, AME 2022 FINAL ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

June 27th, 2022 City of Columbus 90 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

The City of Columbus (the City) is initiating a public comment period and will hold a public meeting for citizen participation for the City's U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Consolidated Plan Third Substantial Amendment, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Annual Action Plan Third Substantial Amendment, and the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Final Annual Action Plan. The FY 2020 Consolidated Plan Third Substantial Amendment is now required to reallocate funding for the CDBG CARES (CDBG-CV) grant dollars, and the City of Columbus is seeking public input. The City of Columbus (the City) is ini-

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2021 Annual Action Plan Third Substantial Amendment Summary HUD Community Development Block Grant

A. Substantial Amendment Project and Budget Changes

At the request of the Department of Development, The City of Columbus' (the City) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding needs have been reassessed. A third substantial amendment to the FY 2021 HUD Annual Action Plan is required to propose changes to projects and funding allocations for CDBG grant dollars.

- 1.) Critical Home Repair Services
- The Department of Development, Housing Division, will utilize other funding to deliver Critical Home Repair Services for residents in need. The City proposes the cancelation of the 2021 Critical Home Repair Services FY 2021 CDBG program.
- 2.) Roofing Repair Services
- The Department of Development, Housing Division, will utilize the \$400,000 in FY 2021 CDBG funding from the cancelled FY 2021 CDBG Critical Home Repair Services program to increase the budget of the City's Roofing Repair Services program to \$845,000.

B. Citizen Participation

The City started a 30-day public comment period on June 27th, 2022 to gather feedback on the proposed change. This summary of projects was posted on the City's Grants Management webpage and public notice was published in the Columbus Dispatch. A public meeting to present the project changes outlined on this summary document will be held at the City's conference room located at 141 N. Front Street, on July 6, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

Grants Management plans to submit the third Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval after July 27, 2022.