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NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019-20 ACTION PLAN TO INCLUDE THE ALLOCATION OF THE CARES ACT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) FUNDS

DATE OF NOTICE: June 4, 2020

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On Thursday, June 11, 2020 after 7:00 p.m., the Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC) of the City of Vallejo will hold a virtual public hearing during its special meeting on the proposed Substantial Amendment to the City's FY 2019-20, (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) Annual Action Plan. The Action Plan, required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is a one-year plan for applying available funding to the community development and affordable housing needs identified in the City's [Five Year Consolidated Plan](#).

On March 27, 2020, the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed. This \$2 trillion stimulus plan included \$5 billion in a special allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, known as CDBG-CV, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Of this amount, HUD has immediately allocated \$2 billion to CDBG grantees based on the federal fiscal year 2020 CDBG formula and the remaining \$3 billion based on needs using best available data to States, insular areas and local governments. The City of Vallejo has received an allocation of \$618,244 in CDBG-CV funds. In order to accept CDBG-CV funding formally, the City must make amendments to the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan describing the proposed use of funding and the process for obtaining public input.

HUD has provided waivers with respect to the potential administration and expenditure of CDBG-CV funding. In order to expedite the delivery of CDBG-CV, HUD has reduced the public comment period to not less than five calendar days for amendments necessitated by this funding. HUD is also allowing the City to hold virtual public hearings if national/local health authorities recommend social distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health reasons, and the City provides reasonable notification and access for citizens, timely responses from officials to respond to all questions and issues, and public access to all questions and responses.

During the June 11th special meeting and after the hearing, the HCDC will review and recommend the proposed amendments to the FY 2019-20 Action Plan. This item is scheduled for consideration and approval by the Vallejo City Council at its regular meeting after 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

Beginning Thursday, June 4, 2020 the draft of the proposed amendments to the FY 2019-20 Annual Action Plan will be available to the public for review and comments at the City's website under City Hall, Departments & Division, Housing & Community Development. Written comments may be submitted in our drop box or by email until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2020 to: Judy Shepard-Hall, Housing and Community Development Manager, 200 Georgia Street, Vallejo, CA 94590; (707) 648-4408; Fax: (707) 648-5249; judy.shepard-hall@cityofvallejo.net, or on the City's Open City Hall forum at: <https://www.opentownhall.com/8944>.

The City of Vallejo provides its programs and services in a non-discriminatory manner, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Vallejo also encourages women and minority-owned businesses to submit bids and proposals for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program contracts. For further information, contact the City of Vallejo Housing and Community Development Division at (707) 648-4507. For further information on this public notice, the hearing-impaired may call the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2922 without a TTY/TDD, or 1-800-735-2929 with a TTY/TDD.