



**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
PROPOSED AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
CITY OF HARRISONBURG**

Notice is hereby given by the City of Harrisonburg that the Citizen Participation Plan (the Plan) for the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has been amended and is available for public review and comment. The Plan has been amended to include the AFFH Final Rule requirements found at 24 CFR 91.105 and 24 CFR 5. These revisions reflect the City's requirement to prepare and submit an Assessment of Fair Housing no later than October 1, 2016.

The Assessment of Fair Housing replaces the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (the AI) and will assist in fulfilling the City's obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. In addition, other revisions were made to the Plan that specify how the City will develop, revise, amend, adopt and revise the documents required as an entitlement community designated by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties, the City of Harrisonburg has placed its proposed Amended Citizen Participation Plan on public display in the following locations during regular business hours beginning on April 15, 2016:

- City Manager's Office, City Hall, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg
- Massanutten Regional Library, 174 South Main Street, Harrisonburg

In addition, the proposed Amended Plan is available for review on the City's website at www.harrisonburgva.gov.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, followed by a ten day public comment period will commence at the City of Harrisonburg's City Council meeting at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, 409 South Main Street. Persons interested in providing comment on the proposed Amended Plan are encouraged to attend the meeting and provide oral or written testimony. The building is handicapped accessible. Persons requiring special accommodations can make arrangements by contacting Ande Banks at 540-432-8823. Those wishing to provide comments during the public comment period may do so until May 9th at 9:00 a.m. by calling or emailing Ande Banks at 540-432-8823 or andebanks@harrisonburgva.gov.

The final Amended Citizen Participation Plan will be considered for approval by City Council on May 10, 2016.