

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF HARRISONBURG SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO 2020 ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CV) PROGRAM

PUBLIC HEARING - The City of Harrisonburg will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 409 South Main Street, in order to receive citizen input regarding an amendment to the 2020 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Program. This Action Plan serves as the City's guide for addressing overall community development and housing needs that will utilize the City's annual entitlement of CDBG funding available from HUD to meet those needs. The amendment to be considered at this Public Hearing is as follows:

- \$200,630 of the CARES Act round three of CDBG-CV funds that was allocated to the project entitled Homeless Services Property Acquisition will be allocated to the NEW project Mercy House COVID Shelter Operations.
- \$126,000 of the CARES Act round three of CDBG-CV funds that was allocated to the project entitled Homeless Services Property Acquisition will be allocated to the NEW project The Salvation Army Emergency Social Services.
- \$10,000 of the CARES Act round one funding that was allocated to the Hotel Isolation Project will be allocated to the NEW project The Salvation Army Emergency Social Services.

Following the Public Hearing, there will be a 30-day Public Comment Period. All citizens and organizations are invited to attend the public hearing to comment orally or in writing on the Annual Action Plan. Special assistance is available for disabled persons addressing City Council. Efforts will be made to provide adaptations or accommodations based on individual needs of qualified individuals with disabilities, provided that notification at least five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting has been received by the City Clerk's Office, 409 S. Main Street, 3rd Floor at 540-432-7701. Additionally, translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Written comments may be mailed to Kristin McCombe, CDBG Coordinator, Office of the City Manager, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Comments may also be submitted by calling (540) 432-8926 or emailing kristinm@harrisonburgva.gov.

Residents/Media will be able to attend the meeting according to best practices and procedures associated with the pandemic disaster. The public is also able participate and express their views electronically by emailing comments to https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/agenda-comments, or by calling in during the public hearing at the telephone number to be listed on the agenda.

- 1. Masks should be worn by unvaccinated individuals.
- 2. Social Distance of at least 6 ft will be followed.

The Public can also view the meeting live on:

- The City's website, https://harrisonburg-va.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx
- Public Education Government Channel 3

In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties, the City will place this amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan on public display in the following locations during normal operational hours beginning on December 6, 2021:

City Manager's Office, City Hall, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg

- Massanutten Regional Library, 174 South Main Street, Harrisonburg
- Harrisonburg City website: www.harrisonburgva.gov.

Public comments regarding these documents will be accepted until 9 a.m. on January 14, 2022, the end of the 30-day public comment period.

Please contact Kristin McCombe, at kristinm@harrisonburgva.gov or 540-432-8926 with questions. Written comments may also be mailed to Kristin McCombe, CDBG Program Coordinator, Office of the City Manager, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.