

A. Subject of Hearing:

Substantial Amendment to Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development

B. Background:

The City of Tacoma is proposing to substantially amend its program year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) Annual Action Plan to program CARES Act III Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funds. CDBG-CV funds are provided to the City of Tacoma by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for use in Housing and Community Development activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

This amendment is to allocate \$1,372,676 in CDBG-CV funding to the City's 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.

The following activities will be funded using this allocation:

- CDBG-CV Public Services: \$922,676
- CDBG-CV Economic Development Assistance: \$450,000

Public comments regarding the proposed amendment will be heard during a public hearing to occur at approximately 5:15 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, as part of a regularly scheduled Tacoma City Council meeting. The meeting can be heard by dialing 253-215-8782 or through Zoom at www.zoom.us/j/84834233126 and entering the meeting ID 848 3423 3126 and passcode 349099, when prompted.

To access the hearing in an alternative format or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 253-591-5505, before 5:00 p.m., on the Monday preceding the City Council meeting. TTY or speech-to-speech users please dial 711 to connect to Washington Relay Services.

A draft of the amendment is available for public review at:

https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/community_and_economic_development/housing_division/consolidated_plan

Written comment will be accepted during a five-day public comment period commencing on December 28, 2020 and concluding at 5 p.m. on January 4, 2021.

Electronic comments may be submitted by email to cedhousingdivision@cityoftacoma.org, or by using the survey link posted with the draft amendment. Written comments may be submitted to:

Erika Bartlett, Contract Program Auditor
Community & Economic Development Department
747 Market Street, Room 900
Tacoma, WA 98402

For more detailed information on the proposed amendment, contact Erika Bartlett at (253) 591-5645 or ebartlett@cityoftacoma.org.