



Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) Second Substantial Amendment to the 46th Year (2020-21) Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (46-02)

Amended Citizen Participation Plan and Revisions to Project Allocations for Community Development Block Grant

Purpose

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (found under 24 CFR Parts 91.105 and 91.505), and our Citizen Participation Plan, the City of Los Angeles is required to provide citizens with an opportunity to comment on all proposed Substantial Amendments to its Housing and Community Development Consolidated Annual Action Plan (Con Plan). The City wishes to notify the public of a substantial amendment to its 46th Year (PY 46) 2020-21 Con Plan. A five-day public comment period is provided for item one, and a 30-day public comment period is provided for item two, to give the public an opportunity to review and comment on this proposed second amendment.

Proposed Changes

1: Amended Citizen Participation Plan

The draft amended Citizen Participation Plan can be found on the HCIDLA website:
<https://hcidla.lacity.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Citizen-Participation-Plan-Draft.pdf>

Due to recent federal legislation, rule waivers and flexibilities implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as other policy and procedure changes, an amended Citizen Participation Plan is necessary. The amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan include: articulating provisions of citizen participation waivers made available under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (i.e., expedited substantial amendments to the Con Plan, expedited amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan, virtual public hearings), updated criteria and process for Substantial Amendments, updated Public Meetings and Public Hearing information for more flexibility, accessibility and inclusivity, updated procedures on Minimizing Displacement, updated Technical Assistance information, updated Access to Records information, and change of program year schedule.

Item 1 Comment Period

HCIDLA will receive public comments on the draft amended Citizen Participation Plan between **September 24, 2020 and September 28, 2020**.

2: Revisions to Project Allocations for Community Development Block Grant

Since adopting the PY 46 (2020-21) Annual Action Plan budget on July 1, 2020, the City has identified projects that require additional funding or new funding. In a prior year, the amount of \$450,000 in

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds was allocated to the Vermont Square Library Improvements project for rehabilitation of the existing library. Those funds are proposed to be reprogrammed as follows:

Amount	Project	Description
\$300,000	Vermont Square Park Lighting & Cameras	Install additional LED lighting, poles, security cameras, and other improvements to help increase safety for park patrons and nearby residents
\$150,000	South Park Security Cameras	Purchase and install security cameras to help increase safety for park patrons and nearby residents

Item 2 Comment Period

HCIDLA will receive public comments on the revised CDBG project allocations from **September 24, 2020 through October 23, 2020**.

Please address questions or comments on the proposed substantial amendment to:

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