

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 2 to THE 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Public comments on the 2019 Annual Action Plan are being solicited from Friday, September 18, 2020 beginning at NOON CDT through Monday, September 28, 2020 ending at NOON CDT. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has authorized a truncated five (5) day public comment period through a waiver as authorized by Congress; McHenry County has opted to allow for a total of ten (10) days.

The Plan, as amended, will guide decisions regarding allocations and expenditure of funds available to McHenry County through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) COVID-19 Round 3A. The Amended Annual Action Plan will set forth specific courses of action to be undertaken to address the needs of low and moderate income persons in such areas as affordable housing, homelessness, persons with special needs, public facility improvement, infrastructure, and health and human services. For Program Year 2019, McHenry County will have made funding decisions on over \$4,270,000 in Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program funding to support service providers and local government entities in McHenry County. The Annual Action Plan is guided by the 2015-2019 Five Year Consolidated Plan. The portion of the funding affected by this plan amendment is \$1,434,321.

The Department of Planning and Development-Community Development (CD) Division will provide an amended version of the Annual Action Plan. This report will be in PDF format and will demonstrate the amended version of the Plan. It will be available in person or on the McHenry County website beginning Friday, September 18, 2020 at NOON CDT at: www.mchenrycountyil.gov/CD. The CD Division will provide one free report to those requesting one by contacting its office at (815) 334-4560 or through the email address listed below.

Public Hearing:

A Public Hearing for the 2019 Amended Annual Action Plan and review of the Consolidated Plan progress will be held on online at 2:00 PM CDT on Thursday, September 24, 2020. The meeting link will be posted online at www.mchenrycountyil.gov/cd

Potential future CDBG or HOME applicants are encouraged to attend this meeting. At this meeting, CD Division staff will outline the formula used for this allocation to McHenry County as determined by the HUD Secretary to meet community needs across the United States. It will also identify key target activities and areas for activities.

Citizen participation and input is encouraged. Comments submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than September 28, 2020 at 4:00 PM and directed to: Planning and

Development-CD Division, 2200 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, Illinois, 60098 or via e-mail (preferred method) to: hdmach@mchenrycountyil.gov All comments must include name and address. Comments submitted in person can be brought to the 667 Ware Road address above or given orally during the public hearing.

If assistance is needed with access to this meeting, please contact the Community Development office at (815) 334-4560 no later than 2:00 on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.