



Notice of Public Hearing 2019 Annual Action Plan Amendment

The City of Wichita Falls will conduct a Public Hearing to solicit comments on housing and community needs to develop the City of Wichita Falls (City) 2019 Action Plan Amendment. The forum will be held on Thursday July 14, 2022 at 3:00 PM in the 3rd Floor Conference Room located in Room 301-A of Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX. This opportunity is for public comment to solicit citizen opinion on community development and housing needs related to the Program Year (PY) 2019 Annual Action Plan Amendment. The PY 2019 Annual Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan is a document that outlines a unified and strategic vision for providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, expanded economic opportunities for primarily low to moderate income persons, and that serves as a basis for annual funding allocations.

The City received an allocation, as authorized by the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, that includes a total funding amount of \$1,328,013 received in two parts with Round 1 (CV1) funding being \$733,264 and Round 2 (CV3) funding being \$594,749. Both CDBG and HOME Program funds are entitlement amounts to the City of Wichita Falls from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). While Program Year 2019 ended, this program is expected to operate begins on October 1, 2022 and ends September 30, 2023. This Public Forum seeks input and participation from the local community with particular emphasis on serving persons of low and moderate incomes. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide comment on housing and community development needs during the Public Forum. Public comments are welcome.

The City Council Subcommittee on Outside Agencies met with organizations seeking to request funds for the upcoming fiscal year on May 26, 2022. From those meetings, the subcommittee developed the following funding proposals to present to the public and to the full City Council.

CDBG-CV Program

City Projects: Increase original budget for the Emergency Repair Program by \$67,504.95 for a total allocation of \$107,504.95 for single-family, owner-occupied home repairs; City Parks Rehabilitation \$357,800; City Bus Shelter Rehabilitation \$175,000.

Another opportunity for public comment is scheduled for July 19, 2022 8:30 AM to be held before the City Council of Wichita Falls, Texas in the Council Chambers at Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, TX. Memorial Auditorium is handicapped accessible from the building's front entrance on Seventh Street. Other persons with special needs requiring accommodations should contact the Neighborhood Resources Division at 761-7448 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at Memorial Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Texas on the _____ day of _____, 2022 at _____ o'clock [a.m.] [p.m.].

City Clerk