

**CITY OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW
FY 2019 SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT, FY 2020 SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT,
FY 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS
and
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the federal regulations at 24 CFR Part 91, the City of Staunton has prepared an Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development and Planning Programs. This document is a requirement for direct financial assistance under certain HUD funding programs including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The AAP covers Fiscal Year 2021 beginning October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. The City of Staunton anticipates receiving \$344,362 in CDBG funds for the program year beginning on October 1, 2021.

The City of Staunton has prepared substantial amendments to the Community Development Annual Action Plans for FY 2019 & FY 2020. The amendments proposed in the 2019 AAP proposes to reallocate \$25,000 from the Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation to the A Street Aging in Place Project. The 2020 AAP amendments propose the reallocation of \$25,000 from the Valley Supportive Housing project toward the Rockway Street Waterline. In addition, the City will reallocate an additional \$25,000 to the A Street Aging In Place Project.

The City intends to submit all documents to HUD on or before August 15, 2021. Interested persons are encouraged to express their views, in writing, on this document to William Vaughn, Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Staunton, PO Box 58, Staunton, VA 24402 or vaughnwl@ci.staunton.va.us. All comments received by July 30, 2021, will be considered and appended to the documents.

The City will hold a public hearing on July 12, 2021, at 2:00 P.M., in Council Chambers 116 W Beverley St, Staunton Virginia 24401 to solicit citizen comments on the Annual Plan, 2019 Substantial Amendment, and 2020 Substantial Amendment. If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please contact Rachael Zinni, City of Staunton's Clerk of Council at zinnirm@ci.staunton.va.us or (540) 332-3810. The City's TDD number is (540) 332-3968.

Copies of the document are available for public inspection and review for a thirty-day period beginning June 28, 2021 on the City's website at <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/community-development/hud-citizen-participation-plan>.

The FY 2021 Annual Action Plan contains the following major components:

1. Identification of federal and non-federal resources reasonably expected to be made available during the program year to undertake activities.
2. A list of activities to be undertaken during the FY 2021 program year to address community development and housing needs established in the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2019-2023. The City intends to fund such projects as Program Administration, Public Services, Public Infrastructure, and Housing.
3. Identification of homeless and special needs activities to be undertaken during the 2021 annual program period to address identified needs within the City.

City of Staunton, VA

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