



CITY OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2019 and 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Overview/Objective

The City of Staunton, Virginia is proposing a Substantial Amendment (SA) to its 2019 and 2020 Annual Action Plans. The proposed amendment would allocate unprogrammed resources in 2019, and redirect funds from slow-moving projects in 2019 and 2020 to a new park improvements project in Montgomery Hall Park. Reallocation of the funds would allow the City to meet its timeliness goals.

Public Comment

Copies of the draft Substantial Amendment were placed on public display on the City of Staunton's website <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/community-development> and in the City's Department of Community and Economic Development, for a period of thirty (30) days. Interested persons were encouraged to express their views, in writing, on the proposed amendment to William Vaughn, vaughnwl@ci.staunton.va or 116 W Beverly Street, Staunton VA, 24401.

Rationale for amendment

The City of Staunton is required to meet certain timeliness standards established by HUD. In order to meet these standards by August 2, 2023, the City will redirect funds away from slow moving projects to be used for a shovel-ready project in Montgomery Hall Park. The proposed amendments are as follows:

2019: Reduce Valley Supportive Housing by \$16,500. These funds are excess and will not be used for the project.

2019: Cancel Habitat for Humanity A Street Aging in Place in the amount of \$25,000. The project is not ready to proceed. Funds in future years may be available for this project.

2020: Reduce West Beverly Street Improvements by \$28,500. The project is not ready to proceed. Funds in future years may be available for this project.

2020: Create new project: Montgomery Hall Park Improvements. Funds will be used from 2019 and 2020 for playground equipment upgrades at Montgomery Hall Park. Total funding: \$70,000