

NOTICE OF PUBLIC NEEDS HEARING

CITY OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR CDBG-CV FUNDS FROM THE CARES ACT AND FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Staunton, Virginia is proposing a Substantial Amendment (SA) to its 2019 Annual Action Plan to allocate CDBG-CV funds awarded under the FY20 CARES Act supplemental funding legislation. The City expects to receive an additional \$125,136 in CDBG-CV funds. The City is also proposing an amendment to its FY2019 Entitlement Allocation budget.

The City will hold a virtual public hearing on January 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. To participate, please dial the toll-free number **(844) 854-2222**, and when prompted, enter the access code **619358#**. Anyone requiring special accommodations or who requires a presentation in a language other than English, please email Suzanne F. Simmons, simmonssf@ci.staunton.va.us no later than January 15, 2021.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the City's intent to allocate funds for activities for income-eligible households that have been directly impacted by Covid-19, including:

- Subsistence Payments (rental, utility and mortgage assistance)
- Shelter Operations
- Food Banks
- Health Services
- Legal Services

The City is also proposing to reduce funding for the Rockway Street Waterline project and redirect the funds to the previously approved Valley Supportive Housing project.

Copies of the draft Substantial Amendment detailing the proposed amendments will be on public display on the City of Staunton's website <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/community-development/hud-citizen-participation-plan> from January 19 to January 26, 2021. Interested persons are encouraged to express their views, in writing, on the amended FY19 AAP to William Vaughn, vaughnwl@ci.staunton.va.us or P.O. Box 58, Staunton, Virginia 24401. Copies of the draft SA may be mailed or emailed upon request, if possible. All comments received by January 26, 2021 will be considered and appended to the document.

It is anticipated that City Council will adopt the Substantial Amendment at its scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2020 at 7:30 pm. The City intends to submit the approved Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or about January 31, 2021.

City of Staunton, VA

A certificate of advertisement is required. Please send to William Vaughn, Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Staunton, vaughnwl@ci.staunton.va.us.