

**NOTICE  
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
CITY OF LANSING'S 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lansing is preparing a substantial amendment to its FY 2019 (7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020) Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to include additional CDBG funds specific to the coronavirus pandemic. CDBG funds are used for community revitalization purposes and may be used to meet one of the three (3) National Objectives: (1) Benefit to persons of low-moderate income; (2) Elimination of slum and blight and (3) Urgent community need. Activities funded with CDBG dollars include: housing, economic development, acquisition/demolition

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT) made available \$1,203,250 in CDBG-CV for the City of Lansing, MI. Under the CARES ACT, there are additional regulatory flexibility/waivers for CDBG-CV. In order to administer the use of these funds, which are to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic, the City of Lansing must make a substantial amendment to its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan. The substantial amendment is subject to CDBG-CV Citizen Participation and Consultation (CP/C) Requirements and the community will have to provide public notice and reasonable opportunity to comment for no less than 5-days.

The City of Lansing is proposing to use the CARES ACT funds to address COVID 19 pandemic for CDBG-CV as described in the plan posted on the city's website at [www.lansingmi.gov/development](http://www.lansingmi.gov/development)  
In summary, the CDBG-CV funds will:

- Provide funding other eligible activities to respond to COVID19
- Provide planning and technical assistance to grantees
- Provide assistance to small businesses who have suffered through this coronavirus pandemic

The City of Lansing followed its Citizen Participation and the CARES ACT waivers in terms of developing the substantial amendment for CDBG-CV which requires a 5-day comment period.

The comment period for the substantial amendment will commence at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020 and expire at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

The proposed amendments and a summary of the comments received will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) no later than June 24, 2020

For further information regarding this notice or if you wish to comment on the plan, please contact Doris Witherspoon, Senior Planner, City of Lansing, Michigan, Department of Economic Development and Planning via e-mail at [doris.witherspoon@lansingmi.gov](mailto:doris.witherspoon@lansingmi.gov)