

**NOTICE  
OF  
AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
CITY OF LANSING'S CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lansing is amending its Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) to address the coronavirus pandemic. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT), Public Law 116-136 provides communities with supplemental funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

The City of Lansing is mandated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to follow its CPP for the Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan, substantial amendments and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on proposed funding, activities etc. The Citizen Participation process in the Community Development Program is intended to assure that the citizens of the community, and organizations concerned with housing and community development will have an opportunity to participate in the planning and utilization of community development funds. There is a 30-day public comment period.

The CARES ACT allows the City of Lansing to amend its CPP to establish expedited procedures to draft, propose or amend consolidated plans. These expedited procedures include notices and reasonable opportunity to comment of no less than 5 days. This document describes procedures which have been simplified and clarified to allow citizens easier access to the planning and application process. The plan attempts to maintain and strengthen the cooperative effort already established between citizens and the City by providing the forum for more frequent interaction, review and comment.

A copy of the CPP amendment is posted on the City of Lansing's website:

[www.lansingmi.gov/development](http://www.lansingmi.gov/development)

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

The comment period for the amendment will be Monday, May 11, 2020 and expire at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 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)