

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendments (2018-#4)

As an entitlement community, the City of Aurora, Illinois (“City”) receives funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME (HOME) Investment Partnerships Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. In accordance with the City of Aurora’s Citizen Participation Plan and the requirements of HUD, a public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2018, City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507 to provide an opportunity for comment on proposed *Substantial Amendments to the City of Aurora’s 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018 Annual Action Plans*. The Substantial Amendments will result in the re/allocation of unexpended fund and adjustments needed to ensure the integrity of the City’s spending obligations and also further address the City’s effort to comply with HUD’s regulatory requirements in administering the City’s CDBG Program.

To further assist the City in increasing its CDBG spending timeliness ratio and to provide the below agencies with earlier access to funds to better meet their capital improvement and/or clientele needs, the City proposes to reprogram over \$419,542 from prior year projects that have either been cancelled or have unexpended funds as follows:

Proposed New or Amended CDBG Activity	Recommended Re/Allocation Amount	CDBG Program Year Funding Source	Original Funding Allocation	Project Reallocation Comments
2018 PADS Inc. DBA Hesel House HVAC Installation (New)	\$80,689.00	2014 Waubensee Community College	\$41,691.59	Project cancelled
		2018 National Latino Education Institute Community Employment Services	\$20,000.00	Project cancelled
		2018 Economic Development Project To be determined (TBD)	\$150,000.00	Unexpended funds
2018 Seize the Future DBA Invest Aurora Micro-Enterprise Program	\$50,000.00	2018 Economic Development Project TBD	\$150,000.00	Unexpended funds
2018 City of Aurora Engineering Division – Street Resurfacing Program	\$168,853.17	2018 Public Facilities Project TBD	\$181,570.85	Unexpended funds
2018 City of Aurora Public Works Lead Hazard Reduction Program (New)	\$50,000.00	2018 Public Facilities Project TBD	\$181,570.85	Unexpended funds
		2018 Economic Development Project TBD	\$150,000.00	Unexpended funds
2018 Choose Aurora Down Payment Assistance	\$20,000.00	2018 Economic Development Project TBD	\$150,000.00	Unexpended funds
2017 Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity Home Ownership Project	\$50,000.00	2015 Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity - Home Ownership Project	\$26,279.73	Unexpended funds
		2018 Economic Development Project TBD	\$150,000.00	Unexpended funds
2019 Neighborhood Revitalization TBD Project	TBD*	2018 Public Service Project Funds	\$184,379.00	Unexpended funds
		2018 Program Administration	\$328,317.00	Program Income Used/ Unexpended funds
Estimated Reallocation Total	\$419,542.17	<i>*Per HUD regulatory requirements, unexpended 2018 public service and program administration funds may not be carried over into 2019 for similar activities. Any unexpended funds will be reprogrammed for a Neighborhood Revitalization Project, TBD following the close of the City’s CDBG Program Year on 12/31/18.</i>		

Please be advised that effective December 2, 2018, the proposed *Substantial Amendments to the City of Aurora’s 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018 Annual Action Plans* will be available for review and public comment at the following locations: City of Aurora-Neighborhood Redevelopment, 51 E. Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL; Library-Main, 101 S. River St., Aurora, IL; Library-Eola, 555 S. Eola Rd, Aurora, IL; Library-West, 233 S. Constitution Dr., Aurora, IL; and on the City of Aurora website: <https://www.aurora-il.org/1175/Neighborhood-Redevelopment>.

Upon advance request, the City will provide for translation services to meet the needs of non-English speaking residents. The City will also take whatever actions are appropriate to serve the needs of persons with disabilities. For more information, to make special arrangements, or to provide comments, contact Neighborhood Redevelopment Division, 51 E. Galena Blvd, (630) 256-3320 or dnr@aurora-il.org. Comments are being accepted no later than January 22, 2019. The Substantial Amendment is scheduled for review and adoption at the City Council’s January 22, 2019 meeting at 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507.