

City of Knoxville Housing and Neighborhood Development
Public Notice
Amendments to the City of Knoxville's 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the \$2.2T Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) into law. Among other important measures, the CARES Act provisions specific to these amendments included: \$4B available in supplemental ESG funding for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities and Certain waivers of HUD requirements were made available.

The City of Knoxville was notified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on June 9, 2020, of a second allocation of Supplemental ESG funds (ESG-CV Round Two) in the amount of \$2,221,592, as well as information about additional flexibilities and waivers of certain regulations/requirements provided by the CARES Act.

As per HUD guidance, the City intends to submit Amendments to its program year 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan to accept the additional ESG-CV funds and allocate the funds in the city of Knoxville as follows: \$849,433 for Emergency Shelter/Essential Services; \$500,000 for Homelessness Prevention; \$300,000 for Street Outreach; \$200,000 for HMIS technical support and research; \$150,000 for Rapid Re-Housing; and \$222,159 for program administration. These Amendments will also authorize additional changes, including flexibility, waivers, and suspensions of regulations/requirements authorized by HUD that were not specifically identified but will be required to make the changes. The draft Substantial Amendments may be viewed at www.knoxvilletn.gov/development under "Reports and Plans" or in-person at 400 Main Street, Suite 532, Knoxville, TN, from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, beginning October 26, 2020, through November 2, 2020.

The City of Knoxville Housing and Neighborhood Development will accept public comments on the draft Amendments beginning October 26, 2020, through November 2, 2020. Comments may be submitted in writing to Linda Rust, Community Development Administrator for the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department by email (lrust@knoxvilletn.gov) or by mail to P.O. Box 1631, Knoxville, TN 37901. Individuals with a disability who require an accommodation in order to participate may contact the City of Knoxville's ADA Coordinator, Stephanie Brewer Cook at 865-215-2034 or scook@knoxvilletn.gov no less than 72 business hours (3 business days) prior to the end of the public comment period. The City of Knoxville is committed to meeting the needs of non-English speaking residents. If you have Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and want to request interpretation services, please contact the City of Knoxville's Title VI Coordinator, Tatia M. Harris at tharris@knoxvilletn.gov or 865-215-2831, at least 48 hours (2 days) prior to the end of the comment period.

