

Public Notice of Intent to Reprogram Community Development Block Grant Funds

Amendment #9 02092021

City of Cumberland

In accordance with federal regulations governing the Consolidated Planning process, the City of Cumberland is notifying the public regarding a proposal to reprogram Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from activities affecting the 2019 Annual Action Plan. Reprogramming CDBG funds in a timely manner enables the City to comply with HUD "Timeliness" standards and allows the funds to be used on "shovel ready" activities.

The changes proposed for the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan involve completing the Administration project and reallocating remaining funds and program income, to two existing public facilities activities.

Allegany County Board of Education requested an additional \$16,900 funds to complete the 2020 South Penn Playground project (SS20060) originally funded at \$20,600. The funds were allocated to purchase and install playground equipment available to the South Cumberland neighborhood and to the students attending South Penn Elementary.

The Cumberland Housing Group is requesting an additional \$23,137.67 to complete the 2019 PHA FCH Sidewalk project (RR19048) which had initially been funded at \$50,000. Funds will be used to complete interior sidewalks adjacent to the newly renovated Riverbend housing units in the Rolling Mill neighborhood area.

As a result of the aforementioned proposed changes to the 2019 Annual Action Plan, the FY 2019 Administration project will be completed at \$102,911.81 and \$40,137.67 will be reallocated to 2020 South Penn Elementary Playground, increasing the total project to \$37,500 and to the 2019 PHA FCH Sidewalk project, increasing that total project funding to \$73,137.67.

Written comments concerning the proposed amendment may be provided effective Thursday, March 18, 2021 through 4 PM , Monday, April 19, 2021. Provide written comments to the City of Cumberland, Department of Community Development by mail to 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland or email to lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov. This Amendment to the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan will be presented to Mayor and City Council at the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 and up for approval on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:15 PM or by virtual livestream forum during the pandemic where public group assembly is discouraged.

ADV: Thursday, March 18, 2021