

Community Development Block Grant Funds

Substantial Amendment #3 12152022

City of Cumberland

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 Program Year 2022 Annual Action Plan primarily involve a change in funding allocation of less than fifty (50) percent to two identified activities. The AHEC Emergency Dental Access (UU22.019) project, originally funded at \$5,000 will be reduced by request to \$3,000 leaving a \$2,000 surplus of 2022 funds. Due to high food costs from inflation and family food needs, the Cumberland YMCA has requested additional funds to continue to provide nutritional hot meals three times per week to transitional housing residents of 205 Baltimore Avenue at the Downtown YMCA Gilcrist Center. Adding these surplus funds to the existing 2022 YMCA Food Program (UU22.063) will increase the total award to \$7,000.

As a result of the aforementioned proposed changes to the 2022 Annual Action Plan, two existing projects will be amended.

Written comments concerning the proposed amendment may be provided effective Thursday, December 22, 2022 through 4 PM, Monday, January 23, 2023. Please 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.borror@cumberlandmd.gov. This Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant 2022 Annual Action Plan will be presented to Mayor and City Council at the regular meeting for approval on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 in Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:15 PM.