

## **CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

### NOTICE OF THIRD SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE

## 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

## FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

## NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

## PUBLICATION DATE: April 15, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albuquerque proposes to amend its 2021 Annual Action Plan, the fourth year of the 2018- 2022 Consolidated Plan. This Third Substantial Amendment proposes to allow the City of Albuquerque, Department of Family and Community Services (FCS), to add unutilized Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) match funds from prior Program Years (PY) 2018, 2019 and 2020 to three Program Year 2021 ESG activities that were also increased through the Second Substantial Amendment.

The three proposed activities are the following:

**Heading Home Westside Emergency Housing Center (WEHC)**- Increase funding by \$28,272.01 of PY2020 ESG match funds to the \$368,128.88 PY 2021 contract, for a total amount of \$396,400.89.

**Barrett Rapid Rehousing**- Increase funding by \$5,562.24 of PY2018 ESG match funds to the \$154,731.92 PY 2021 contract, for a total amount of \$160,294.16.

**Heading Home Albuquerque Opportunity Center (AOC)**- Increase funding by \$43,168.26 of PY 2019 ESG match funds to the \$304,391.59 PY 2021 contract, for a total amount of \$347,559.85.

A statutory, 30-day public comment period will begin on April 16, 2022 and end on May 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM. All residents, property owners, persons with disabilities, immigrants, seniors, low-income, children and youth, homeless persons, and other stakeholders of the City of Albuquerque are encouraged to submit written comments or questions regarding the proposed Third Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan to Monica Montoya, Department of Family and Community Services, located at

Old City Hall, 400 Marquette NW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 504, Albuquerque, NM 87102, or email at <u>mtmontoya@cabq.gov</u>.

A copy of the 2021 Annual Action Plan, as well as the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan, is available for public review weekdays between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at the office of the Department of Family and Community Services, at the above mentioned location, or available anytime on the City of Albuquerque website at: <u>http://www.cabq.gov/family/documents/publications</u>

A reasonable number of free copies are available at the City office located above, as are copies in alternate formats (Braille, large print, etc.) and in Spanish translation, upon request.

# Summary:

The City of Albuquerque's 2021 Annual Action Plan, the fouth year of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan, requires that this proposed change to the Plan undergo a substantial amendment process. The substantial amendment must include public participation and a comment period of 30 days.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact. The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determines the amount of Entitlement funds that the City of Albuquerque receives each year. The proposed change to the Annual Action Plan through this amendment only involves a change in how the funds will be distributed.

### **Background:**

The City of Albuquerque is a HUD "entitlement" community. The funds are allocated from HUD directly to the City of Albuquerque and do not pass through the state government.

# **Public Participation:**

All Albuquerque residents, property owners, persons with disabilities, immigrants, seniors, low-income, children and youth, homeless persons, and other stakeholders in Albuquerque are invited to review this proposed Third Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan and comment on it in writing, until 5:00 PM on May 15, 2022. After receipt of public comments from the 30-day public comment period, the City of Albuquerque will address each comment in writing and will submit all comments and responses in its formal Third Substantial Amendment to HUD.