

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

NOTICE OF EIGHTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE

2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

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

NOTICE OF 5-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PUBLICATION DATE: March 29, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albuquerque proposes to amend its 2020 Annual Action Plan, the third year of the 2018- 2022 Consolidated Plan. This Eighth Substantial Amendment proposes to allow the City of Albuquerque, Department of Family and Community Services (FCS), to decrease Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Administrative funding in order to increase the CDBG-CV Public Services Eviction Prevention funding.

The CDBG-CV funding that was allocated to Administration will decrease from \$1,189,573.00 to \$189,573.00. The CDBG-CV funding allocated to the Eviction Prevention Program which provides assistance to low -to moderate income households for past due rent and utilities will increase from \$1,000,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00.

A statutory, 5-day public comment period will begin March 30, 2023 and end on April 3, 2023 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 Eighth Substantial Amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan to Monica Montoya, Department of Family and Community Services, located at Old City Hall, 400 Marquette NW, 5th Floor, Room 504, Albuquerque, NM 87102, or email at mtmontoya@cabq.gov.

A copy of the 2020 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: https://www.cabq.gov/family/transparency/consolidated-plans-and-

<u>amendments</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 2020 Annual Action Plan, the third 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 a comment period of 5 days following publication.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact. 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 Eighth Substantial Amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan and comment on it in writing, until 5:00 PM on April 3, 2023. After receipt of public comments from the 5-day public comment period, the City of Albuquerque will address each comment in writing and will submit all comments and responses in its formal Eighth Substantial Amendment to HUD.