



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

NOTICE OF FIFTH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

2018 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

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

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico proposes to amend its 2018 Annual Action Plan, the first year of the 2018- 2022 Consolidated Plan. This Fifth Substantial Amendment proposes to allow the City of Albuquerque, Department of Family and Community Services (FCS) to use its 2018 Emergency Shelter Solutions Grant (ESG) unexpended funds for Program Year 2021, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, for Rapid Re-housing and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) projects. The use of these 2018 ESG unexpended funds for Program Year 2021 was approved by HUD on December 21, 2020.

2018 ESG unexpended funds in the amount of \$22,229.96 will be added to the Program Year 2021 Barrett Foundation Rapid Re-housing project. Another \$22,229.96 of 2018 ESG unexpended funds will be added to the Program Year 2021 New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness (NMCEH) HMIS project. The ESG match in the amount of \$44,459.92 will also be added to the NMCEH HMIS project.

A statutory, 30-day public comment period will begin on January 17, 2021 and end on February 15, 2021 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 Fifth Substantial Amendment to the 2018 Annual Action Plan to Monica Montoya, Community Development Division Manager, via email at mtmontoya@cabq.gov.

In response to the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak in New Mexico and the mandated Social Distancing requirements, the City of Albuquerque has closed all City buildings to the public. Therefore, a copy of

the 2018 Annual Action Plan, as well as the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan, will not be available for public review at the office of the Department of Family and Community Services, as typically provided. However, all documents are available anytime on the City of Albuquerque website at: <http://www.cabq.gov/family/documents/publications>. Copies in alternate formats (Braille, large print, etc.) and in Spanish translation may be provided upon request.

Summary:

The City of Albuquerque’s 2018 Annual Action Plan, the first 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 Fifth Substantial Amendment to the 2018 Annual Action Plan. Written comments or questions can be directed to Monica Montoya at mtmontoya@cabq.gov until 5:00 PM on February 15, 2021. After receipt of public comments from the 30-day public comment period, the City of Albuquerque will address each comment in writing via email and will submit all comments and responses in its formal Fifth Substantial Amendment to HUD.