

**CITY OF PARAMOUNT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REVIEW
AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING RELATED TO THE CARES ACT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Paramount has prepared draft amendment to its 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan. The publication of this notice is the beginning of the 30 -day public review period required under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES). The public review and written comment period begins on May 6, 2022 and runs through **June 8, 2022**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the draft 2019-2020 Action Plan Amendment will be presented to the City Council for approval on the following date:

DATE: **June 8, 2022 – REVISED DATE**
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers
16400 Colorado Avenue
Paramount, CA 90723

At this meeting, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to receive public comment on the 2019-2020 Action Plan Amendment that will subsequently be considered for approval and then submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Members of the public wanting to address the City Council, either during public comments or for a specific agenda item, or both, may do so by the following methods:

- E-mail: crequest@paramountcity.com
- Teleconference: (562) 220-2225

View the City Council meeting live stream:

- YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofparamount>
- Spectrum Cable TV Channel 36

Listen to the City Council meeting (audio only): • Call (503) 300-6827 Conference Code: 986492

BACKGROUND

The United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the President signed it on March 27, 2020, authorizing \$2.2 trillion in a variety of stimulus measures to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in that legislation are \$2 billion for the Community Development Block Grant (referred to as "CDBG-CV") program, of which, the City of Paramount received \$466,928 in CDBG-CV1 funds. An additional \$2 billion in CDBG-CV funds were also allocated to states and local governments and the City of Paramount received \$468,314 in CDBG-CV3 funds for a cumulative total of \$935,242 of CARES Act funding. Pursuant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Paramount has prepared a draft amendment to the Annual Action Plan for the 2019-2020 Program Year.

The draft Amendment to the 2019-2020 Action Plan includes the reallocation of \$97,313.06 of unexpended Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Grant program funds to the Homeless Prevention Services program.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The draft 2019-2020 Action Plan Amendment will be available for public review online at www.paramountcity.com/community/cdbg. Copies of the draft 2019-2020 Action Plan Amendment will also be available for public review at the following locations:

**Finance Department
16400 Colorado Avenue
Paramount, CA 90723**

**Paramount Public Library
16254 Colorado Avenue
Paramount, CA 90723**

The public is invited to submit written comments on the draft document identified herein. All comments regarding the draft Amendment document should be submitted to the City of Paramount's Finance Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on **June 8, 2022**.

Questions and written comments regarding the draft Amendment may be addressed to Esther Luis, CDBG Consultant at 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723. You may also call the Department at (562) 220-2200 with any questions concerning the above document.

ACCESSIBILITY TO MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS

It is the objective of the City to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, the Fair Housing Act, and the Architectural Barriers Act in all respects. If you require public documents in an accessible format, the City will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request. If you require a disability-related accommodation to attend or participate in a hearing or meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the City Clerk's Office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (562) 220-2027.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

An interpreter for Spanish speaking persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is available at public hearing meetings. If you require program documents pertinent to the use of federal funds to be translated into Spanish, the City will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your request.

Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con Esther Luis al (562) 220-2200.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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