

**CITY OF LODI
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN, 2020-2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND CONSOLIDATED PLAN
AMENDMENTS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.**, or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Lodi will hold a **Public Hearing** to consider adopting a resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and Amendment No. 2 to the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP) to allocate Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act CDBG (CDBG-CV) grant funding and the Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) to establish citizen participation practices during declared emergencies.

Effective immediately and while social distancing measures are imposed, all meetings of the Lodi City Council will be held virtually. All Council Members will appear telephonically or via Zoom. To access this virtual meeting's login details, as well as the meeting agenda, please visit the following web address:

<https://www.lodi.gov/AgendaCenter/Search/?term=&CIDs=5,&startDate=&endDate=&dateRange=&dateSelector=>

The CDBG program is a federal grant program run by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that provides communities with funds for infrastructure, neighborhood improvements, and other community planning and development programs.

The CARES Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020, and allocates \$5 billion in CDBG-CV funds to eligible entitlement grantees and states to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus. Amendment No. 2 to the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and Amendment No. 2 to the 2020-2021 AAP allocates these additional funds to activities that would serve this purpose. The City anticipates receiving \$796,408 in CDBG-CV funds.

The release of this notice is part of the City's activities to fulfill citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require localities to provide the public with reasonable access to CDBG documents. The CARES Act provides grantees with flexibilities that allow for the immediate availability of a 5-day public review comment period for amendments and new plan submissions. Therefore, the typical 30-day public review comment period has been shorted to 12 days.

Amendment No. 2 to the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan, Amendment No. 2 to the 2020-2021 AAP, and the Amendment to the CPP are available for public review and comment starting **December 11, 2020** and will continue until **December 22, 2020**. The documents will be available at the City's Community Development website for public review and comment by visiting the following link and sending comments to NeighborhoodServices@lodi.gov:

<http://www.lodi.gov/183/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Progra>

The purpose of this public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding Amendment No. 2 to the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan, Amendment No. 2 to the 2020-2021 AAP, and the Amendment to the CPP. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the following address:

Community Development Department
ATTN: Patrice Clemons
City of Lodi, PO Box 3006,
Lodi, CA 95241

Or you may telephone (209)269-4529 or email councilcomments@lodi.gov. In addition, information is available for review on the City's website and by e-mail request. The City of Lodi is subject to the Stay at Home orders issued by Gov. Newsom and San Joaquin County. In response, the City has closed its public counters and adjusted service levels. Additionally, City Hall is closed every other Friday. Please contact the following program staff if you have any questions:

Patrice Clemons
CDBG Program Specialist
pclemons@lodi.gov
(209)269-4529

Notice of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability and Reasonable Accommodation

The City of Lodi does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities on the basis of disability. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to the disabled, upon request. Translators/Translation services are also available upon request. Any questions, concerns or requests related to these Notices should be directed to the following person:

Patrice Clemons, (209) 269-4529.

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