**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Community Development Block Grant-COVID (CDBG-CV)**
**Five Day Public Comment Period & Public Hearing Notice**
**Substantial Amendment No. 7 to the CDBG-PY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan**

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant has notified the City of Orem that it will receive an allocation of $699,923.00 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis.

The City of Orem hereby requests public comment from residents within the community to comment on the proposed allocation of the CDBG-CV funds. The City of Orem intends to dedicate $24,000 of the previously allocated $258,049.16 CDBG-CV funding for public service projects to the City of Orem Victim Services for advocate salary to address increased domestic violence cases, $5,000 to the City of Orem’s Police Department’s Mental Health Response Team for homeless and low to moderate income mentally ill resident resources, $30,000 to Community Action Services and Food Bank for mortgage assistance for low to moderate Orem homeowners affected by COVID, $3,300 to Orem Junior High for two bi-level water bottle filling stations, and $1,650 to Sharon Park for a bi-level water bottle filling station.

The Five Day Public Comment Period will begin on Monday, March 15, 2021, and conclude on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 5:30 pm. The CDBG-CV proposals are available for public inspection <https://orem.org/cdbg/>. Public Comments can be emailed to Kena Jo Mathews, Community Services Manager, at kjmathews@orem.org or can be mailed to:

City of Orem

56 North State Street, Room 101

Orem, UT 84057

If you would like to make a public comment by phone, please call (801) 229-7023. All public comments will be taken into consideration prior to sending the Substantial Amendment No. 7 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at 56 North State Street, Orem, Utah on March 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. to obtain additional comments on the use of these funds and funding recommendations. The meeting may be held virtually due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Meetings are open to the public and held in buildings and rooms that are accessible. If you need a special accommodation to participate, please contact the City Recorder’s Office at least 3 working days prior to the meeting by phone at (801) 229-7298 or by email at jbates@orem.org.

La ciudad de Orem invita a todos los residentes a participar en la revisión examen y proceso de asignación de fondos CDBG. Favor de dirigir preguntas y comentarios a:

 Ciudad de Orem

 56 North State Street, Room 101, Orem, UT 84057

 (801) 229-7023 teléfono o al (801) 229-7301 fax o al kjmathews@orem.org

Para ayuda con la traducción de este informe u otras preguntas con respecto a la financiación federal de Orem, póngase en contacto con Kathy Phipps, (801) 229-7011.