

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the City of Decatur may amend the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and the 2019 Annual Action Plan to reflect the changes to HOME funding for 2017, 2018, and 2019. The City shall identify any changes through the 2019 Annual Action Plan. The City is providing change to the Citizen Participation Plan. The change will provide for the ability to hold public hearings/meetings in a manner which provide for social distancing requirements and to shorten public comment periods regarding the use of the federal funds. The updated Citizen Participation Plan may be viewed at the <https://www.decaturl.gov>. The revision shall allow for the public comment period to be as short as five days and public notice as short as two days.

The proposed amendment to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, 2019 Action Plan, and the Citizen Participation Plan will be available for review beginning July 16, 2020 at: <https://www.decaturl.gov>. A public hearing is scheduled July 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Due to the virus, a limited number of attendants, with masks, will be allowed in the meeting in the council chamber. The Public Hearing will be live-streamed on the City's cable access-channel 18 with a recording of the meeting posted at www.decaturl.gov. Comments and questions may be e-mailed to ActionPlan@decaturl.gov or calls may be made to (217) 424-2864 or (217) 424-2777. Written comments should be submitted to: City of Decatur, c/o Neighborhood Services Division, 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523. Please submit comments by July 23, 2020. Comments will be documented and incorporated into the amendment.

The HOME Amendment will allow to move unused Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) funds for 2017, 2018, and 2019. The allocation amounts are as follows: 2017-\$49,634.85, 2018-\$66,711.15, and 2019-\$63,774.45 for a total of \$180,120.45. The funds may be utilized for eligible activities to assist low-income homeowners with needed rehabilitation code improvements to their home.