

The City of Decatur is receiving a special allocation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Coronavirus Aid (CDBG-CV), Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in the amount of \$834,287. Like the CDBG funds, the CDBG-CV funds are provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are to be solely used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Public service activities may be allocated to provide assistance to eligible low- and -moderate-income households and individuals affected by COVID-19. Funding may be provided for economic development activities which will retain low- and moderate-income employees, reserved for administration of the CDBG-CV and technical assistance to public service providers who receive funding. The CDBG-CV funds may not be used to fund an activity which is to be funded by another federal, state, or local program.

As a requirement of the funding opportunity, the City of Decatur must amend the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and the 2019 Annual Action Plan. The City shall identify the new funding and any changes to the 2019 Annual Action Plan. The City will amend the Citizen Participation Plan to 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.decaturil.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.decaturil.gov>. A public hearing is scheduled July 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Due to the virus, a limited number of participants, with masks, will be allowed for 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.decaturil.gov. Comments and questions may be e-mailed to ActionPlan@decaturil.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.

CONSOLIDATED PLAN/ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT FUNDING

Program/Activity	Plan Year	Amount	Proposed Revision	Difference
CDBG-CV	2019	\$0.00	\$ 834,287	+\$834,287