PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDMENT TO CITY OF PENSACOLA 2019 CDBG ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND 2015- 2019 CDBG CONSOLIDATED PLAN

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available in relation to these requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the City of Pensacola is making amendments to the 2019 Annual Action and 2015-2019 Consolidated Plans available to the public through this notice. These amendments are available for public review and comment through September 3, 2020.

These amendments will allow the City of Pensacola to receive and administer a special allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation authorized by the CARES Act includes \$452,160 in Community Development Block Grant funds.

Activities funded by CDBG-CV funds must contribute to the goals and objectives of the City of Pensacola Consolidated Plan and meet all applicable federal requirements, including utilization for activities that target low- and moderate-income households. These funds will be used to address a wide variety of public health and service activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

A summary of the proposed activities to be funded with this allocation of funding is as follows:

CDBG-CV

Public Service Activities	\$100,000
Subsistence Payments - Rent, Mortgage, and Utility assistance	\$261,728
Program Administration	\$90,432

The Escambia County Consortium, which includes the City of Pensacola, amended the Citizen Participation Plan to include a minimum 5-day comment period.

These Amendments are available for public review and comment through September 3, 2020. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may e-mail them to mwhitaker@cityofpensacola.com or mail them to City of Pensacola Housing Department, Attn: Marcie Whitaker, P.O. Box 12910, Pensacola, Florida, 32521-0031.

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