PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDMENT TO CITY OF PENSACOLA 2019 CDBG ANNUAL ACTION 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 May 13, 2021.

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 \$463,126 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 for the acquisition and/or rehabilitation of a facility to address the needs of the homeless community to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

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

CDBG-CV

Property Acquisition and/or Rehabilitation	\$370,501
Program Administration	\$92,625

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 May 13, 2021. Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may e-mail them to <u>mwhitaker@cityofpensacola.com</u> or mail them to City of Pensacola Housing Department, Attn: Marcie Whitaker, P.O. Box 12910, Pensacola, Florida, 32521-0031.

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