

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND INTENT TO AMEND THE CITIZENS PARTICIPATION PLAN  
AND 5-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN (2015/16-2019/20)  
AND (2019/20 AND 2020/21) ANNUAL ACTION PLANS**

The City Council of the City of Porterville will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, to: 1) enable the City to amend the Citizen Participation (CPP) process; 2) amend the 2019 Annual Action Plan (AP), in order to allocate the use of additional Community Development Block Grant Cares Act (CDBG-CV) funding; and 3) amend the 2019 and 2020 AP, to direct additional Business Assistance Entitlement and Program Income (BAP), if available, and needed toward the COVID-19 Business Assistance Program (BAP-CV) to address the needs of the community to prevent the spread and mitigate the impacts caused by COVID-19.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has notified the City of Porterville, that the City has been allocated \$489,098 of additional CDBG-CV to be used specifically towards programs and activities that help to protect, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this public health crisis.

The City must submit an amended 2019 AP to include the CDBG-CV funding, direct additional BAP funds if available and needed, and amend its CPP to include a 5-day comment period and to allow for virtual meetings. In accordance with 24 CFR 91.05(c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers have been made available to those requirements through the CARES Act.

Based on the eligible uses and need, the proposed uses for the CDBG-CV funding is for a BAP in the City of Porterville to help businesses that were impacted by COVID-19 and to administer the program. FY 2019 and FY 2020 CDBG and CDBG PI funds currently allocated to the BAP may also be used to support those uses if available and if needed. A full budget is available in the Substantial Amendment.

In accordance with HUD guidelines, the proposed CDBG-CV Plan, CPP Amendment, 2015-2019 ConPlan, 2019 & 2020 AP Amendments for the City of Porterville must be published for no less than 5 calendar days for public comment before it is submitted to HUD.

**The 5-day comment period will begin on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 and extends through close of business Tuesday, June 2, 2020.**

**On June 2, 2020, an in-person and/or virtual Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 PM. The public hearing will be streamed via the City's YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5KuhSrNMNL9nwHJVtnJvVA>**

Comments to the Substantial Amendment may be submitted, before the meeting via email to [CouncilMeetingComments@ci.porterville.ca.us](mailto:CouncilMeetingComments@ci.porterville.ca.us) and will be read aloud for Council consideration during Oral Communications or during any public hearings as applicable. Members of the public are encouraged to submit comments prior to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2020, to participate in said meeting. Staff will periodically check for any emails that may have been submitted after 6:30 p.m.; however, it is not guaranteed that those emails will be read prior to Council action.

Please visit <http://www.ci.porterville.ca.us/depts/CommunityDevelopment/CDBG.cfm> to review the documents. Additionally, questions about the project should be directed to Jennifer Byers, Community Development Director, 291 N. Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257, at (559) 782-7460 or by email at [housing@ci.porterville.ca.us](mailto:housing@ci.porterville.ca.us).

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DATED: May 26, 2020

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