

**Notice to the Public of Five Day Comment Period
Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development
Block Grant Program (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Grant Program**

In accordance with the City of Waco's (COW) Citizen Participation Plan and requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and with social distancing guidelines, the Waco City Council meeting will not be open to the public for a public hearing on August 18, 2020. Council members will attend virtually. The meeting will be streamed live at www.wccc.tv and there will be an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on Annual Plan Substantial Amendment and program funding reallocation. **The comment period will begin July 28th and end August 3rd.** The substantial amendment will result in the reallocation of funds from a public service activity.

Members of the public who wish to submit their written comments on a listed agenda item must submit their comments, at www.waco-texas.com/council-speaker.asp, by emailing rayneshah@wacotx.gov or by calling 254-750-5656 for staff assistance.

The City of Waco has determined that it is necessary to amend the approved FY 2019 CDBG allocation to meet the needs of citizen comments and concerns. In accordance with Federal CDBG and HOME Program regulations, 24 CFR 91.105(c) and 24 CFR 91.505, the City is allowed to make substantial amendments to its Annual Plan, Consolidated Plan and Budget in accordance with the Citizen Participation Plan.

The following activities have balances that will be re-programmed:

Project ID	Category:	Reason of Re-programmed	Amount:
CDBG 2019	Public Service - Safety Around Water: Funding to provide water safety program to children.	To address COVID-19	\$ 21,000.00
Total			\$ 21,000.00

Proposed Change:

A total of \$21,000 is available for immediate reallocation from Public Services fund from CDBG program year 2019. Re-programming for the following project is recommended:

Applicant	Project/Activity	Category:	Amount:
CDBG – Housing and Code	Shelter for Homelessness – Funding to provide homeless individuals with hotel accommodations who are affected by COVID-19 to self-quarantine.	Public Services	\$ 21,000.00
Total			\$ 21,000.00

Written comments regarding the Substantial Amendment or the proposed usage of funds should be addressed to:

Housing and Code Enforcement Services
City of Waco
P. O. Box 2570
Waco, Texas 76702-2570

All comments will need to be submitted by 5:00 p.m. August 3, 2020.

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who need auxiliary aids or services should contact Esmeralda Hudson, City Secretary, at (254) 750-5750 at least twenty-four (24) hours before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This notice is being posted at Waco City Hall on the 28th day of July, 2020 at 10:30 A.M./P.M.

Signature by City Secretary