

NOTICE OF PUBLIC NEEDS HEARING

ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR CDBG-CV AND ESG-CV FUNDS

PY 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2015-2019 HOME PROGRAM BUDGETS

Notice is hereby given that the Orange County Office of Community Development will be applying for approximately \$1,820,431 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$1,173,990 HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and \$154,659 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) in FY 2021 funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The County intends to submit its Annual Action Plan on or before November 15, 2020 to the New York City Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In addition, the County is proposing a Substantial Amendment (SA) to its 2019 Annual Action Plan to allocate CDBG-CV and ESG-CV funds authorized under the FY2020 CARES Act supplemental funding legislation. The County expects to receive \$1,070,899 in CDBG-CV and \$533,307 in ESG-CV funds. Copies of the draft Substantial Amendments to the 2019 Annual Action Plan for CDBG CV funds and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds will be on public display on the Office of Community Development website <https://www.orangecountygov.com/207/Plans-Reports> from June 8-June 12, 2020. Interested persons are encouraged to express their views, in writing, on the amended FY19 AAP to the Office of Community Development, commdev@orangecountygov.com or 40 Matthews Street, Suite 307A; Goshen, NY 10940. Copies of the draft SA may be mailed or emailed upon request, if possible. All comments received by June 15, 2020 will be considered and appended to the document.

The County also proposes a Substantial Amendment to each of its 2014-2019 Annual Action Plans in order to allocate unprogrammed HOME funds and move programmed funds away from completed activities with excess funds to new activities.

In accordance with the Final Rule for revised program regulations, 24 CFR, Parts 91, et. al., the County intends to conduct a public needs hearing to obtain information related to housing and community development needs, as well as discuss the proposed Substantial Amendments to the County's Annual Action Plans.

The County will hold a virtual public hearing on June 9, 2020 at 3:00 pm via Microsoft Teams +1 347-991-6654 Conference ID: 392 252 89#. Instruction for how to join the public hearing may also be obtained by visiting the County's Website at <https://www.>

[orangecountygov.com](https://www.orangecountygov.com). Anyone requiring special accommodations or who requires a presentation in a language other than English should email the Office of Community Development at commdev@orangecountygov.com no later than June 7, 2020. The public is invited to attend this meeting and provide input on the plan and substantial amendments.

The purpose of the County's 2021 Annual Action Plan is to help to improve the housing and living conditions of its residents, especially the very low and lower income households, homeless persons and persons with special needs; upgrade and improve the public and community facilities in the County; improve and expand the public services for the residents of County and promote economic development opportunities for all residents.

This public needs hearing is to:

1. Obtain the views and comments of individuals and organizations concerning the County's housing and non-housing community development needs over the next year. The information gathered will be used in the preparation of the Annual Action Plan submission for the FY 2021 Program Year.
2. Discuss the County's intent to allocate CDBG-CV and ESG-CV funds for activities for income-eligible households that have been directly impacted by COVID-19.
3. Discuss the County's intent to reallocate CDBG, HOME and/or ESG funding from prior years.

The County expects to publish a summary of its Annual Action Plan for FY 2021 on or about October 1, 2020. A copy of these documents will be placed on public display for a thirty (30) day review period beginning on or about October 1, 2020. A second public hearing will be duly advertised and conducted to present the proposed plan to the public. The County will consider comments on the proposed plan prior to submission to HUD November 15, 2020. Comments may be sent to the Office of Community Development, commdev@orangecountygov.com or 40 Matthews Street, Suite 307A; Goshen, NY 10940.

La información será proporcionada en español a petición.

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