

City of Douglas
Substantial Amendment to the
Annual Action Plan Fiscal Year 2019
Consolidated Plan Fiscal Year 2019-2023
and Citizen Participation Plan

AMENDED SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT to the ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has notified the City of Douglas that it will receive an allocation of \$101,580 of CDBG-CV funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis.

The AMENDMENT to the Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019, Consolidated Plan FY2019-2023 and Citizen Participation Plan (the Plans) for the City of Douglas has been prepared in response to a consolidated process developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program.

The City participates in the CDBG program and is required to prepare and submit an annual action plan for HUD approval in order to receive Community Development Grant Funds.

The Annual Action Plan is a document for the City, which outlines how program funds will be expended during the funding cycle, and it provides a basis for assessing performance.

Federal regulations require that this summary be published in one or more local, general circulation newspapers. This summary describes the purpose and priorities of the plan, type and location of activities and the location of the complete document. Citizens will have 5 days to review the document and submit comments. Citizens' comments on the plan should be submitted to the Housing Department, City of Douglas, 425 East 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607 **on or before August 3, 2020.**

All citizen comments will be considered in preparing the final Amendment to the Annual Action Plan. A summary of these comments or views, and a summary of any comments or views not accepted and the reasons therefore, will be attached to the final AMENDED Annual Plan.

Copies of the draft AMENDED Plans will be available for inspection and review on the City website, www.douglasaz.gov beginning on **July 30, 2020**. If you would like to schedule a time to view the plan in hard copy, please contact the City of Douglas Housing Department during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except holidays) at (520) 417-7385.

SUMMARY OF PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

As part of the Plan development process, an on-line public hearing will be held at 3:30 PM on July 29, 2020. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain the views of citizens, public officials and agencies and other interested parties regarding the housing and community development needs of the jurisdiction. **Residents can access the meeting at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84888406869?pwd=S1ZpUS8rdGNqSGlYZnJWVFFzZVF4QT09>
Meeting ID: 848 8840 6869 Passcode: 019661
or by calling: 1-253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 8840 6869# Passcode: 019661#

A final public hearing on the AMENDED Plans has been scheduled at **5:15 p.m. on August 4, 2020** at City Hall.

The plan lists, by level of government and by private sources, all resources and programs expected to be available to the City for use in carrying out its housing activities. Each entry includes a short description of the program or resources.

This plan sets forth a description of activities for the use of funds that are expected to become available during the coming Federal fiscal year, determines goals for individuals and households to be served, and describes the implementation plan and geographic location of the activities to be undertaken.

The draft allocation of \$101,580 for CDBG-CV projects for FY 2019 is as follows: Provision of public services to include Covid-19 testing, temporary emergency rental and/or mortgage assistance, temporary utilities assistance, and food services.