

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

SUMMARY OF CDBG-CV AMENDMENT to the ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated the City of Douglas \$200,518 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 and Consolidated Plan FY2019-2023 (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 30 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 February 28, 2024**.

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 **January 30, 2024**. If you would like to schedule a time to view the plan in hard copy, please contact the City of Douglas Neighborhood Resources and Grants 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, a public hearing will be held on February 28, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing was to obtain the views of citizens, public officials and agencies and other interested parties regarding the housing and community development needs of the jurisdiction.

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 plan amendment proposes to reallocate CDBG-CV3 funds from a Community Garden project to Public Facilities Improvements - contactless water stations at city parks. The amount to be reallocated is \$22,913.23 for the purpose stated above.

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