

CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS-NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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MARCH 16, 2020

NOTICE: The City of Amarillo will be conducting a Public Hearing Webinar to solicit comments on housing and community needs to develop the City of Amarillo {City} 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The hearing will be conducted via webinar on Thursday, June 11th from 6:00 to 7:00PM. The Public Hearing will be held via webinar only due to social distancing restrictions imposed by the COVID 19 Pandemic. You can access the webinar via the City's website at <http://comdev.amarillo.gov/meetings/public-notice-access-to-2020-2024-con-plan-go-to-meeting>

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### City of Amarillo Consolidated Plan meeting

Thu, Jun 11, 2020 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (COT)

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The public will be permitted to offer public comments as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. This meeting will be recorded and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

#### AGENDA

I. This webinar is the first of two opportunities for public comment to solicit citizen opinion. The following information will be discussed and reviewed: Consolidated Plan is the five-year comprehensive planning document that outlines the City's unified and strategic vision for providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities for primarily low-moderate income persons and that serves as a basis for annual funding allocations as described in the Annual Action Plan. As part of the 5 year plan, the 2020 Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) will be discussed as well. The AI is an analysis of public or private barriers to the development or availability of affordable housing opportunities.

II. The following information will be discussed and reviewed: the City anticipates receiving entitlement funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in

the amount of \$1,695,572 from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, \$721,116 from HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds. As required by federal regulations, CDBG funds may be used to support projects that assist low-income citizens, remove slum and blight, or for urgent needs (disaster relief). Eligible activities may include Affordable Housing projects, such as Housing Rehabilitation, Emergency Rehabilitation, Handicapped Accessibility, Homebuyers Assistance, and Acquisition; Public Services; Code Enforcement; Economic Development, Demolition; and improvements to Public Facilities, such as Parks, Streets, and Community Centers.

**III. Public Comment:** This Public Hearing Webinar seeks input from the local community with particular emphasis on serving persons of low and moderate incomes. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the webinar and provide comments on housing and community development needs. The plan will also be posted for comment on the City's website <http://comdev.amarillo.gov>. Persons with special needs requiring accommodations should contact the Community Development Department at 806-378-3098 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

A second opportunity for public comment will be scheduled at an upcoming regular City Council meeting as a kickoff to the 30-day public comment period. Written comments regarding the Consolidated Plan, Annual Plan, AI, community needs, or the proposed use of funds should be sent to Vanessa Robinson, CDBG Program Coordinator Community Department, City of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1971-79105. Written responses will be provided if a name and return address is included.

**SIGNED** this 2nd day of JUNE 2020.

  
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Juliana Kitten, Director  
Community Development