

Notice of Public Hearing and Public Review
City of Victorville
Substantial Amendments to the Consolidated Plan 2017-2020
and Citizen Participation Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Victorville has prepared a Substantial Amendment to its 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) and Citizen Participation Plan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the City Council at its teleconference meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed Substantial Amendments to the ConPlan and Citizen Participation Plan. Pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom relating to the conducting of public meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Victorville City Council City will be conducting all public meetings of the City Council via teleconference until further notice, as provided in the publicly posted agenda.

On March 27, 2020, the United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (H.R. 748 CARES Act), Public Law No. 116-136. The bill provided \$5 billion in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to prevent, prepare and rapidly respond to COVID-19. The City of Victorville will receive \$810,528 in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding. To expedite the disbursement of the City's 2020 CDBG-CV funds, the CARES Act authorizes HUD to grant waivers to the public notice, public comment, and citizen participation plan requirements found in 24 CFR 91.105(2) and (k) and 24 CFR 91.401 (Consortium). In accordance with regulatory waivers provided by HUD (24 CFR 5.110), the City of Victorville's Citizen Participation Plan and ConPlan public notice, public comment, and citizen participation opportunities required when a substantial amendment occurs have been reduced from a minimum 30-day public comment period to a 5-day period.

Beginning Thursday, April 30, 2020 through Monday, May 4, 2020, the proposed Substantial Amendments will be available for public review and comment on the City's website at:

<https://www.victorvilleca.gov/government/city-departments/development/planning/housing-programs-425>

Any individual, group, or agency wishing to comment on the proposed Substantial Amendments may submit written comments to the City of Victorville Planning Department by email to lcollins@victorvilleca.gov. The Substantial Amendments were drafted with the knowledge and guidance available on April 23, 2020 and prior to publication of the Federal Register for these funds and pre-formal guidance from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Any person may hear and address the City Council at the public hearing on the proposed item. **Please contact the City Clerk's office at 760-955-5188 for contact information prior to the City Council meeting.** Persons may also submit written testimony on the proposed items, which must be received prior to the close of the public hearing by the City Clerk. Comments may be emailed to cityclerk@victorvilleca.gov to be read into the record, and you may send correspondence, written testimony or inquiries to:

Charlene Robinson, City Clerk
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