

Public Notice of Intent to Reprogram Community Development Block Grant Funds

Amendment #49162019

City of Cumberland

The City of Cumberland is notifying the public regarding proposals to reprogram funds from activities affecting the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Annual Action Plans. Reprogramming funds in a timely manner enables the City to comply with HUD "Timeliness" standards and allows the funds to be used on "shovel ready" activities.

\$13,403 remains unspent of the 2018 Central Business District Commercial Access Design project (QQ18051) which was originally funded at \$13,403. The funds were awarded to obtain design professional specifications to improve accessibility for yet to be determined commercial sites in downtown Cumberland. Due to the slow progress and lack of qualifying activities, the project has been canceled. \$13,403 will be re-programmed to the 2019 YMCA Riverside Rehab: Roof and Fencing Project.

The City received \$16,224.73 in program income from it's retired Home Rehab Loan Program. All \$16,224.73 will be re-programmed to the 2019 YMCA Riverside Rehab: Roof and Fencing Project.

\$29,039.04 remains unspent of the 2017 Administration/Planning Project (PP17016) which was originally funded at \$130,489.21. Funds were designated for Administration/Indirect Costs for the CDBG program. \$20,072.27 will be re-programmed to the 2019 YMCA Riverside Rehab: Roof and Fencing Project. \$8,966.77 will be re-programmed to the 2019 APP Constitution Park Grove 4 Inclusive Playground project (RR19056), located in Constitution Park, Cumberland, MD to alleviate funding gaps for the installation of new swing set with 12 seating options including inclusive seating for children with special needs, installation of 2 park benches for parents and caregivers, and surface improvements up to code for safety. Adding \$8,966.77 to the original project budget of \$27,000 allocates a total of \$35,996.77 for this recreational resource.

As a result of the aforementioned proposed Amendments to the 2017, 2018, and 2019 Annual Action Plan, the 2019 YMCA Riverside Rehab: Roof and Fencing Project (RR19055) will be increased by a total of \$49,700. The total funds available for this activity, which includes several improvements to the roof and safety fencing is \$320,450 when added to the original grant of \$270,750. This activity requires additional funding in order to remove accessibility barriers at the main doorways, in compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act requirements, within the community center located at 601 Kelly Road in Cumberland, MD.

Written comments concerning this change may be provided effective Monday, September 23, 2019 through 4 PM Thursday, October 24 2019. Provide written comments to the City of Cumberland, Department of Community Development by mail to 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland or email at lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov. This Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Annual Plans will be considered by Mayor and City Council at the regular meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 in Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:15 PM.

ADV: Monday, September 23, 2019