

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC REVIEW  
FOR THE BREVARD COUNTY  
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO ANNUAL ACTION PLAN (2019-2020)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Brevard County has prepared a Substantial Amendment to its Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Action Plan. The publication of this notice is the beginning of the 5-day public review period required under Federal Regulations at 24 CFR 91.105 and Federal Regulations waivers due to the COVID-19 crisis. The public review and written comment period begin on July 6, 2021 and runs through July 12, 2021.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Substantial Amendment to the Action Plan for 2019-2020 will be presented to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners for approval on the following date:

DATE: July 20, 2021

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C, Viera, FL 32940.

At this meeting, the Board of County Commissioners will receive public comment on the draft Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Action Plan that will be submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**BACKGROUND**

On March 27, 2020 the United States Congress passed The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (H.R. 748). The bill provided \$5 billion for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to rapidly respond to COVID-19 and the economic and housing impacts caused by it, including the expansion of community health facilities, childcare centers, food banks, and senior services.

Brevard County will receive \$1,276,560 Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV3) funding. This funding will be utilized for Administration (\$255,312) and for Public Service Activities (\$1,021,248). A Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Action Plan will be required, and usually a thirty-day public comment period is required however, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has waived this requirement provided that no less than five days are provided for public comments on each substantial amendment.

The Substantial Amendment will allocate CDBG-CV program funding for specific programs and projects. These programs and projects are required to primarily benefit low- and moderate-income residents for a given year.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Due to the efforts to contain COVID-19 and State and Local requirements limiting public gatherings, copies of the Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019 -2020 Annual Action will be available for public review at the following location:

Housing and Human Services Department website:

<https://www.brevardfl.gov/HumanServices/Announcements>

The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed programs and projects in the draft Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Action Plan. All comments relative to the document should be submitted to the Housing and Human Services Department by July 12, 2021.

Questions and written comments regarding the draft Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Action Plan may be addressed to Natasha Jones, Special Projects Coordinator at the Brevard County Housing and Human Services Department, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building B, Suite 106, Viera, FL 32940. You may also call (321) 633-2076, with any questions concerning the above document.

## **ACCESSIBILITY TO MEETINGS**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in the proceedings should notify Brian Breslin in the Housing and Human Services Department no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting at (321) 633-2076.