

Public Information Summary
Substantial Amendment #1 to the FY 2021 (PY 2020)
Action Plan & Budget (CDBG Reprogramming)



Background

On August 13, 2020, through Ordinance 2020-08-13-0531, City Council approved the FY 2021 Action Plan and Budget (Action Plan) which set aside \$4,875,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for affordable housing development gap funding (\$3,250,000 for rental housing development and \$1,625,000 for homeownership housing development).

Proposed Action

Substantial Amendment #1 to the FY 2021 Action Plan and Budget, proposes reprogramming the \$4,875,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding set aside for affordable housing development gap funding to the COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program to assist vulnerable populations at risk of homelessness due to the impacts of COVID-19.

City Council will consider the adoption of Substantial Amendment #1 to the City's FY 2021 Action Plan and Budget on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber, Municipal Plaza Building, 105 Main Plaza, San Antonio.

Citizen Participation Process

On October 23, 2020, the City issued a public notice in the San Antonio Express-News initiating a 5-day public comment period on this proposed action which ends on October 28, 2020 and announces a virtual public hearing which will be held on October 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via videoconference. Comments may be submitted at www.sanantonio.gov/gmainaction. Public comment may also be provided in writing to the Neighborhood & Housing Services Department, Division of Grants Monitoring and Administration, 1400 S. Flores, Unit 3, San Antonio, Texas 78204, Monday – Friday, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm, or by e-mail at communitydevelopment@sanantonio.gov. All comments will be accepted until October 28, 2020.

To protect the health of the public and limit the potential spread of COVID 19, the City Council will hold the public hearing and council meeting via videoconference. These meeting standards are based upon the various suspended provisions of the Open Meetings Act issued by the Texas Governor in response to the COVID 19 crisis. These modified standards shall remain in place until further notice or until the state disaster declaration expires or is otherwise terminated by the Texas Governor. The meeting will be available to the public at AT&T channel 99, Grande channel 20, Spectrum channel 21, digital antenna 16, www.sanantonio.gov/TVSA and [www.Facebook.com/COSAGO](https://www.facebook.com/COSAGO). The meeting will also be available by calling (210) 207-5555 (English and Spanish available).

A public hearing is your opportunity to address your City of San Antonio elected officials directly about issues that are important to you and your community. To sign-up to speak, please go to

www.sanantonio.gov/agenda and click on the eComment link for instructions. Members of the public can sign up online to speak before the San Antonio City Council. Members of the public are given up to three (3) minutes to speak, and groups are given up to nine (9) minutes. Auxiliary Aids and Services, including Deaf interpreters, must be requested forty-eight [48] hours prior to the meeting. For assistance, call (210) 207-7268 or 711 Texas Relay Service for the Deaf.

For more information about Substantial Amendment #1 to the FY 2021 Action Plan and Budget, please contact the Neighborhood and Housing Services Department at (210) 207-6600 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/GMAinAction .