

**SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Waterbury has proposed the following substantial amendment to the CD YR 46 (2020-2021) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Annual Action Plan: reallocate unused CDBG-CV funding for Fire Department for Personal Protective Equipment and DPW Field Hospitals in the amount of \$182,790; and create two new projects: Family & Children's Aid HVAC Improvements, located at 30 Holmes Ave. (\$105,000); and Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry, located at 770 E. Main St. (\$77,790). The reallocated funds and activities will help address community needs and prevent, prepare for, and respond to the spread of COVID-19.

In accordance with the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), as amended in 2020, the addition of activities not originally described in the Annual Action Plan, as amended, and a major reprogramming of funds of more than 5% of the grant allocation or \$100,000 whichever is greater constitutes a Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated/Annual Action Plan. These supplemental funds meet these requirements. In addition, the amended CPP also provides for a five (5) day public comment period on the Substantial Amendment, the holding of virtual public hearings and meetings, and the posting of documents on the City's website www.waterburyct.org.

The substantial amendment was presented to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for its review, and approved at a duly notice meeting on September 16, 2021. The CAC has scheduled a Public Hearing for the Substantial Amendment on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 5:30 pm. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no in-person opportunity to attend this Public Hearing. To participate in the Public Hearing, you must register at: <https://tinyurl.com/2nhcv39b>.

The five (5) day public comment period will commence on September 19, 2021, and end on September 23, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Comments may be submitted in writing to Christopher D. Bandecchi, Community Development Grants Director, Office of Community Development, City Hall, Room C-29, 235 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702; or at cbandecchi@waterburyct.org.

R-A September 18, 2021