



NOTICE

Substantial Amendment to FY23 Action Plan

The City of Bessemer proposes a Substantial Amendment to its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY20-24 Consolidated Plan and FY19, FY20, FY21 and FY22 Annual Action Plans in accordance with federal regulations found at 24 CFR 91.105 and the City's Citizen Participation Plan. The purpose of the amendment is to reprogram funds to Emergency Housing Grants and Public Facilities/Improvement activities. The City proposes to reprogram grant funds of approximately \$200,565.24.

1. To the Emergency Housing Grant Program.
 - FY19 – Reprogram grant funds of \$27,372.50.
 - FY20 – Reprogram grant funds of \$111,446.47.
 - FY21 – Eliminate the Down Payment Assistance and the Lead Paint line items and reprogram \$16,529.27.
 - FY22 – Eliminate the Lead Paint line item and reprogram \$15,538.
2. Public Facilities and Improvements
 - FY22 – Eliminate the \$29,679 Planning line item and reprogram \$29,679 to the Public Facilities/Improvements line item.

The total reprogrammed grant funds for Emergency Housing Grants will be \$170,886.24. The total reprogrammed for Public Facilities/Improvements activities will be \$29,679.

Written or verbal comments on the proposed amendment will be accepted beginning on Friday March 1, 2024 and lasting until 3 p.m. on April 2, 2024. Comments on the proposed amendment may be mailed to the City of Bessemer Economic and Community Development Department, 1700 Third Avenue North, or emailed to Mr. Toraine Norris, Economic and Community Development Director, at tnorris@bessemeral.org. Oral comments will be accepted by contacting the Department at 205-424-4060 during normal City Hall business hours.

A public meeting on the substantial amendment will be held on March 21, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at Bessemer City Hall, 1700 Third Avenue North. Persons needing special assistance (such as

translated materials) or a reasonable accommodation to provide comment during the hearing are asked to contact the Community Development Department at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.