

CITY OF LAFAYETTE & LAFAYETTE HOUSING CONSORTIUM
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE PROGRAM YEAR 2019 ACTION PLAN

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Lafayette is receiving an allocation of \$813,815 from the CARES Act. Of this amount, the City received and allocated \$394,084 in May 2020 with the City receiving an additional \$419,731 in September 2020. Due to this additional allocation, the City of Lafayette is proposing a second substantial amendment to the City of Lafayette 2019 Action Plan. The CARES Act allows the City of Lafayette to apply for waivers to certain statutory requirements to implement a response more quickly. The City of Lafayette will utilize waivers to allow for virtual meetings and for a shortened public comment period for the 2019 Action Plan amendment. This shortened period will be a minimum of five (5) days and will enable the City to expedite funding programs that meet community needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City proposes the following changes:

- 1) Add the additional allocation of CDBG-CV funding, totaling \$419,731, to the 2019 Action Plan.
- 2) Add \$200,000 of funding to its Small Business Assistance Program.

The amended plan will be available on the federal grant administration page of the City of Lafayette website <http://www.lafayette.in.gov/2044/Federal-Grant-Administration> December 21, 2020. Due to COVID-19 precautions, hard copies of the amended plan will not be made available for review in the offices. Upon request, the plan amendment will be e-mailed to interested parties. If you need further information or have a disability requiring special materials, services or assistance, please contact the Lafayette Housing Authority office, telephone (765) 771-1300.

Citizens are encouraged to review the amendment and submit comments. Persons wishing to comment on the amendment must do so by e-mail to Valerie Oakley at voakley@lha.lafayette.in.gov or in writing to the Lafayette Housing Authority, Attn: Program Year 2019 Action Plan Amendment Comments, 2601 Greenbush St., Lafayette, IN 47904. All comments must include the name and address of the person submitting the comment and must be received by 12:00 pm noon on January 11, 2021. A summary of all comments received will be included with the plan amendment submitted to the City Council. The amended plan will be submitted to HUD on or after January 12, 2021.

Approval of the amendment is scheduled to take place at the Lafayette City Council meeting on January 11, 2021, beginning at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be conducted virtually and broadcast over the City of Lafayette's YouTube channel at [*****.youtube.com/user/CityofLafayetteIN/live](https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofLafayetteIN/live) Public comment on the City Council agenda items may be submitted no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting start time via email to Web-Clerk@Lafayette.in.gov. Comments must include name and address.

Further information about this amendment is available from Valerie Oakley, Lafayette Housing

Authority, 765-771-1300 or voakley@lha.lafayette.in.gov.

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