## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## City of Rocklin CDBG Program Notice of Annual Planning and Request for Public Comment

The City of Rocklin is currently planning for the use of fiscal year 2021-22 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds. CDBG funds are made available to the City as an entitlement authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City has yet to be notified of its 2021-22 award. The City expects to receive an amount roughly equal to the 2020-21 award of \$279,000. The City of Rocklin is required to submit an Annual Action Plan to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan provides information on the needs of low- and moderate-income residents and eligible target areas of the City during the period between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. The Plan also describes the activities that the City will undertake to meet those needs with the limited funding. Should the actual award amount differ from the current estimate, the City will make proportional adjustments to all areas of allocation.

By this Notice the City is publishing the planning calendar for 2021-22 CDBG funds and providing the public with notice of opportunities for comment on the use of CDBG funds.

On February 19, 2021 the City published a Draft 2021-22 Action Plan.

The City will accept public comment on the draft Action Plan until 5:00 p.m. March 23, 2021. The draft Plan is available during normal business hours at City Hall at 3970 Rocklin Road and on the City's website <u>www.rocklin.ca.us</u> (public hearing notices page) <u>https://www.rocklin.ca.us/public-hearing-notices.</u>

The City Council is scheduled to hold a Public Hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on April 13, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Rocklin Event Center (2650 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin CA) to solicit public comments on the draft Annual Action Plan. (See in person and virtual hearing participation information toward the end of this notice).

The City Council is also scheduled to hold a Public Hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on May 11, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Rocklin Event Center (2650 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin CA) to consider the adoption of the final Annual Action Plan.

The City will submit the Action Plan to HUD for review and approval on or before May 15, 2021.

Public comment on the Action Plan must be addressed to: Laura Webster, Director of Long Range Planning and Housing Economic and Community Development Department, City of Rocklin 3970 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA 95677 <u>laura.webster@rocklin.ca.us</u> (916) 625-5592

Persons who wish to comment at City Council meetings should speak to the item on the agenda at the time it is considered. City Council agenda are published at http://www.rocklin.ca.us/city-council.

Dates in this notice are subject to change.

Any person interested in this item may contact the Housing Staff prior to the meeting date, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or by phoning (916) 625-5592 for further information. Agenda information including staff reports, resolutions, and exhibits are typically available the Wednesday prior to the public hearing date on the City website (http://www.rocklin.ca.us/agendas-and-minutes).

Any member of the public is welcome to attend public meetings and comment on the plan. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak and the state-wide stay at home order and the recommendation to avoid large gatherings, members of the public are encouraged to provide comments on the plan via email at <u>meetingcomments@rocklin.ca.us</u> for inclusion in the public record rather than attending in person. E-mail comments received during the public hearing are subject to the same rules that apply to speaker comments at the meeting: they must be received prior to the close of the public hearing and the reading of each comment is limited to no more than five minutes. The public may also attend in person or listen to audio or view the meeting via live stream at <u>https://rocklin.ca.us/agendas-minutes</u>.

This meeting will also be offered via Zoom Webinar and the public is welcome to make a public comment through Zoom. Please refer to the meeting agendas when they are published for more information and instructions, or call (916) 625-5120 for the meeting ID and password.

Court challenges to any public hearing items may be limited to only those issues which are raised at the public hearing described in the notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing. (Government Code §65009)

The City of Rocklin and the State of California does not discriminate in housing or employment on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, or handicap. The location of the public meeting is fully accessible to mobility impaired individuals.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Rocklin encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public hearing process. Persons with limited English proficiency may request translation services in order to participate in public meetings. If you have special needs in order to allow you to attend or participate in this public hearing process, please contact our office at (916) 625-5564 well in advance of the public hearing or program you wish to attend, so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you.