




January 4, 2021

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Shana Garrett, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development  


SUBJECT: **Draft Program Year (PY) 2019 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment (CARES Act) ESG-CV Round 2 Public Hearing Notice and Comment Period**

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As required by 24 CFR 91.115, the state must post a previously approved Annual Action Plan for public comment if it is proposing a substantial amendment to the plan. The state of Ohio defines substantial amendments under the Citizen Participation Plan section of the Annual Action Plan as consisting of “changes to existing distribution methods or program guidelines as stated in the plan documents, new program initiatives or budgetary changes more than 10% of the original budget amount.”

As a result of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releasing [CARES Act ESG-CV Round 2](#) allocations to mitigate economic impacts caused by COVID-19, Ohio is required to undergo a public participation process to amend the approved PY 2019 Annual Action Plan. Ohio’s PY 2019 Annual Action Plan amendment will include the Method of Distribution for Round 2 of CARES Act ESG-CV funding, which includes a description of all criteria used to select applications as well as the eligible funding categories, threshold factors and grant limits.

Due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Ohio Development Services Agency (Development) will allow interested parties to submit written testimony via email to [ocd@development.ohio.gov](mailto:ocd@development.ohio.gov) any time during the public comment period between January 18, 2021 and January 25, 2021. Emailed comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on January 25, 2021. Questions regarding the plans or comment process should be emailed to Ian Thomas at [Ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov](mailto:Ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov).

**Draft PY 2019 Ohio Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment (CARES Act) ESG-CV Round 2 Virtual Public Hearing Notice**

January 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

WebEx: <https://ohio.webex.com/ohio/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0a9fdb6398c06f8a47105bf9f9899bbe>

Development will hold a public hearing on the PY 2019 Annual Action Plan substantial amendment January 21, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via WebEx or by phone at 1-408-418-9388, access code: 179 346 3430. Interested parties can submit oral or written testimony at that time. Public comments or questions regarding the plans or comment process should be emailed to Ian Thomas at [Ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov](mailto:Ian.Thomas@development.ohio.gov).