

**CITY OF DEARBORN
CDBG-DR PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block
Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) REVISED CDBG-DR Action
Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment**

The City of Dearborn has received an additional CDBG-DR Grant in the amount of \$10,673,000 made out of Public Law 117-180 on September 30, 2022. This funding is in addition to the original CDBG-DR Grant in the amount of \$16,332,000 made out of Public Law 117-43 on March 22, 2022. A Substantial Amendment to the Revised CDBG-DR Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment has been prepared to address and allocate this second round of CDBG-DR funding. The administrative cap is 5% for a total of \$1,350,250 and the 15% planning cap total is \$4,050,750 however Dearborn will only utilize \$1,866,950 toward planning initiatives. A total of \$4,882,940 will be utilized for the required 15% mitigation set-aside efforts which leaves a remaining balance of \$18,904,860 for disaster projects.

This notice is to receive public comments on Dearborn's Substantial Amendment to the REVISED CDBG-DR Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment starting August 7, 2023 with the 30-day comment period ending on September 7, 2023.

A public hearing regarding the substantial amendment will take place on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:00p.m. at the Dearborn Administrative Center in the City Council Chambers located at 16901 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn MI, 48126.

The City of Dearborn is required to submit an action plan to HUD that addresses unmet recovery needs and mitigation activities related to the 2021 flood disaster. The action plan must describe uses and activities that: 1) Are authorized under Title I of the HCDA or allowed by a waiver or alternative requirement; and 2) respond to disaster-related impacts to infrastructure, housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the MID areas. The needs assessment must assess the community impacts and unmet needs to inform the action plan and guide the development and prioritization of planned recovery activities and projects pursuant to section 111.C.1.a of the Federal Register Consolidated Notice 87 FR 6326. Additionally, with regard to the funds provided for mitigation activities, Dearborn must also prepare a mitigation needs assessment to inform the public of the mitigation activities that are being proposed.

In order to access the second round of CDBG-DR funding the City of Dearborn has elected to pursue Option 2-Substantial Amendment to an existing Public Action Plan pursuant to II.A.2. of the Federal Register Consolidated Notice 88 FR 6368. A grantee pursuing this option must submit a substantial amendment to its Public Action Plan describing the use of funds allocated under the 2022 Appropriations Act to include the allocations announced in this notice, the substantial amendment must be submitted no later than 120 days after the initial action plan is approved, in whole or in part, by HUD, or no later after the applicability date of this notice, whichever is later. The substantial amendment must include the additional allocation of funds and address the requirements of this notice.

The City of Dearborn's Substantial Amendment to the REVISED CDBG-DR Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment will be made available in English and Arabic. You can review these documents on the city's website at <https://cityofdearborn.org/disaster-recovery> or you can request a hard copy of the document in person at the Dearborn Administrative Center (DAC) or via email at DearbornDR@dearborn.gov.

The public can also review the documents at the following Dearborn MI locations: Henry Ford Centennial Library - 16301 Michigan Avenue
Bryant Library - 22100 Michigan Avenue Esper
Library - 12929 W. Warren
Dearborn Administrative Center - 16901 Michigan Avenue

WRITTEN / FAXED / EMAIL COMMENTS on the proposed CDBG-DR Substantial Amendment to the REVISED Action Plan and Unmet Needs Assessment will be received through **September 7, 2023 at**

3:00 p.m., by: City of Dearborn, Economic Development Department, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Suite 6, Dearborn, MI 48126-2967 or (Fax 313-943-2776) or email DearbornDR@dearborn.gov.

Individuals with disabilities or language barriers who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to respond to this notice should contact 313-943-3088. Reasonable advance notice of 5 days is required.

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