

## LEGAL NOTICE

(HUD FY 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan & City's FY 2021 – HUD FY 2020 Annual Action Plan)

In accordance with the City of Manchester's Citizen Participation Plan notice is hereby given that as part of the development process of the City's FY2021 Community Improvement Program, the City of Manchester Planning & Community Development Department has prepared a draft of the HUD FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan which includes the City's FY 2021 – HUD FY 2020 Annual Action Plan. The draft will be available for public review during a 30 day comment period beginning Friday, April 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through Monday, May 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

As a recipient of US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds, the City is required to develop a five-year plan of priority needs that are identified in the Consolidated Plan. HUD funds will be used to support programs and projects identified in the City's Consolidated Plan as addressing a priority need of the community. These funds can be used to support both City and non-profit programs and projects that address community needs.

The Action Plan is an annual element of the five-year Consolidated Plan, which is a prerequisite for the receipt of funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME funding. The estimated level of funding for each is as follows: CDBG entitlement funds in the amount of \$1,779,005 with an additional \$223,995 of projected program income/unprogrammed funds; HOME funds in the amount of \$689,000; and ESG funds in the amount of \$156,610 for a total entitlement funding of \$2,848,610. Submittal to HUD of the City's FY 2021 – HUD FY 2020 Annual Action Plan will occur around May 18, 2020.

The Action Plan includes a number of activities that will primarily benefit low to moderate income City residents, either directly or indirectly. The Action Plan also includes a summary of the consultation process and coordination between the City and the Manchester Continuum of Care to support homelessness needs and services with entitlement funds. Proposed activities encompass (1) Public Services Activities which include day care, health care services, public health preparedness, youth outreach, after school and educational and recreational programs, social services and neighborhood safety oriented programs; (2) Homeless Prevention and Homeless Support Services; 3) General Municipal and Community Development Programs including neighborhood and housing revitalization, infrastructure improvements, lead paint hazard remediation; and (4) Planning and Administration to include administrative costs for overall program activities and contingencies.

Copies of the draft Consolidated Plan which includes the Annual Action Plan will be available for public inspection for 30 days beginning on April 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the following locations during regular business hours:

Planning & Community Development Department, 195 McGregor Street, Unit 201, Manchester, NH;  
Manchester Community Resource Center, 434 Lake Avenue, Manchester, NH;

Available digitally at: <http://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Planning-and-Comm-Dev/Community-Improvement-Program/HUD-Submittals>

Questions regarding the Action Plan may be addressed to CIP Coordinator, Todd Fleming in the Planning and Community Development Department at 624-6450.

The public is encouraged to submit comments on the proposed Consolidated Plan through May 18, 2020. Please submit written comments to the City of Manchester Department of Planning and Community Development, Community Improvement Program, 195 McGregor Street, Unit 201, Manchester, NH 03102.

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Director of Planning and Community Development  
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