PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Holyoke, Massachusetts
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Notice of Amendment of FY 2019 Annual Plan

The City of Holyoke Office for Community Development is designated as the lead agency for the preparation and submission of the City’s Annual Action Plan for Community Development Programs, funded by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is proposing to amend its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan. The City of Holyoke expects to submit the Substantial Amendment to HUD on or before January 15, 2020.

The City of Holyoke proposes the following:
- Removing the Scott Tower Master Plan ($50,000) and the War Memorial Emergency Shelter ($52,000) from its Annual Action Plan
- Adding Sidewalks ($100,000) to the FY19 Annual Plan
- Adding Pina Park Spray Pool ($150,000) to the FY19 Annual Plan
- Adding Jones Ferry Boathouse HVAC System ($47,000) to the FY19 Annual Plan
- Adding Springdale Park Improvements ($175,000) to the FY19 Annual Plan
- Adding demolition/greenspace creation at 107 Clemente Street to the FY2019 Annual Plan (change in type)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:
The thirty-day public comment period begins on December 1, 2019 and ends at midnight on December 31, 2019. The City will accept comments from the public on this Amendment during this timeframe.

The Public is hereby notified that comments on the Substantial Amendment will be accepted in writing to:

City of Holyoke Office for Community Development, City Hall Annex, Room 400, Holyoke MA 01040 or via email to zoellera@holyoke.org.

PUBLIC HEARING:
The City of Holyoke Office for Community Development will conduct a joint public hearing and meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council on Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the community room of the Holyoke Public Library, 250 Chestnut Street, Holyoke MA 01040. The purpose of the public hearing is to assess the community needs and priorities for the 2020-2024 Five Year Consolidated Plan and the FFY2020 Annual Plan (Year One), to present the results of the Community Needs Survey, to review proposed plan amendments to the FY2019 Annual Plan including approximately $480,000.00 in reprogramming of prior year Community Development Block Grant funds, and to review a summary of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and current HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) expenditures and activities. Additional information is available at www.holyoke.org or by calling (413) 322-5610 or on Facebook @HolyokeOCD.

Language translation services and accessibility services are available for all meetings upon request at least five business days prior to the meeting date to 413-322-5610.