

CITY OF FULLERTON
REVISED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
May 19, 2020

The following language will be added to the City's Citizen Participation Plan to expedite or facilitate the use of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding. Under the CARES Act and in immediate response to providing emergency funding to the community, the City is revising the Citizen's Participation Plan.

Policy Statement

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act identified additional funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the community impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic (CDBG-CV). The first amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan will incorporate the additional funding provided to the City in the initial phase and describe the allocation for CARES Act funding affecting the CDBG program. As additional funding becomes available, the City will follow HUD guidance on citizen participation. Assuming it will be consistent with these guidelines, this revision will continue to be followed.

Summary of Citizen Participation Process and Consultation Process

The Substantial Amendments to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan addressing additional funding from the CARES Act will be available for a public comment period of five (5) days per waiver of federal regulations. All City documents related to the CARES Act are available on the City Website:

https://www.cityoffullerton.com/gov/departments/dev_serv/housing_n_neighborhood_services/cdbg_n_home_programs_.asp. The draft Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan is available for comment from all interested members of the public from Tuesday, May 12, 2020, to Tuesday, May 19, 2020. The draft Substantial Amendment, the Revised Citizen Participation Plan, and the public notice document are available for review on the City website at: https://www.cityoffullerton.com/gov/departments/dev_serv/housing_n_neighborhood_services/cdbg_n_home_programs_.asp and posted at the Library and on the City Hall bulletin.

Public Notices and Virtual Public Meetings/Hearings

Due to the urgency of the pandemic, the need to post the Public Notice in the newspapers will be waived. The Public Notice has been posted on the City Website and a hard copy of the Notice is posted in the public notice display case at City Hall, 303 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, California; at the public notice display case at the Fullerton Library – Main Branch, 353 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, California; the outside front entrance of the Fullerton Museum Center, 301 North Pomona Avenue, Fullerton, California; and at the Maintenance Services Facility, outside front entrance, 1580 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, California.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to Executive

Order N-29-20, please be advised that some or all of the City of Fullerton public meetings/hearings will participate via teleconference.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 and given the current health concerns, members of the public can **access meetings streamed live online at <https://fullerton.legistar.com>, on Spectrum Cable Channel 3 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.** Members of the public may not be required to attend the meeting in person.

In lieu of attendance at the meeting, the public can submit public comments electronically for consideration by clicking on the **eComment** link accompanying the agenda posted online at <https://fullerton.legistar.com> **until the close of the public comment period for the item.** Staff will read or summarize public comments during the meeting.

Alternatively, the public can send correspondence regarding agenda items by emailing the City. Contact and specific information will be included on each agenda. All correspondence received becomes part of the official record of the meeting and posted online with the supplemental materials for that meeting.

ACCESSIBILITY: If requested, the agenda and backup materials will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132) and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to observe and/or offer public comment may request such reasonable modification, accommodation, aid or service by contacting the City as soon as possible.

Questions and or comments

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