

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE & LAFAYETTE HOUSING CONSORTIUM**  
**THIRD SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE PROGRAM YEAR 2019 ACTION PLAN**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Lafayette received an allocation of \$813,815 from the CARES Act. Of this amount, the City received and allocated \$394,084 in May 2020. The remaining funds (\$419,731) were awarded in September 2020 and allocated January 2021.

The CARES Act allows the City of Lafayette to apply for waivers to certain statutory requirements to implement a response more quickly. The City of Lafayette will utilize waivers to allow for virtual meetings and for a shortened public comment period for the 2019 Action Plan amendment. This shortened period will be a minimum of five (5) days and will enable the City to expedite funding programs that meet community needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the third substantial amendment to the Program Year 2019 Action Plan, the City proposes the following changes:

- 1) Add \$219,731 from the Unallocated CDBG-CV project to its Small Business Assistance Program.

The amended plan will be available on the federal grant administration page of the City of Lafayette website <http://www.lafayette.in.gov/2044/Federal-Grant-Administration> February 12, 2021. Due to COVID-19 precautions, hard copies of the amended plan will only be made available for review in the Lafayette Housing Authority offices by advance appointment. Upon request, the plan amendment will be e-mailed to interested parties. If you need further information or have a disability requiring special materials, services, or assistance, please contact Valerie Oakley, Lafayette Housing Authority, telephone (765) 771-1300.

Citizens are encouraged to review the amendment and submit comments. Persons wishing to comment on the amendment must do so by e-mail to Valerie Oakley at [voakley@lha.lafayette.in.gov](mailto:voakley@lha.lafayette.in.gov) or in writing to the Lafayette Housing Authority, Attn: Program Year 2019 Action Plan Amendment Comments, 2601 Greenbush St., Lafayette, IN 47904. All comments must include the name and address of the person submitting the comment and must be received by 12:00 pm noon on March 1, 2021. A summary of all comments received will be included with the plan amendment submitted to the City Council. The amended plan will be submitted to HUD on or after March 2, 2021.

Approval of the amendment is scheduled to take place at the Lafayette City Council meeting on March 1, 2021, beginning at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be conducted virtually and broadcast over the City of Lafayette's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofLafayetteIN/live> Public comment on the City Council agenda items may be submitted no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting start time via email to [Web-Clerk@Lafayette.in.gov](mailto:Web-Clerk@Lafayette.in.gov). Comments must include name and address.

Further information about this amendment is available from Valerie Oakley, Lafayette Housing Authority, 765-771-1300 or [voakley@lha.lafayette.in.gov](mailto:voakley@lha.lafayette.in.gov).

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