

Notice of Public Hearing
Changes to Citizen Participation Plan
2019 & 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG & CDBG-CV)
& HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs

The City of Muncie is considering changes to its Citizen Participation Plan for its CDBG, CDGB-CV and HOME programs in order to expedite expenditures to prevent, prepare for and respond to CoronaVirus.

5-Day Public Comment Period: August 27, 2020 through August 31, 2020

Mail, email or phone comments to: City of Muncie Community Development Dept.
300 N. High St.
Muncie, IN 47305
765-747-4825
communitydev@cityofmuncie.com

Public Hearing: Friday August 28, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.
City Hall Auditorium, 300 N. High St., Muncie, IN
Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced.

Summary of Proposed Amendments:

Changes to Citizen Participation Plan

- 1) Amend to temporarily reduce public comment periods where required in the plan to 5 days instead of 30.
- 2) In an effort to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines pertaining to social distancing and gathering, all meetings will be held virtually via Zoom, Facebook Live or other virtual meeting platform instead of in person.
- 3) Delay submission of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) to HUD no later than 180 Days (11/27/2020) after end of program year instead of 90 days (8/29/2020).

Comments from the public regarding these amendments are encouraged through the public comment period noted above and/or at the public hearing. Comments may be submitted by mail, email or telephone as indicated above.

Existing 2020-2024 Comprehensive and 2020 Annual Action plan including CDBG-CV plan (as submitted to HUD in draft form and awaiting HUD approval) are available online at cityofmuncie.com/muncie-community-development.htm or by request to communitydev@cityofmuncie.com or by calling 765-747-4825.

City Hall Auditorium is accessible and can accommodate persons with disabilities. Alternative formats of this information or reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, will be made upon request (48 hour notice is requested). Anyone who requires aid to fully participate should contact Community Development (see above).