



CITY OF LAKE CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lake Charles (COLC) has been allocated an additional \$7,042,000 to the original \$10,776,000 for a total of \$17,818,000 in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in response to the May 2021 flood event. COLC has updated its CDBG-DR Action Plan to reflect the increased allocation. The Action Plan provides a framework for activities and expenditures for various disaster recovery and community development activities.

On Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 2 p.m. the COLC will hold a public meeting in the Council Chambers at Lake Charles City Hall, 326 Pujo Street Lake Charles, LA 70602. The purpose of this meeting is to gather additional public input and encourage public participation in the planning process for the CDBG-DR allocation.

The Draft Copy of the revised Action Plan will be placed in the following locations for public viewing:

- City of Lake Charles Transit Center, 1155 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Central Library, 301 W. Claude Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605
- Community Development Department, 326 Pujo Street, 5th Floor, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Allen August Multipurpose Center, 2001 Moeling Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Online at www.cityoflakecharles.com

The copies will be on display March 16, 2023, through April 16, 2023. Public comments will be accepted from 2 p.m. March 16, 2023, until 4 p.m. April 16, 2023.

Persons wishing to provide input, but who are unable to attend the upcoming public meeting, may do so in writing via email to CommunityDevelopment@cityoflc.us or via mail to the Office of Community Development, P.O. Box 900, Lake Charles, LA 70602. Request for the necessary provisions may be made by calling the Community Development Department at (337) 491-1440.

“Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español la ‘La Familia Resource Center’ al teléfono (337) 312-2906, cuando menos por favor comuníquese con 72 horas antes de la junta,” which asks persons who need Spanish language assistance to make arrangements with the La Familia Resource Center on behalf of the City of Lake Charles within three days of the publication notice.

The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans with Disabilities Act, and related statutes, executive orders, and regulations in all programs and activities. The City operates without regard to race, color, or national origin. Any person who believes him/herself or any specific class of persons, to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI/Americans with Disabilities Act may by him/herself or by representative file a written complaint with the City of Lake Charles. The City's Title VI Coordinator/ADA Coordinator may be reached by phone at (337) 491-1440, the Mayor's Action Line at (337) 491-1346, or contact the appropriate Department Head.