

CITY OF LAKE CHARLES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lake Charles will be amending its 2021 Annual Action Plan to include funds awarded to the City to address unmet housing and community development needs resulting from the direct hits by Hurricanes Laura and Delta in August and October 2020, respectively. Funding for the award is available through the Declared Disaster Recovery Fund (DDRF), authorized under section 106(c)(h) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, which enables the Secretary to use recaptured Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the purpose of furthering efforts in the wake of presidentially declared major disasters.

This authorization has made available a total of \$5,355,592 in Community Development Block Grant-Declared Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DDR) funds to the City of Lake Charles. The City plans to program all of this funding for direct benefits for low-to-moderate income persons to rehabilitate damaged owner-occupied and address the added administration/planning expenses to meet these and other needs stemming from the disasters.

The City of Lake Charles will follow the 2020 Citizen Participation Plan for a substantial amendment that requires publication of the amendment, a 15-day comment period and City Council approval. Citizens may review the report on the City's website (www.cityoflakecharles.com) and at the following locations:

- Epps Library Mobile Unit, 1320 N. Simmons St.
- Central Library 301 W. Claude St.
- City Hall, 5th Floor 326 Pujó St.
- City of Lake Charles Transit Center 1155 Ryan St.

The City will be accepting comments from December 13 until December 27, 2021. Any comments regarding the amendment may be submitted on the City's website or in writing to the Community Development division by e-mailing CommunityDevelopment@cityoflc.us or by mail at the following address:

City of Lake Charles
Community Development Division
326 Pujó Street, 5th Floor
Lake Charles, LA 70601

For more information, please call the Community Development Division at (337) 491-1440

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, national origin, income, gender, age, and disability. 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 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 by contacting the appropriate Department Head.