

County of Cook, Illinois



Substantial Amendments to the 2015 and 2020 Annual Action Plans

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SUMMARY

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development within the Bureau of Economic Development (the "County") currently receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding on an annual entitlement basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County proposes new CDBG-funded activities below to better meet community development needs in suburban Cook County. This requires Substantial Amendments to the 2015 and 2020 Annual Action Plans. This document, consisting of a narrative as well as required attachments, constitutes the formal Substantial Amendments to HUD. These amendments will advance the County's ongoing efforts to expend its CDBG funds expeditiously.

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NARRATIVE

The 2015 and 2020 Annual Action Plans are to be amended as indicated below.

Proposed Amendment 1

Initial CDBG Funding Program Year	2000
IDIS Activity Number	N/A
CDBG Project Number	2006-099
CDBG Funding Recipient	Village of Posen
Project Type	Capital Improvement: Street Improvements
Project Scope	Supporting the Village's Campbell Avenue and 144 th Street pavement removal and replacement, to include curb and sewer adjustments as needed.
Initial CDBG Funding Committed	\$200,000.00
Proposed Change	The original CDBG project was approved for sidewalk improvements for Blaine and Cleveland Avenue (Walter Zimny Drive to 132 nd Street). This sidewalk project did not include ADA compliance components, therefore, was deemed ineligible under the CDBG program. This is only a scope/location change and will only use the originally awarded \$200,000.00 of CDBG funding.
Additional Comments	The full project cost is approximately \$256,013.50.

Proposed Amendment 2

Initial CDBG Funding Program Year	2000
IDIS Activity Number	N/A
CDBG Project Number	2006-065
CDBG Funding Recipient	City of Harvey
Project Type	Capital Improvement: Street Improvements
Project Scope	Supporting the City of Harvey's Fairfield Avenue (149 th Street to 150 th Street); and Washtenaw Avenue (149 th Street to 150 th Street) resurfacing and ADA Improvements.
Initial CDBG Funding Committed	\$246,050.00
Proposed Change	The original CDBG project was approved for street resurfacing improvements from 157 th Street (Fisk Street to Lathrop Street); and Fairfield Avenue (149 th Street to South Terminus). The 157 th Street portion of the scope is now being pursued by Harvey and the County's Department of Transportation and Highways as part of a larger reconstruction project utilizing funding from the Economic Development Administration. To better coordinate the County's investments, the

	County and City agreed to change the original CDBG project location. This is only a location change and will only use the originally awarded \$246,050.00 of CDBG funding.
Additional Comments	The full project cost is approximately \$246,050.00.

Proposed Amendment 3

Initial CDBG Funding Program Year	2015
IDIS Activity Number	N/A
CDBG Project Number	1507-097
CDBG Funding Recipient	City of Harvey
Project Type	Public Infrastructure: Fire Hydrant Replacement
Project Scope	Replace additional fire hydrants, as identified during the assessment that was conducted under the original scope of work. The hydrants are not compliant with National Fire Protection Association standards.
Initial CDBG Funding Committed	\$250,000.00
Proposed Change	Adding \$345,000.00 will install an additional 56 hydrants (97 total) that are out of service.
Additional Comments	The full project cost is approximately \$595,000.00.

APPENDIX 1 - STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Public Comment Notice

To be attached upon completion of the public comment period.

Public Comments and Cook County Responses

To be inserted upon conclusion of the HUD-required public comment period.

Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) Approval

The two amendments above were presented to EDAC for approval in June 2021. Related documentation will be inserted upon conclusion of the EDAC approvals.