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Summary of Modification to the Program Year 2020 / City's FY 2021 Annual Action Plan

Date: February 17, 2020

Purpose: Public Notice of Proposed Substantial Amendment to the Program Year 2019 / City's FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and Request for Comments.

Summary: The Annual Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Planning process, in which the City of Columbus assesses its affordable housing and community development needs and market conditions. And makes data-driven, place-based investment decisions. The Consolidated Plan for the City of Columbus covers a span of 5-years, from 2017-2021, in which community development priorities and multiyear goals were set based on an assessment of housing and community development needs, an analysis of housing and economic market conditions and available resources. The community development priorities and goals are carried out annually through the Annual Action Plan. Through the Annual Action Plan, the City of Columbus provides a concise summary on its intended actions, activities, and the specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan. The City of Columbus is proposing to modify its Program Year 2020 / City's FY 2021 Annual Action Plan.

Modification #1: The City of Columbus was notified on October 22 ,2020 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that an error in the calculation for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and HOME Investments Partnerships (HOME) programs. The City of Columbus' original CDBG and HOME allocations were \$1, 667,930 and \$1,017,554, respectively. The City's FY20 available allocations are now as follows:

Grant Program	New FFY20 Funding Amount
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$1,667,676
HOME Investments Partnerships (HOME)	\$1,017,325

Comment Period: In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties, the City has placed its proposed substantial amendments of the HUD Program Year 2019 / City's FY 2020 Annual Action Plan on public display for review on the City's website beginning on February 17, 2021 and running through February 22, 2021: <http://www.columbusga.org/CommunityReinvestment/>

The information will be available for public review for 5 days. Public comment on the documents should be directed to the Community Reinvestment Department, 420 Tenth Street, Columbus, GA 31901 or kgarza@columbusga.org.