

PUBLICATION DATES: November 02, 2020

**CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
and 7-day Public Comment Period  
to Substantially Amend the  
2018-2022 Consolidated Plans,  
2019 Annual Action Plan and Budget  
RE: 2nd Allocation of CDBG-CV CARES Act Funds**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council for the City of New Rochelle, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 515 North Avenue regarding the additional funding received under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) ACT.

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated to the City of New Rochelle \$812,745 of additional Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to help prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

In accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), program amendments as a result of a change to the purpose, scope, location or beneficiary of an activity requires an amendment.

Due to the urgency of the COVID-19 pandemic, HUD has issued a waiver to 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) and (k), 91.115(c)(2) and (i) and 24 CFR 91.401 that allows for an expedited comment period; therefore, instead of the normally required thirty (30) day comment and display period, HUD is allowing for this period to be reduced to no less than five (5) days.

The newly allocated funds of \$812,745 will be added as a Substantial Amendment to the City's 2018-2022 Five-year Consolidated Plan (ConPlan), 2019 Annual Action Plan and Budget. The City is proposing to use these additional funds to help bridge the digital divide, remove barriers to technology and help ensure equal access to the internet.

A seven (7) day public comment period will extend from November 5, 2020 through November 11, 2020. After the close of public comment period, the City Council is expected to act on the proposal and authorize submission of the amended plans and budget at the regular legislative meeting on November 17, 2020.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the Public Hearing and/or submit written comments. Written comments can be sent to Todd Castaldo, Operations Manager, City of New Rochelle, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801 OR email: [tcastald@newrochelleny.com](mailto:tcastald@newrochelleny.com).

The City will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the public meeting. Translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact the Department of Development at least five working days in advance at 914-654-2184.

**MICHELLE OLIVEROS  
CITY CLERK**