

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
CITY OF HATTIESBURG
2020 ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Hattiesburg, Department of Urban Development has produced a draft amendment to the 2020 Action Plan, which outlines proposed use of CDBG grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The amendment proposed relates to the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and serves to enable the City to incorporate a second special allocation of \$475,435 in CDBG grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Further, this amendment takes advantage of a waiver offered by HUD to expedite the public comment process in order to put these funds to use as soon as possible. As such, residents and other stakeholders are encouraged to provide any comments no later than November 5, 2020.

NOTICE is further hereby given that the draft document will be available for review at www.hattiesburgms.com/community-development or at City Hall, First Floor, Department of Urban Development, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, MS.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to afford an opportunity for stakeholders and residents to provide feedback and comments related to the proposed amendment. In light of social distancing requirements, this will be a VIRTUAL Public Hearing with access by internet or phone. For instructions on how to join the virtual Public Hearing, please contact the Department of Urban Development at (601) 545-4675 no later than 3:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020.

Additionally, comments related to the draft document may be mailed to the City of Hattiesburg, Department of Urban Development, Community Development Division, P.O. Box 1898, Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1898, or delivered to City Hall, First Floor, Department of Urban Development, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, MS. Related comments should be delivered by November 5, 2020.

Questions may be directed to the Department of Urban Development at (601) 545-4558. To ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities that require aids or services to participate may contact the Department of Urban Development at (601) 545-4675; or e-mail shall@hattiesburgms.com in advance of meetings to make arrangements.

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