



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 12/13/2022

*(no action made)*

SUBJECT: **PUBLIC HEARING - TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO THE  
PROGRAM YEAR 2020 ACTION PLAN - COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court conduct a public hearing to consider Amendment No. 8 to the Program Year (PY) 2020 Action Plan regarding Community Development Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds.

**BACKGROUND**

On May 5, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132721, approved the five (5) year Consolidated Plan, which included the 2020 Action Plan.

Public Comments will be received regarding Amendment No. 8 to the 2020 Action Plan. This substantial amendment will add funding to an existing CDBG-CV project. Specifically, the original allocation was \$89,634.00 with a minor amendment for engineering costs increasing the amount to \$98,597.40 currently. Due to increased costs and lapse of time, equipment and installation costs have increased. New total allocation will be \$160,000.00, a sixty-two percent (62%) increase from the current allocation.

Per the Tarrant County Citizen Participation policy for amending the Action Plan, when the funding amount, location or beneficiaries of a project proposed under the plan are changed, or the scope of the project is increased or reduced by more than twenty-five percent (25%), Tarrant County shall amend its plan. Due to COVID-19, HUD has granted Tarrant County a waiver to expedite the public comment period to a minimum of five (5) days instead of thirty (30) days. Public comment will be received November 17, 2022 through the end of the public hearing on December 13, 2022.

All contracts and amendments will be approved by HUD and the Criminal District Attorney's Office prior to project contracting and execution.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Costs associated with administration of this amendment and costs of projects will be paid with grant H0080-2020 (B-20-UW-48-0001).

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