



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/11/2022

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022, 10:00 A.M. - TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE PROGRAM YEAR 2021 ACTION PLAN – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. to consider Amendment No. 3 to PY 2021 Action Plan regarding Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND

On March 30, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135101, approved the Program Year (PY) 2021 Action Plan for Community Development to fulfill U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulatory requirements for 47th Year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs.

A public hearing is requested to hear public comments regarding Amendment No. 3 to the 2021 Action Plan. This substantial amendment would increase the geographic area of the approved 47th Year CDBG City of Crowley Sidewalk Project by thirty-six percent (36%). The original project consisted of adding 1,358 Linear Feet of four foot (4') wide sidewalk along the east side of 200-400 blocks of McCurdy Street and parts of the 300 blocks of E. Mustang Street, E. Bovell Drive and E. Glendale Street. The project was under budget and Amendment No. 3 would allocate remaining funds to cover the cost of adding 325 Linear Feet of sidewalk on Mustang Street and 445 Linear Feet of sidewalk on Bovell Drive in the City of Crowley. No additional CBDG funds will be added, but increased location/geography beyond twenty-five percent (25%) necessitates a substantial amendment.

Per the Tarrant County citizen participation policy for amending the Action Plan, when the funding, location/geography 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 Community Development must amend its Action Plan. The amendment process includes a public notice, a thirty (30) day public comment period and a public hearing. Public comment will be received through the closing of the public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Tarrant County. Costs associated with administration of this amendment and costs of projects will be paid with grant funds through grant #B-21-UC-48-0001 (H0042-2024).

SUBMITTED BY:	Community Development	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Susan Au James A. McClinton
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