



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/21/2023

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, 10:00 A.M. - TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO THE PROGRAM YEAR 2020 ACTION PLAN - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. to consider Amendment No. 9 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. 9 to the PY 2020 Action Plan. This substantial amendment will change the project for City of Blue Mound Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act (CBDG-CV) funded project. The original project of building a new senior center will be canceled due to actual costs, limited CDBG-CV funds and no available funds by the City to continue. Original CDBG-CV allocation based on estimated costs submitted was \$300,000.00, however actual costs based on architectural plans and specifications are \$477,000.00. The new project will improve approximately 880 linear feet of two (2) inch cast iron water line with 880 linear feet of six (6) inch PVC water line with new fittings, water valves, and water services in existing right-of-way along the north side of Glenn Drive between Waggoman and Globe Dr. to ensure clean and reliable water services to prevent communicable viruses.

Per 24 CFR § 91.105(a)(3), Tarrant County must provide citizens with a reasonable opportunity to comment on substantial amendments. Tarrant County's citizen participation policy for amending the Action Plan occurs when the funding amount, location, 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%). 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 February 7, 2023 through the end of the public hearing on February 28, 2023.

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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