

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Town of Tonawanda Substantial Amendments to the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan Community Development Block Grant Emergency Solutions Grant

Tonawanda Community Development is proposing Substantial Amendments to the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan for Tonawanda's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs. The amendments establish programming for the special CDBG and ESG appropriations made by the CARES Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 crisis. This includes \$1,000,784 of CDBG-CV funds and \$500,262 of ESG-CV funds. Citizen Participation Plan amendments are also proposed to address executive order restrictions on public gatherings and HUD issued waivers for timely use of the funding.

Activities funded by CDBG-CV and ESG-CV programs must contribute to the goals and objectives of Town of Tonawanda's Consolidated Plan and meet all applicable federal requirements.

Additional funding made available to the Town of Tonawanda by HUD through the CARES Act is unknown at this time but will be used for the same purpose of the initial allocations indicated above, which is to prevent the spread of coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) and facilitate assistance to eligible neighborhoods, households, and persons economically impacted by COVID-19.

Summaries of the proposed amendments are available for public review at the Town's Planning and Development Office (by appointment only) and on the web at www.tonawanda.ny.us (go to the DEPARTMENT tab and scroll down to Planning & Development).

Written public comments can be emailed to Kailee Van Brunt, Community Development Coordinator at kvanbrunt@tonawanda.ny.us or can be mailed to the Town of Tonawanda Planning & Development Office, ATTN: Kailee Van Brunt at 169 Sheridan Parkside Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150. If you would like to make public comment by phone, please call 716-871-8847 ext. 7 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Written and oral comments will be received until 4:30 pm on Thursday, June 18th.

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