

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF ASHLAND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
2021 ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #1

The City of Ashland is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipient through the Department of Housing & Urban Development. The Program Year 2021 Annual Plan states the goals and objectives of the City and lists projects proposed for the community. Activities under this program will predominately benefit persons of low- to moderate- income as defined in 24 CFR Part 5. Activities must meet one of the following national objectives: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight; or meet a need having a particular urgency.

The City of Ashland was notified the PY2021 CDBG allocation amount was increased to \$575,864 from the original \$567,502. This increase of funds triggered a substantial amendment and formal approval.

The following items have been amended in the plan:

1. Expected Resources: Original: \$567,502; Amended: \$575,864 (increase of \$8,362)
2. Annual Priority:  
Addition of General Administration for payment of reasonable program administrative costs and carrying charges related to the planning and execution of community development activities.
3. Annual Goals:  
Funding increase: Public Facilities & Infrastructure Improvements: The City will continue public improvements in the Pollard Mills neighborhood with new storm water drains, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and street reconstruction. The project improves storm drainage, reduces the chance of flooding in homes, provides ADA compliant sidewalks, and beautifies the neighborhood. Original budget \$867,485; Amended budget \$875,847 (increase of \$8,362)  
General Administration will be listed as a Goal. No budget amendment.
3. Project #10 Public Facilities & Infrastructure Improvements Funding: Increased PY2021 funding to \$227,650 (increase of \$8,362), with Carry Over: PY2017 \$72,000, PY2019 \$318,539.49, PY2020 \$257,657.76

Proposed PY2021 CDBG Budget:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
General Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 81,208.00	\$ 91,208.00
Housing						
Code Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,006.00	\$ 40,006.00
Project (Housing) Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Emergency Rehabilitation	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,509.30	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 16,509.30
Rehabilitation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,509.30	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 72,006.00	\$ 80,515.30
Facilities						
Ashland Senior Center	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Homeless Services/Public Service Projects						
Unity Center Food Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Ashland Service Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Salvation Army	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Infrastructure						
Pollard Mills Infrastructure	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -	\$ 318,539.49	\$ 257,657.76	\$ 227,650.00	\$ 875,847.25
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Minority Business Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Clearance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 320,048.79	\$ 269,657.76	\$ 575,864.00	\$ 1,242,570.55

All COVID-19 Resources and allocations have been withdrawn from the PY2021 Plan. All COVID-19 resources and allocations are included in PY2019 Substantial Amendment #2.

HUD has waived 24 CFR 91.105 (b)(4),(c)(2), and (k) reducing the comment period from 30 days to no less than five days.

The City of Ashland PY2021 CDBG Action Plan Substantial Amendment #1 proposal may be found at: [www.ashlandky.gov](http://www.ashlandky.gov) under the Community Development tab, the Department of Community & Economic Development office at 1700 Greenup Avenue, Suite 208, and Ashland Transportation Center, 99 15<sup>th</sup> Street, and the Ashland Human Rights Commission office.

Comments may be submitted until close of business June 21, 2021 by phone to 606-385-3317 or by emailing [lwoolery@ashlandky.gov](mailto:lwoolery@ashlandky.gov).

A public hearing will be conducted on June 21, 2021 at 3:30pm in the Commission Chambers located at 1700 Greenup Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. The hearing will be conducted by teleconference as well. (Toll Free) 605-472-5482 Access Code 261491.

Copies of the Action Plan will be provided to citizens and groups upon request and free of charge during the above comment period. Copies may also be converted to electronic media, Spanish and large print for the visually impaired and be delivered to homebound persons upon request.

All Community Development Block Grant Plans will be submitted to the Department of Housing & Urban Development upon approval from the Ashland Board of Commissioners.



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