

Office of Community Development
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Division of Administration


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties Interested in the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program

FROM:  Traci Watts, Director

DATE: February 24, 2020

RE: Proposed Amendment to the FY 2015 – 2019 Consolidated Annual Action Plan, FY 2017 Annual Action Plan, and 2019 Annual Action Plan

The Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, proposes to amend the section in the FY 2015 – FY 2019 Consolidated Plan for the State of Louisiana and the FY 2017 Annual Action Plan to reallocate \$1,000,000 from the FY 2017 Public Facilities program to target the elimination or prevention of slums and blight in four municipalities throughout the state. The four cities that have been selected to participate in this pilot program are: Abbeville, Pineville, Ruston, and Sulphur.

The FY 2019 Comprehensive Community Development planning grant pilot program will be postponed until the FY 2020 program year. The \$40,000 set aside for the Town of Wisner to complete this program will be reallocated to the FY 2019 Public Facilities program.

The public notice pertaining to the proposed amendment will appear in the February 26, 2020, issue of *The Advocate*.

Copies of the Consolidated Plan for FY 2015 – FY 2019, including the FY 2017 Annual Action Plan and 2019 Annual Action Plan, and the notice are available on the Internet at https://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ocd/CDBG/about_lcdbg.aspx.

Written comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted beginning February 26, 2020, and will be accepted through March 27, 2020. Comments on the proposed amendment may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, sent via facsimile to 225/342-1947, or emailed to heather.paul@la.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.