**City of Hartford, CT**

**Substantial Amendment**

The City is proposing a substantial amendment to its Consolidated Plan (2020-2024) as well as Annual Action Plan for the program year 2019 to reallocate ESG-CV.

The original 2019 Action Plan was amended to incorporate the ESG-CV funding in the amount of $ 3, 053,651 prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus. The original funding was allocated to activities will include rapid rehousing, provision of short-term rental assistance, homeless outreach, and housing search. The City also proposes to increase shelter capacity as needed. Funding in the amount of $123,651 was allocated to support program administration.

The City is proposing to reduce funding to expanding shelter capacity and increase funding to other eligible uses.

**CHANGE #1: ESG-CV FUNDING**

Reallocation of $200,000 from Expanding Shelter Capacity to rapid rehousing, provision of short-term rental assistance, homeless outreach, and housing search provided under contract with Journey Home.

Notice of this Substantial Amendment was published in The Hartford Courant on July 5, 2023. In addition, the draft Substantial Amendment is available on the City’s website at [Federal Grants – City of Hartford (hartfordct.gov)](https://www.hartfordct.gov/Government/Departments/OMBG/Central-Grants/Federal-Grants). Both a virtual and in-person hearing to receive citizen input will be held on July 19, 2023. The virtual meeting will be at 1 PM using the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86481733342?pwd=TVV6ZlUrTXBFanllQnE4bXpidmhydz09> , also found in the Public Notices section of the City of Hartford website ([Home – City of Hartford (hartfordct.gov)](https://www.hartfordct.gov/Home). The in-person meeting will be held at 5:30 PM in the Green Room, 550 Main Street, Hartford (City Hall). The documents will be available for a thirty-day public review and comment period from July 6, 2023 to August 7, 2023. Persons wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may send them via email to Ronnie Vazquez, Central Grants Administration at ronnie.vazquez@hartford.gov or via mail to City of Hartford, Central Grants Administration Rm302 550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103 or by phone 860.757 9284.