

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO
FY 2014-2018 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
FY 2019-2023 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
FY 2018 & 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS**

Pursuant to the citizen participation requirements of 24 CFR Section 91.115, if the Department of Redevelopment, on behalf of the City of East Chicago, proposes to undertake a new activity, delete or cancel an activity that was previously approved or whereby the total cost of an activity has increased or decreased 50% or more than the original amount, then this proposed change constitutes a “substantial amendment”. Any substantial amendment will require a formal amendment to the Consolidated Plan and/or Annual Action Plan before the proposed amendment will be implemented.

Citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to the FY 2014-2018 Consolidated Plan, FY 2014-2018 Consolidated Plan, and the FY 2018 & 2019 Annual Action Plans at least 30 days in advance prior to adoption of the amendment, beginning on **June 18, 2021** through **July 19, 2021**. The City of East Chicago Department of Redevelopment will consider any comments or views of citizens and local governments received in writing, or orally at public hearings in preparing the substantial amendment. A summary of any comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting the comments/views shall be attached to the substantial amendment.

In order to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties, the proposed Substantial Amendment will be presented to the Redevelopment Commission at its virtual meeting scheduled on **Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers, 4525 Indianapolis Blvd, East Chicago, Indiana 46312**. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, and pursuant to Executive Order 20-09, the City of East Chicago Redevelopment Commission shall convene via Zoom video conference.

The link for access to the meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86829895797?pwd=ZGFsMUdvQVUxOHFDSkxxODRtWEJKdz09>

Meeting ID: 868 2989 5797

Passcode: 179701

Phone: 312-626-6799

Any person(s) requiring special accommodations/services for the virtual Public Meeting, including a Spanish interpreter, should contact the offices of Redevelopment at (219) 391-8513 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. by **Friday, July 2, 2021**.

FY 2018 & 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)			
Year	Activity	Increase	Decrease
2018	Acquisition/Rehabilitation Program		<\$60,000.00>
2018	Housing Rehabilitation Program	+\$60,000.00	
2019	Acquisition/Rehabilitation Program		<\$100,000.00>
2019	City of East Chicago Parks & Recreation – Arts Programs		<\$10,000.00>
2019	City of East Chicago Parks & Recreation – Senior Programs		<\$5,000.00
2019	Housing Rehabilitation Program Delivery	+\$48,000.00	
2019	Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana	+\$25,000.00	
2019	Northwest Indiana Reinvestment Alliance	+\$22,000.00	
2019	We Care From the Heart, Inc.	+\$20,000.00	
		+\$175,000.00	<\$175,000.00>

FY 2019 HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)			
Year	Activity	Increase	Decrease
2019	HOME ADMIN	+7,243.95	n/a
2019	HOUSING MULTI-FAMILY REHAB PRGM - 3507 GUTHRIE STREET	+65,195.55	n/a
		+\$72,439.50	

If you are unable to attend the virtual public hearing, written comments will be accepted via mail, e-mail or fax through **Monday, July 19, 2021** at the following:

**City of East Chicago
 Department of Redevelopment
 4525 Indianapolis Blvd.-2nd Floor
 East Chicago, IN 46312
 ATTN: Substantial Amendment
 (219) 391-7005 Fax
 E-mail: LTurk@eastchicago.com**

**Anthony Copeland, Mayor – City of East Chicago, Indiana
 Frank Rivera, Executive Director – East Chicago Dept. of Redevelopment**