

2016 Action Plan Substantial Amendment

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.505 and the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge Citizen Participation Plan, the Office of Community Development (OCD) proposes the following substantial amendment to the FY 2016 Annual Action Plan.

Summary

Due to the need for additional funds in the rental housing and emergency shelter activities, the following changes in funding are proposed:

Project Number	Project Name	Current Budget	Proposed Budget	Proposed Change
28	DDRF-Housing Repairs/Reconstruction	\$48,393.58	\$48,393.58	\$0.00
29	DDRF-Rental Housing Repairs/Lease	\$8,689,295.70	\$9,179,295.70	+\$490,000.00
31	DDRF-Emergency Shelter Provision	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	+\$,200,000.00
32	DDRF-BR General Administration	\$ 553,277.80	\$353,277.80	-\$200,000.00
33	DDRF-State General Administration	\$ 774,588.92	\$284,588.92	-\$490,000.00
	Total	\$11,065,556	\$11,065,556	\$0.00

Public Participation

The City’s Citizen Participation Plan includes a 30-day comment period for a substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan prior to implementation. The notice will be issued as a legal notice posted in Baton Rouge’s newspaper of general circulation, *The Advocate*, and on the Office of Community Development’s website. All comments and views of citizens received in writing will be considered during the preparation of the substantial amendment.

Public comments regarding the amendment will be accepted September 20, 2019, through October 21, 2019. A public hearing will be held on October 9, 2019, at the East Baton Rouge Metro Council meeting. A summary of these comments will be attached to the substantial amendment.

A draft of the amendment is available online at <https://www.brla.gov/863/Plans-Reports> and for review at the City-Parish Office of Community Development located at 222 St. Louis Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and may be examined from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments must be submitted to the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge Office of

Community Development located at 222 St. Louis Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, before 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2019. Comments may also be submitted via email to ocd@brgov.com.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations either to view the file or submit comments are requested to contact the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge Office of Community Development at 225-389-3039 or via TDD at 301-833-5428.