

**PUBLICATION DATES: April 5, 2022**

**CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
and 5 -day Public Comment Period  
to Substantially Amend the  
2018-2022 Consolidated Plans,  
2019 Annual Action Plan and Budget  
RE: Repurpose of CDBG-CV Allocation**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council for the City of New Rochelle, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 515 North Avenue regarding CDBG funding received under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) ACT.

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) ACT, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated to the City of New Rochelle Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds totaling \$1,665,912 to be used towards preventing, preparing for and responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. The first set of funds, totaling \$853,167, were awarded in April 2020, originally adopted by City Council in May 2020 and reallocated in November 2020. The second set of funds, totaling \$812,745, were awarded in September 2020 and adopted by City Council in November 2020.

In accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), program amendments as a result of a change to the purpose, scope, location or beneficiary of an activity requires an amendment.

Due to the urgency of the COVID-19 pandemic, HUD has issued a waiver to 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) and (k), 91.115(c)(2) and (i) and 24 CFR 91.401 that allows for an expedited comment period; therefore, instead of the normally required thirty (30) day comment and display period, HUD is allowing for this period to be reduced to no less than five (5) days.

The City is proposing to amend its 2018-2022 Five-year Consolidated Plans (ConPlan) and 2019 Annual Action Plan and Budget as follows:

- Repurpose \$364,634 initially allocated to COVID-19 testing, public facility enhancements including ADA compliance and public service programs that are focused on dealing with, but not limited to, food insufficiencies and counseling services to continue to fund the City's transportation program that continues to safely serve residents in getting to appointments, run important errands and access to important community programs and services.

A five (5) day public comment period will extend from April 11, 2022 through April 15, 2022. After the close of public comment period, the City Council is expected to act on the proposal and authorize submission of the amended plans and budget at the regular legislative meeting on April 19, 2022.

Written comments will be received through April 15, 2022 and can be sent to Orisha Jennings-Hudgins, Assistant to the City Manager/Executive Director Development Operations, City of New Rochelle, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, Ny 10801 OR email: [ojenning@newrochelleny.com](mailto:ojenning@newrochelleny.com)

The City will make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for sensory-impaired and disabled citizens at the public meeting. Translation services may be offered upon request and availability. Persons requiring such accommodations/services should contact the Department of Development at least five working days in advance at 914-654-2184.

**MICHELLE OLIVEROS**  
**CITY CLERK**