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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SEEKS APPLICATIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF FEDERAL GRANTS

Applications may be picked up: August 1, 2019 to August 30, 2019; Deadline September 3

Gary, Indiana-The City of Gary's Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, is accepting applications for federal dollars in anticipation of an award for Program Year 2020. The City expects to submit an application (Annual Action Plan) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

Applications are also being accepted in the Department of Commerce, Community Development Division following an inter-local agreement with the Gary Housing Authority in support of the development of housing for low to moderate income persons. In connection with this venture, applications may be solicited and received by both the City of Gary's Department of Commerce, Community Development Division and the Gary Housing Authority. Both entities may utilize HOME and/or CDBG dollars, in addition to Project Based Vouchers (PBVs), Replacement Housing Factor Funds (RHF), Demolition/Disposition and Transitional Funding (DDTF), Annual Contribution Contracts (ACCs) units, or any eligible and available funding for projects within the GHA's real estate development portfolio and/or available properties within the City of Gary.

All applications for potential funding under the City's proposed 2020 Annual Action Plan may be picked up from Michelle L. Williams at the City of Gary's Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, 839 Broadway, Suite 302N, Gary, IN 46402, from August 1, 2019 to August 30, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **The deadline for submitting completed applications is September 3, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.** There will be no exceptions. **Electronic versions of the applications (in Microsoft Word) can be requested, but hard copies of the application must be turned in personally.** Those applying must adhere to the submission deadline. It is critical to be considered for funding. Applications submitted after the September date will not be considered.

In addition, each entity must provide its DUNS number in each application submitted to the City of Gary. Each entity that applies must be registered in the System Award Management (SAM) at www.sam.gov/SAM/ prior to submitting an application; maintain an active registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application under consideration by the City of Gary. Each entity must provide proof of registration with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' E-Verify Program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3 and verify the work eligibility status of all his/her/its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. Entities are not required to participate if self-employed and do not employ any employees.

Proposals that are handwritten, faxed, or emailed will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle L. Williams at (219) 881-5075.