

AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF BUFFALO'S 2021 and PRIOR YEARS ANNUAL ACTION PLANS PROPOSED CHANGES

The City will amend its Annual Action Plan whenever it makes one of the following decisions: to make a change in its allocation priorities or the method of distributing funds; to carry out an activity using funds from any program covered by the Consolidated Plan (including program income) not previously described in the Action Plan; or to change the purpose scope, location and/or beneficiaries of the activity.

The City will use the following criteria to determine what changes in planned or on-going activities constitute a substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan: substantial change occurs when the cumulative effect of an activity's budget amount is increased or decreased by more than twenty-five percent (25%), or when interim financing such as float loans are provided. A substantial change is not moving funds from unencumbered project balances from one year to another year for similar activities within the same target area. Nor is it transferring funds within the same HUD-eligible categories.

Due to the ongoing need to protect the public by practicing social distancing as part of the response and recovery to COVID-19 and while public places may be closed to the public or in-person participation may not be feasible or large gatherings may be considered a public health risk, the City of Buffalo may opt to conduct public hearings and meetings virtually via conference call or live web-streaming with the ability to ask questions and provide comment in real time. During these times notifications of public hearings and comment periods will be available at <https://www.buffalony.gov/324/Consolidated-Plan-Documents>. If an individual with disabilities requires special services, the City of Buffalo will make the necessary arrangements to accommodate that person, as long as advance notice is given. With five (5) days advance notice, translators will be provided for citizens who do not speak English or who require sign-language translation. Copies of the document will be mailed or e-mailed upon request. Documents for public review will be shared via the City of Buffalo's website at <https://www.buffalony.gov/324/Consolidated-Plan-Documents>. A 30 day comment period will start Thursday December 2, 2021 and end at the end of the day Monday January 3, 2022 which represents the first workday after the expiration of 30 days on Saturday January 1, 2022. The City of Buffalo will place documents detailing its amendments on a public website on Wednesday December 1, 2021 at: <https://www.buffalony.gov/324/Consolidated-Plan-Documents> The City will consider any comments or views of citizens received in writing, or orally at public hearings, if any, in preparing the substantial amendment. The City will attach to the Plan a summary of these comments or views, and a summary of any comments not accepted and the reasons therefore. Written comments will be responded to within a reasonable timeframe.

Funding Reallocation to Demolitions

Net Requested Funded Amount \$550,000.00

Funds will be used to assist in the second phase of commercial demolition/clearance of 308 Crowley Avenue with any leftover balance to be used for residential demolition/clearance throughout the city. This is a HUD eligible activity per 24 CFR 570.201(d).

CURRENT PROJECT

	INCREASE
DEMOLITIONS (DF9B3027)	\$ 550,000.00

FUNDING SOURCES

	DECREASE
UNALLOCATED PROGRAM INCOME (DF9B3027)	\$ 550,000.00

**Funding Reallocation to Public Facility
Improvements**

Net Requested Funded Amount \$200,000.00

Increase funding for HVAC improvements at Asarese Matters Community Center due to increased project cost estimates, including price increases during Covid-19.

CURRENT PROJECT

	INCREASE
PUBLIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS (DF9B2037)	\$ 200,000.00

FUNDING SOURCES

	DECREASE
SOUTH BUFFALO CC (DA9F4006)	\$ 3.95
MATT URBAN SENIOR (DA9M4016)	\$ 0.18
NORTH BUFFALO CC SENIOR (DA9N4006)	\$ 1.82
AFRICAN CULTURAL YOUTH (DC9B4006)	\$ 426.04
RESOURCE COUNCIL (DC9B4066)	\$ 290.46
NLS TENANT (DC9B4096)	\$ 0.68
CORNELL CORP (DC9B4156)	\$ 1477.76
GEORGE K. ARTHUR CC- YOUTH (DC9B4176)	\$ 1512.29
SCHILLER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER - SENIOR SERVICES (DC9E4016)	\$ 5099.64
SENECA BABCOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SENIOR PROGRAM (DC9E4026)	\$ 370.83
NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. SENIORS (DC9J4006)	\$ 42.13
YWCA FOR CRUCIAL-YOUTH (DC9M4036)	\$ 22.16
FRIENDS TO THE ELDERLY-SENIORS (DC9R4036)	\$ 15340.74
KING URBAN LIFE CENTER (DC9R4056)	\$ 950.35
YMCA-WILLIAM EMSLIE SENIOR CENTER (DC9R4076)	\$ 1982.56
METRO CDC YOUTH PROGRAM (DC9T4016)	\$ 626.93
BUFFALO URBAN LEAGUE (DC9S4106)	\$ 4060.15
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AFRICAN CULTURAL CENTER HUMAN SERVICES-YOUTH (DD9B4006)	\$ 6347.16
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL (DD9B4056)	\$ 155.83
NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES (DD9B4096)	\$ 597
POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE YOUTH PROGRAM (DD9B4116)	\$ 3097.17
CORNELL CORP YOUTH (DD9B4156)	\$ 2379.28
GLORIA PARKS SR (DD9C4006)	\$ 0.45
SENECA BABCOCK SR (DD9E4026)	\$ 3703.5
SENECA BABCOCK YOUTH (DD9E4036)	\$ 4349
VALLEY COMMUNITY SR (DD9E4046)	\$ 3602.58
OLD FIRST WARD SR (DD9G4006)	\$ 200
WEST SIDE CC YOUTH (DD9K4026)	\$ 300
HISPANICS UNITED SR (DD9R4046)	\$ 1305.73
METRO CDC YOUTH PROGRAM (DD9T4016)	\$ 5692.32

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL (DE9B4056)	\$	368.6
RESOURCE COUNCIL YOUTH (DE9B4066)	\$	4928.32
GEORGE ARTHUR CC YOUTH (DE9B4176)	\$	5409.13
GLORIA PARKS SR (DE9C4006)	\$	22394.91
GLORIA PARKS YOUTH (DE9C4016)	\$	186.46
HENNEPIN SR (DE9E4006)	\$	566.86
SCHILLER PARK SR (DE9E4016)	\$	47357.56
SENECA BABCOCK SR (DE9E4026)	\$	37.86
OLD FIRST WARD SR (DE9G4006)	\$	200
NW BUFFALO CC SR (DE9J4006)	\$	5.16
NW BUFFALO CC YOUTH (DE9J4016)	\$	1.13
WEST SIDE CC SR (DE9K4016)	\$	1538.39
WEST SIDE CC YOUTH (DE9K4026)	\$	2902.73
YWCA YOUTH (DE9M4006)	\$	37564.87
CAO PRATT WILLERT YOUTH (DE9N4016)	\$	436.97
ERIE REG BELLE YOUTH (DE9R4026)	\$	63.87

**Funding Reallocation to Kensington Pool
Improvements**

Net Requested Funded Amount \$912,115.90

Increase funding for improvements to Kensington Pool site. Pool opening is targeted for Summer, 2022. Improvements will address handicap accessibility, bathroom renovations, building electrical & mechanical upgrades, exterior and site improvements, and other site improvements to augment recently completed renovations to pool area and mechanical equipment. Funds will be reallocated from Allison Pool where increased funding and work are needed before pool opening can occur.

CURRENT PROJECT

	INCREASE
KENSINGTON POOL (DG9B2007)	\$ 300,000.00
KENSINGTON POOL (DF9B2007)	\$ 500,000.00
KENSINGTON POOL (DE9B2007)	\$ 112,500.90

FUNDING SOURCES

	DECREASE
ALLISON POOL (DG9B2007)	\$ 300,000.00
ALLISON POOL (DF9B2007)	\$ 500,000.00
ALLISON POOL (DE9B2007)	\$ 112,500.90

**Funding Reallocation to Buffalo Urban League
(Crucial)**

Net Requested Funded Amount \$22,141.00

Reallocate funding to Buffalo Urban League (Crucial) – Year 47 to support youth and senior services related to economic, educational and social issues, from a proposed project titled RFP Subrecipient Training/Development and CDBG Funding Strategy which is not being pursued due to funding eligibility.

CURRENT PROJECT

	INCREASE
BUFFALO URBAN LEAGUE (CRUCIAL) – YEAR 47	\$ 22,141.00

FUNDING SOURCES

	DECREASE
RFP SUBRECIPIENT TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT AND CDBG FUNDING STRATEGY – YEAR 47	\$ 22,141.00