

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 July 25th, 2022 and end at the end of the day August 24th, 2022. The City of Buffalo will place documents detailing its amendments on the OSP public website 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 Public Infrastructure-
Streets and Sidewalks**

Net Requested Funded Amount \$1,003,002.56

This request will provide CDBG funding to replace deteriorated curbs and sidewalks, conduct pavement structuring, and provide necessary architectural & engineering services associated with this projection those HUD eligible streets & sidewalks. The Department of Public Works (DPW) aims to do as many eligible segments, which meet selection guidelines based on funding availability. This is a HUD eligible activity per 24 CFR 570.201(c).

Current Project	Org Code	Increase
Sidewalk & Street Repair	DG9B2027	\$1,003,002.56

Funding Sources	Org Code	Decrease
Buffalo Urban League	DB9S4106	\$16,555.28
Rfp Agency Board	DC9B4206	\$10,000.00
Homeowner Assist	DC9B4216	\$20,000.00
YWCA Youth	DE9M4006	\$2,330.10
Matt Urban Sr	DE9M4016	\$11,541.51
Matt Urban Youth	DE9M4026	\$18,785.52
Friends Of The Elderly	DE9R4036	\$9,270.20
Hispanics United Sr	DE9R4046	\$9,784.44
William Emslie YMCA Sr	DE9R4076	\$10,881.80
Metro CDC Sr	DE9T4006	\$17,347.55
Metro CDC Youth	DE9T4016	\$40,030.81
CAO Of WNY	DF9B0016	\$707.84
Housing Opportunities Made Equal	DF9B4056	\$440.07
Resource Council Of WNY	DF9B4066	\$80.16
Be A Friend Program	DF9B4086	\$0.01
Buffalo Urban League - Crucial	DF9B4106	\$181.93
Seneca Babcock G K Arthur	DF9B4176	\$67.00
Harvest House	DF9B4286	\$30.34
Seneca Babcock Hennepin	DF9E4006	\$21.00
Seneca Babcock - Schiller Park	DF9E4016	\$66.04
South Buffalo Comm Assoc	DF9F4006	\$243.92
North Buffalo CDC	DF9R4016	\$22,122.75
Boys And Girls Clubs	DF9B4026	\$2,893.94
Neighborhood Legal Services	DF9B4096	\$519.90

Catholic Charities Of Buffalo	DF9B4246	\$3,492.24
Every Bottom Covered	DF9B4276	\$2,837.58
Friends Inc	DF9R4036	\$1,140.71
YMCA Buffalo Niagara	DF9R4076	\$1,629.92
Demolitions-308 Crowley	DF9B3027	\$450,000.00
North Park	DC9B2047	\$ 350,000.00
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,003,002.56</u>