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July 14, 2021

Ms. Adrian M. Fields, CPD Director
HUD CPD/Atlanta Field Office
40 Marietta Street
Five Points Plaza Bldg.
Atlanta, GA 30303-2806

Re: PY 2021 Cherokee County, GA Annual Action Plan

Dear Ms. Fields:

This letter summarizes the Citizen Participation process for the submission of Cherokee County's Program Year 2021 Amended Annual Action Plan. The plan outlines the proposed projects to be funded with Cherokee County's allocation of \$1,220,527 of Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] funds.

In summary, a public notice was placed in the County's legal organ, the *Cherokee Tribune*, for a public hearing to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the activities to be funded with the annual CDBG program year allocation for 2021. A thirty-day comment period was opened to receive written comments. No comments or objections were received at the public hearing, and no written comments or objections were received during the comment period for the proposed projects. The action plan of proposed projects was also brought before the County's Board of Commissioners for Board action on July 6, 2021 and was unanimously approved. Documentation to substantiate Citizen Participation is enclosed.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Calfee".

Laura Calfee
CDBG Manager

CC: Alma Cooper, Sr. CPD Rep
Encl.

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Cherokee County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Annual Action Plan Amendments (2021)

Cherokee County receives Community Development Block Grant Funds annually from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A five-year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans are submitted to HUD, which include the projects that will be undertaken during the Program Year(s). HUD has made a correction to the annual allocation for program year 2021, and the increase in funding requires public input for either an activity that hasn't been part of the proposed activities for the program year, or the method of awarding funds to proposed activities has changed. HUD previously allocated \$1,202,802 for program year 2021, and has now increased that allocation by \$17,725, for a total of \$1,220,527. Cherokee County plans to amend its CDBG Annual Action Plan and resubmit to HUD for the increase in annual funding for the program year 2021 and allocate the additional funding to Phase II of the Pea Ridge Community Initiative Project. Total proposed funding for the Pea Ridge Community Initiative will be \$167,725.

Recipient - Project Name /Activity -
Reallocated Funds
Transfer Funds From:
Cherokee County (2021) Increased Annual Allocation of CDBG Funds (\$17,725)

Transfer Funds To:
Cherokee County (2021) Phase II - Pea Ridge Community Initiative \$17,725

In accordance with the Cherokee County CDBG Programs Citizen Participation Plan and HUD regulations, amendments to an Annual Action Plan require a public comment period as well as a public hearing. Written comments regarding this amendment will be accepted by the CDBG Program Office beginning Friday, May 28, 2021 until 5:00 pm, Monday, June 28, 2021. A Public Hearing will be held Thursday, June 17, 2021, at 3:00 pm, Upper Level at The Bluffs Administration Building, 1130 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA.

No displacement will occur as a result of the activities described in this proposed amendment. However, federal regulations require that each local government which is a CDBG Entitlement grant recipient shall provide a plan of action to assist persons, in the unlikely event of displacement. If displacement should occur, Cherokee County would implement the provisions as required by 24 CFR 570.606.

Any requests for reasonable accommodation required by an individual to fully participate in any open meetings, programs, or activities of the Cherokee County CDBG Program should be directed to Laura Calfee, Cherokee County CDBG Program, 1130 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA 30114. Telephone: (770) 721-7807; email lcalfee@cherokeega.com.

Cherokee County supports Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing and does not discriminate in any of its Block Grant Programs on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnicity, sex, familial status, age religion, disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

5-27-2021