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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PROPOSED
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT CARES ACT PROGRAM, US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)**

(Five - Day Public Comment Period)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Fort Lauderdale (“City”) is considering a third amendment to its 2019-2020 Amended Annual Action Plan for an activity under the Community Development Block Grant under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT) (Public Law 116-136).

Proposed Amendment: The City proposes to reallocate \$500,000.00 from Public Service Housing Re-Entry and Support Services to Public Service Educational Enrichment Services.

Purpose: Funds will be used to provide education enrichment to students who reside in the city limits of Fort Lauderdale and are not meeting academic milestones due to limitations created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In accordance with Federal and State regulations, the City is hereby establishing a five-day public comment period to receive input on the proposed amendment that will be submitted to the Housing and Community Development Division, 914 Sistrunk Blvd., Suite #103, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. Public comments on these items will be accepted during the 5-day Public comment period from March 25, 2021 through April 1, 2021. All comments must be received by April 1, 2021. The City will evaluate all comments received during the comment period and will present the comments for consideration to the City Commission at a Public Hearing to be held on April 6, 2021. Please direct all comments to the above address, or to the following e-mail address: KBlack@fortlauderdale.Gov, or by calling 954-828-4530.

The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 6, 2021**, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon as possible thereafter, in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, and through communication media technology accessible through the City’s website (www.fortlauderdale.gov), for the purpose of hearing any objections or comments which might be made to the proposed amendment to the 2019-2020 Amended Annual Action Plan as described above.

The City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting Commission meetings in both a virtual and in-person format. Any member of the public that is interested in speaking before the Commission virtually is required to complete the virtual speaker card. Any member of the public that is interested in speaking before the Commission in person may sign up to speak at the meeting or by using the virtual speaker card.

Due to COVID-19 distance requirements, there is very limited seating available, therefore we are encouraging members of the public to participate virtually when possible. All interested parties may be heard with respect to the Housing and Community Development Division proposed amendment to the 2019-2020 Amended Annual Action Plan. Copies of the Housing and Community Development Division proposed amendment may be inspected by the public in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 7th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or online at <https://fortlauderdale.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

NOTE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this Public Meeting or Hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he/she may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

An anyone needing auxiliary services to assist in inspecting the Agreement or in participation at the meetings please contact the City Clerk at (954) 828-5002, at a minimum of two days prior to the meeting.

The programs offered through the City of Fort Lauderdale Housing and Community Development Division do not discriminate based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, familial status, or disability.

Información disponible en español teléfono 954-828-4530. Pou plis kesyon ki nan kreyòl, tanpri rele 954-828-4530. If you desire oral interpretation at any public meeting or hearing, please advise the City of Fort Lauderdale that you have Limited English Proficiency (LEP) within 10 days prior to the meeting and we will ensure the appropriate person is available to assist you and interpret for you at the meeting or hearing.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in the Public Meeting should contact our office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at 954-828-4530 for assistance. Additionally, if you are hearing or speech impaired and need assistance, you may contact the Housing and Community Development Division at: 954-828-5069 (TTD / TTY).