

## PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice of City of Auburn, Alabama State of Alabama CDBG-CV Program Grant Formal Amendment

The City of Auburn in an effort to continue with its community development program will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of discussing a Formal Amendment to the State of Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) grant. The grant addressed the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG Program's national objective of "meeting other urgent community needs posing a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and to meet the CDBG-CV Program performance goals of preventing, preparing for, and responding to the spread of infectious diseases such as COVID-19".

The funds were for Food Bank/Pantry Programs, Homelessness Prevention, and Youth and Senior Programs to meet the needs of the underserved and at-risk Auburn residents. These measures helped address and minimize the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and other infectious diseases.

An essential component of determining the need for government action is to obtain input from the local public, emphasizing involvement by low- and moderate-income persons. The City recognizes that citizen involvement in the CDBG program planning and development is essential. Therefore, the City will accept written comments on the City's formal amendment to its State of Alabama CDBG-CV Program Grant Award beginning Thursday, April 11, 2025, and ending at 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2025. The public may submit their written comments to Ashley Simpson, RE: City's close-out of the State CDBG-CV Program. Public Input, Community Services Department, 400 Boykin Street, Auburn, Alabama; Email: athomas@auburnalabama.org; Fax: (334) 501-7288.

The City will hold a public hearing to allow citizens to receive information and make comments as follows:

## Date of Public Hearing: Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Boykin Community Center Auditorium

For additional information, contact Ashley Simpson at (334) 501-7280 or athomas@auburnalabama.org.

Citizens requiring accommodations to participate in the meeting(s) should notify the City's Community Services Department by phone (334-501-7280), via email at <a href="mailto:athomas@auburnalabama.org">athomas@auburnalabama.org</a>, or by mail (400 Boykin Street, Auburn, Alabama 36832), no later than Friday, April 25, 2025, for the accommodation to be considered.