REVIEW OF DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PLAN 7/1/2020-6/30/2024

DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Five Year Consolidated Plan for the program years July 1, 2020-June 30,2024 and its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for program year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. The DRAFT Plans outline the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The following plans will be available: Consolidated Plan, 2020-2024; Annual Action Plan, 2020-2021; Citizen Participation Plan, NRSA and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing for a 30-day public review period beginning April 27, 2020 through May 26, 2020.

Copies of the DRAFT Plan will be available for public review on line at http://www.springfieldcityhall.com/cos/Services/dept_cd.htm. Interested parties can also call 413-750-2241 to request a copy.

Due to COVID19, the City of Springfield will also be doing a virtual Facebook live to receive comments on the plans on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 2:00 PM. This will be live on the City of Springfield's Facebook page.

Interested parties are also invited to submit written comments concerning these documents by 4:00pm on May 26, 2020. Questions or comments can be directed to Cathy Buono, Office of Community Development, 1600 East Columbus Avenue, Springfield, MA 01103 or to cbuono@springfieldcityhall.com.

Please contact the Office of Community Development at 750-2241 or TTY 787-6641 for additional information.

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