

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Federal regulations governing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs require that a participating jurisdiction provide citizens with reasonable notice of and an opportunity to comment on the 5-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan that will direct the City's use of Community Development Block Grant funds. These funds provide programs that benefit low- to-moderate income persons in the City.

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Congress passed, and the President signed into law the CARES Act which provides funding for a variety of program throughout the country in an effort to prepare for, prevent further spread and respond to the impacts of COVID-19. The CARES Act allocated \$646,257 in additional CDBG funding to Miami Gardens.

This notice formally advises that the City of Miami Gardens' 2019 Annual Action Plan is being amended to add the CDBG funding allocated by the CARES Act. The City plans to utilize these funds to aid residents in responding to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funded activities will include Rental Assistance (\$296,257) & Food Distribution (\$350,000) for low-to-moderate-income residents of Miami Gardens.

Additionally, the City of Miami Gardens has amended the city's Citizen Participation Plan to include available waiver provisions provided through the CARES Act or subsequent HUD waiver notices. These waivers include the authorization to post public notices on the city's website and to host virtual public hearings rather than traditional in-person hearings.

Both the 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment and the Citizen Participation Plan Amendment can be downloaded from the City of Miami Gardens Community Development Department website at [www.miamigardens-fl.gov/189/Documents-Forms](http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov/189/Documents-Forms) for (5) five days, beginning Monday, June 29 2020. Written comments to the draft Plan will be received until **Friday, July 3, 2020**.

For further information, please contact the Community Development Department, at 305-622-8041 ext. 2300.

Public comment regarding the 2019 Annual Action Plan Amendment can be submitted in the following ways:

**By Mail:** City of Miami Gardens  
Department of Community Development  
18605 NW 27 Avenue, Suite 151  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

**Via E-Mail:** [hudcomment@miamigardens-fl.gov](mailto:hudcomment@miamigardens-fl.gov)