

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PHARR, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Publication Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

**SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Pharr, will conduct a Public Hearing to solicit input from interested parties on the proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan, 2020 Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan.

The Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan, 2020 Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan will be available for the public to view at the GMCD Office, City Hall Kiosk, Public Library and City of Pharr’s Website.

The City of Pharr is soliciting public comments during a 30-day Comment Period from November 16, 2022 through December 16, 2022. The Community Development Council will hold a Public Hearing to solicit public comment from interested citizens, non-profit public service organizations and other public agencies. The Public Hearing will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at City Commission located at 118 S. Cage Blvd, Second Floor, Pharr, Texas 78577.

The following is the proposed Substantial Amendment for your consideration:

**One Year Action Plan FY 2019- Cares Act Covid-19**

From Activity	EXISTING		To Activity	PROPOSED	
	Amount	Beneficiary Type		Amount	Beneficiary Type
<u>Small Business Relief</u>	200,000	People	<u>Emergency Utility Program</u>	\$150,000	People

The proposed amendment will reduce the amount from the current available balance available in the Small Business Relief program and fund the Emergency Utility Assistance Program.

**One Year Action Plan FY 2020**

From Activity	EXISTING		To Activity	PROPOSED	
	Amount	Beneficiary Type		Amount	Beneficiary Type
<u>Jones Box Park</u>	364,179.78	People	South Pharr WIFI	243,953.17	People

The proposed amendment will reduce the amount currently available in the Jones Box Park activity. A substantial amendment was made in May 2021 but was never funded in its entirety. Therefore we will be moving the unused funds into the South Pharr WIFI which has since become a priority activity for the community.

It is the objective of the City of Pharr to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, the Fair Housing Act, and the Architectural Barriers Act in all respects. Persons with disabilities/handicapped, non-English speaking, or limited English proficiency (LEP) who may require an interpreter shall be provided upon request by calling (956) 402-4190 at least three (3) days in advance. Persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind or speech-disabled may use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to call the City of Pharr Grants Management Community Development Department and request arrangements in order to participate in the citizen participation process. The City of Pharr does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission of, or access to, or treatment in its federally assisted programs or activities.

For more information, please come by the Grants Management Community Development Department at 118 S. Cage Blvd, Second Floor or call (956) 402-4190. Written comments may be forwarded to:

Grants Management Community Development Department  
 Cynthia Garza, GMCD Director  
 118 S. Cage Blvd, Second Floor  
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