

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Ashland
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
2019 AMENDED ACTION PLAN

In accordance with the guidance of the governor and CDC guidelines, all public hearings concerning Department of Housing & Urban Development Funds scheduled for March 30, 2020 in the City of Ashland Commission Chambers are cancelled.

To ensure everyone's safety, the hearings will be conducted by teleconference March 30, 2020 at 3:00pm (EST): (Toll Free) 605-472-5482 Access Code 261491.

The City of Ashland is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recipient through the Department of Housing & Urban Development. The 2019 Amended Plan states the goals and objectives of the City and lists projects proposed for the community. Activities under this program will predominately benefit persons of low- to moderate- income as defined in 24 CFR Part 5. Activities must meet one of the following national objectives: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight; or meet a need having a particular urgency.

Goals of the 2019 Annual Plan (unchanged)

Public Facilities & Infrastructure Improvements
Minimize or Prevent Homelessness
Safe Adequate Housing
Ensure Adequate and Dependable Public Facilities
Economic Opportunities for Minority Businesses

2019 Proposed Projects

General Administration		\$ 112,032.75
Housing		\$ 65,674.30
Code Enforcement	\$ 36,000.00	
Project (Housing) Administration	\$ 5,000.00	
Emergency Rehabilitation	\$ 6,509.30	
Rehabilitation	\$ 18,165.00	
Public Facilities		\$ 456,786.53
Ashland Child Development Center-Utilities	\$ 7,000.00	
Ashland Senior Center Operating Expenses	\$ 14,000.00	
Community Center	\$ 362,364.21	
Shelter of Hope Floors	\$ 14,067.24	
Senior Center Floors	\$ 11,868.25	
Project (Non-Housing) Administration	\$ 8,000.00	
Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky ADA	\$ 39,486.83	
Homeless Services		\$ 63,000.00
Ashland Community Kitchen	\$ 5,000.00	
CAReS Casemanagement	\$ 30,000.00	
Hillcrest-Bruce Mission-Food Pantry	\$ 18,000.00	
Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky	\$ 5,000.00	
Shelter of Hope of Northeast Kentucky	\$ 5,000.00	
Infrastructure		\$ 782,646.50
Public Facilities/Infrastructure	\$ 497,040.90	
DeBord Terrace Infrastructure	\$ 285,605.60	
Minority Business Loans		\$ 170,823.00
Total Budget		\$ 1,650,963.08

Substantial Amendment

The Community Center, located at Railroad Street, will provide a community room for neighborhood watch programs, citizen participation site, library, GED classes, and financial planning classes. CED staff will meet with Ashland Independent Schools requesting “meals on wheels” program for low- and moderate-income families use the center as stop. The structure will be built from three 40’ cargo containers. The containers will house one office, community space, and kitchenette. Adjacent from the building, an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant playground is planned.

Full grant proposals and Power Point documents may be found at: www.ashlandky.gov under the Community Development tab.

Comments may be submitted during teleconference on March 30, 2020 and by phone to 606-385-3317 or emailing drymer@ashlandky.gov until April 9, 2020.

Copies of the Action Plan will be provided to citizens and groups upon request and free of charge during the above comment period. Copies may also be converted to electronic media, Spanish and large print for the visually impaired and be delivered to homebound persons upon request.

All Department of Housing & Urban Development Plans will be submitted to the Department of Housing & Urban Development upon approval from the Ashland Board of Commissioners.

