



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Exhibit A First Amendment to the City of Boise Program Year 2019 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Action Plan

The City of Boise receives annual funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Cities Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Funding is administered by the Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City of Boise has determined it necessary to formally amend the 2019 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Action Plan (October 1, 2019– September 30, 2020). This Amendment is necessary due to the following substantial changes:

- 1) Public Services – As a result of receiving CDBG-CARES funding in the amount of \$839,740; the City will provide the following non-profits with funding for these projects: *(All meet the requirements to provide response to households as a result of COVID-19)*
 - a. Boys and Girls Club of Ada County - \$15,000 for scholarships for childcare programs;
 - b. CATCH, Inc. - \$199,400 for six case managers (3 new) to assist in the rapid rehousing of households who are homeless;
 - c. Terry Reilly - \$49,098 for one additional case manager to assist patients who are seeking treatment at Allumbaugh House;
 - d. NeighborWorks Boise - \$500,000 to provide mortgage assistance and administration to assist in preventing homelessness;
 - e. Women’s and Children’s Alliance - \$42,910 for staff to operate the crisis line; and
 - f. Other needs - \$33,332 – Staff will continue to monitor these agencies to see if additional funds are needed; the next priority is non-profits providing food needs
- 2) Redirect \$250,000 of CDBG from Valor Pointe to Neighborhood Livability. Valor Pointe was able to secure additional HOME funds and other local funding. These funds will be used to construct the following low-mod area benefit eligible activities:
 - a. Whitney Elementary – \$75,000 for Playground Equipment.
 - b. South Boise Villiage - \$100,000 Crosswalk (Boise Avenue at Manitou)
 - c. TBD - \$75,000 for other eligible projects that are identified by Energize Our Neighborhoods
- 3) Citizen Participation Plan – Policies updated to include reduced public comment period (from 30 days to 5 days) as the result of an emergency declared pursuant to the Disaster Relief Act and if, the Citizen’s Advisory Committee is unable to meet, HCD staff will make recommendations for projects to be approved and funded to Mayor and Council.
- 4) Community Development Block Grant Policies and Procedures – Added two new sections on how the City of Boise will determine funding priorities as the result of receiving emergency funding pursuant to the Disaster Relief Act and Duplication of Benefits.

The City of Boise’s Housing and Community Development Division will accept public comments on the proposed changes beginning May 7, 2020 – May 12, 2020. Comments can be submitted in writing to the City of Boise’s Housing and Community Development Division located at 150 North Capitol Boulevard, Boise, Idaho 83702.

Comments may also be submitted by email to boiseconsolidatedplanning@cityofboise.org or faxed to (208) 384-4195. Individuals in need of language interpretation or special assistance to accommodate physical, sight, or hearing impairments, may contact the Housing and Community Development Division at (208) 570-6830, (800) 377-3529 TTY or by facsimile at (208) 384-4195.

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