

CITY OF BILOXI PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT & 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #1 TO THE BILOXI 2023 CDBG ACTION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed substantial amendment #1 to its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2023 Action Plan. The substantial amendment proposes to add a new 2023 Action Plan project, "Acquisition of Fire Truck," and budget previously allocated but unexpended CDBG funds from an existing project to fund the first of three fire truck payments. The Program Year (PY) 2023 payment is estimated to be approximately \$960,000 and two additional payments in the estimated amount of \$400,000 each will be paid in PY 2024 and 2025. The new truck will replace a +20-year-old ladder truck and will serve a primarily low- to moderate-income East Biloxi area.

The public hearing will be held at the Community Development Department Auditorium, located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, in downtown Biloxi at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 21, 2023.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend, particularly those of low, very low and extremely low-income, minorities, residents of public housing and those with mobility, visual and hearing impediments. Those who wish to participate but may be hindered by disabilities or are non-English speaking are urged to call the Biloxi Federal Programs Office at 228-435-6269 at least three (3) days prior to December 21, 2023 so reasonable arrangements can be made.

On Friday, December 22, 2023 a Public Review Draft of the 2023 Action Plan with proposed substantial amendment #1 changes will be available for public review on the City's website <https://biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/> and hard copies will be available for review at the following locations:

- Biloxi City Hall 140 Lameuse Street
- Biloxi Community Development 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
- Biloxi Engineering Department 214-A Delauney Street
- Biloxi Housing Authority 330 Benachi Avenue
- All Biloxi Library Branches



Written comments will be accepted during a 30-day comment period beginning on Friday, December 22, 2023 and must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024. They may be delivered to the Biloxi Federal Programs Office located at 214-A Delauney Street; emailed to spickich@biloxi.ms.us; or mailed to the Federal Programs Office P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533.

Information about Biloxi's CDBG Program can be found at <http://www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/>

