

CITY OF BILOXI PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CITY OF BILOXI SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #4 TO THE 2019 CDBG ACTION PLAN, SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #6 TO THE 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFTS & 32-DAY COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed substantial amendment #4 to its 2019 Action Plan and substantial amendment #6 to its 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program.

The substantial amendments to the 2019 Action Plan and the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan propose to budget \$939,808.99, the combined balance of the City's unexpended CARES Act allocations, and create a new public facility improvement project to better prepare for future disaster events of all types through improvements to the Gruich Community Center, which is used as a local disaster response center. The proposed project will replace the Gruich Center's existing eight (8) 5-ton heat pumps with new units and replace the existing duct system with a new duct system to reduce air borne contaminants for improved air quality, ventilation and circulation. The proposed project is located in a primarily low- to moderate-income area in East Biloxi and will be implemented in compliance with HUD CDBG-CV regulations, policies and procedures.

The public hearing will be held in the Community Development Department Auditorium, located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in downtown Biloxi, MS at 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 25, 2024.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing, particularly those of low, very low and extremely low-income, minorities, residents of public housing and those with mobility, visual and hearing impediments. If special accommodations are needed to participate in the hearing, please call Susan Pickich, Biloxi Federal Programs Manager, at 228-435-6269, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

Drafts of the 2019 Action Plan with proposed substantial amendment #4 changes and the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan with substantial amendment #6 changes will be available for public review on the City's website <https://biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/> on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 and at:

Biloxi City Hall	140 Lameuse Street
Biloxi Engineering Department	214-A Delauney Street
Biloxi Community Development	676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Biloxi Public Libraries	All 4 locations
Biloxi Housing Authority	330 Benachi Avenue

Written comments regarding the proposed substantial amendments will be received by the City for a 32-day period, from Tuesday, November 26 until 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 27, 2024, and may be delivered to the Biloxi Federal Programs Office, 214-A Delauney Street in downtown Biloxi; emailed to spickich@biloxi.ms.us; or mailed to the Biloxi Federal Programs Manager at P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533.

For more Biloxi CDBG Entitlement Program information, please visit www.biloxi.ms.us/cdbg/.

