

## CITY OF BESSMER CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN AMENDMENT

The City of Bessemer's Department of Economic and Community Development proposes an Amendment to its 2015 Citizen Participation Plan. This Amendment is necessary to revise the existing Citizen Participation Plan to address emergency allocations such as COVID-19 that may result in the allocation or reprogramming of funds from the City's CDBG Entitlement Grant. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has reduced the public comment period to no less than five days for emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department of Economic and Community Development proposes to use similar rules to reallocate or reprogram funds to address needs deemed essential during a pandemic by the Mayor and City Council.

Written comments on the proposed amendment will be accepted comments starting, July 1st, 2020 through July 30th, 2020. Comments on the proposed amendment may be addressed to the Abraham Ward, Economic and Community Development Department, 1700 Third Avenue North, Second Floor, Bessemer, AL 35020.