

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO CITY OF BESSEMER CDBG ACTION PLANS

The city of Bessemer’s Office of Economic and Community Development proposes a Substantial Amendment to its CDBG Action Plans. This Substantial Amendment is necessary to revise existing Action Plans to reflect the reprogramming of \$1,450,000 in unspent funds and previously obligated funds from prior CDBG grant years.

Reallocated funds will be used for the following activity:

Purchase of a new Fire Engine

The Department proposes to use funds from the following activities to purchase the fire engine:

Program Year	Activity Amount	Project Name	
2016	\$3,000	Unallocated funding	
2017	\$156,730.53	Lincoln Theater	
2018	\$10,124.80	Unallocated funding	
2019	\$25,000	Down Payment Assistance	
2019	\$62,500	Housing Matching Grant	
2020	\$100,000	6 th Avenue North and 18 th Street North improvements	
2020	\$87,000	Public Improvement (Enoch Brown Park)	
2020	\$118,108	Program Administration	
2020	\$25,000	Historic Façade Grant	
2020	\$50,000	Public Facilities – Bus Shelters	
2021	\$50,000	Unallocated Public Facilities	
2021	\$100,000	Public Improvements	
2021	\$50,000	Public Facilities/ Bus Shelters	
2021	\$85,000	Down Payment Assistance	
2021	\$208,465.45	HUD repayment	
Various years	Program income	\$319,071.22	Program Income
Proposed funding	\$1,450,000	Re-allocation	

Citizens wishing to comment on the proposed reallocation of funds can do so at a public hearing on the substantial amendment to be held on February 21, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Bessemer City Hall, 1700 Third Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020. Written comments will be accepted from January 28, 2022 to February 28, 2022. Written comments can be sent to the Economic and Community Development Department c/o Mr. Toraine Norris, Economic and Community Development Director, at tnorris@bessemeral.org. Written comments can be also accepted by mail by writing the Economic and Community Development Department at 1700 Third Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020.

Persons needing special assistance (such as translation materials) or a reasonable accommodation to provide comment, please contact Mr. Toraine Norris at 205-424-4060 or at tnorris@bessemeral.org at least 48 hours prior to the Public Hearing date.

