

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
AMENDED NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROJECT FUNDING
CITY OF TROY
2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Troy, New York hereby present its proposed 2021 One Year Action Plan budget (OYAP) for the 2021-2022 Consolidated Planning program year that begins July 1, 2021. The Proposed U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funding includes \$1,797,827 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, \$156,002 Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) funding and \$436,006 HOME Investment Partnerships Program funding.

A statutory 30-day public comment period will begin on **Thursday, April 1, 2021** and ends on **Friday, April 30, 2021**. All residents, property owners, and other stakeholders of the City of Troy are encouraged to submit written comments or questions regarding the draft One Year Annual Action Plan to the Department of Housing & Community Development located at City Hall, 433 River Street Troy, NY 12180 or email to carolin.skriptshak@troyny.gov

Final approval of the proposed 2021 One Year Annual Action Plan is scheduled for **Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM** at the regularly scheduled Troy City Council meeting.

A copy of the Five Year Strategic Plan of the Consolidated Plan as well as the Annual Action Plan are available for public review weekdays between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the offices of the Department of Housing and Community Development in Troy City Hall or on troyny.gov website.

Planning & Administration (CDBG): \$200,000

CDBG Planning Administration (Troy Housing Department, \$200,000): Funding is for staff salaries, and to perform the administrative requirements of the Community Development Block Grant program as required under the regulatory statutes of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (U.S. Department of HUD).

Neighborhood Livability (CDBG): \$275,000

Code Enforcement (Troy Code Enforcement Department, \$ 200,000): funding to conduct code inspections and related program delivery work in low/moderate income census tract areas.

Recreation (City of Troy Recreation Department, \$75,000): Recreation improvement projects will consist of project based improvements at various park locations to improve safety conditions, access, and projects that expand recreational opportunities for City residents.

South Central Little Italy Target Area Reinvestment \$1,322,827:

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\$1,322,827):

The South Troy Target Area Phase 1 will consist of targeted infrastructure improvements, and neighborhood quality of life improvements including, sidewalks and curbing replacement, milling & paving, streetscape improvements, public safety and neighborhood park improvements. Starting on 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Streets at Jackson and heading North. This will be a 2 ½ year Project (2017- 2019).

ESG Homelessness \$156,002

ESG Administration, (CARES, \$11,700.00): Administrative and related program expenses associated with the implementation of the Emergency Solutions Homeless Grant Program.

Unity House Emergency Shelter Operating Expense, (Unity House, \$31,954.20):

Emergency shelter operating funds: this service provides emergency shelter and support for domestic violence victims and their children who are faced with homelessness as a result of domestic violence.

Unity House Homeless Prevention, (Unity House, \$7,890.11): The Unity House Prevention program provides emergency rental assistance and security deposits for residents that are at risk of becoming homeless.

TAUM Furniture Program – Rapid Rehousing (Troy Area United Ministries, \$12,477.63): Provides free Furniture to households obtaining permanent housing after homelessness.

TAUM Furniture Program – Homeless Prevention (Troy Area United Ministries, \$2,335.38): Provides free Furniture to households obtaining permanent housing after homelessness.

Roarke Center Connections Homeless Prevention Program (Catholic Charities, \$13,098.32):

The Roake Center Prevention program provides case management and rental assistance for residents that are at risk of becoming homeless. As a means to keep residents from becoming homeless clients are provided on-going services related to education, rehabilitation, job search, mental health and maintaining permanent housing.

Joseph's House Emergency Shelter Operating Expense (Joseph's House, \$50,287.45):

Operating funds: this service provides shelter and support, advocacy and re-housing services to City of Troy homeless residents.

YWCA Homeless Prevention (Troy YWCA, \$16,258.91): Program serves more than 50 homeless women and women with children to work towards becoming self sufficient.

Homelessness Planning and Assistance Services (Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc. (CARES), \$10,000): Funds to provide updates and maintenance of the Homeless Management Information Services System (HMIS) database required by United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (USDHUD).

(HOME) \$436,006.00

HOME Administration Costs (City of Troy, \$10,000.00): Perform the administrative requirements of the HOME program as requested by the City of Troy and by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD).

CHDO Set-Aside Project (TBD, \$276,006): A certified CHDO will undertake new construction projects or perform rehabilitation on city owned property that will be sold to low and moderate income persons either in the Troy Housing Authority's Self-Sufficiency program, the City's Homebuyer Incentive Program, or Habitat for Humanity homebuyers.

Homeowners Incentive Program (TRIP, \$150,000): Grants for City of Troy first time homebuyers. Grant provides down payments, closing costs, and mortgage reductions for low/moderate income first time homebuyers.

All Troy residents and taxpayers, as well as neighborhood organizations, businesses, and other stakeholders in Troy are invited to review this spending plan and comment on it in writing, until 4:30 PM on Friday, April 30, 2021. After receipt of public comments from the March 30, 2021 public hearing, and 30-day public comment period the City Council will move to approve the One Year Annual Action Plan at its regular meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Thereafter, the City of Troy will submit its formal application for funding to HUD by May 14, 2021.