



**PUBLIC NOTICE
BENTON HARBOR
DRAFT SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO 2021-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is given that a draft of the Substantial Amendment to the 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan for the use of Federal U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) funds for Benton Harbor, Michigan will be available for a thirty (30) day public comment and review period. Notice is also given that a Public Hearing will be held.

2021-2025 CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

The Consolidated Plan assesses the housing and community development needs and identifies the overall priority needs in the City over a five-year period and a strategic plan with goals was created to address these needs.

The City will make a Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan to reallocate PY 2021 funds from housing rehab toward public services to add the Youth Summer Employment Program. We will reallocate PY 2021 funds of \$37,474 from the Housing Rehab project to Public Services (Summer Youth Employment Project). The public services project will now be at the cap grant amount of \$62,474 (15%).

30-Day Public Comment Period: A public comment period is scheduled to be held from **September 16, 2022** through **October 17, 2022**.

The draft amendment to the 2021-2025 ConPlan can be downloaded and viewed from the City's Community & Economic Development Department website at <https://bhcity.us/community-economic-development/>. For those who may not use a computer or have access to the internet, a hard copy will be available at the Benton Harbor Public Library located at 213 E. Wall St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

Public comment regarding the substantial amendment to the 2021-2025 ConPlan can be submitted in the following ways:

By Mail: Community & Economic Development Department
200 East Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR

September 28, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

CDBG 2021 SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

This Public Hearing is for a substantial amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan for the sole purpose of reallocating \$37,474 from the Housing Rehab activity to Public Services for Activity Summer Youth Employment Project.

The Public Services project will now total \$62,474 which is the amount of the 15% cap for public services.

Alex Little, Director
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