

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING

SOUTH DAKOTA'S CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

MAY 8, 2020 – 2:00 C.T. / 1:00 M.T.

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Purpose of the Plan

- Administration of federal funds – process and priorities
 - CDBG, HOME, ESG and HTF
- Solicit ideas, comments and questions from general public
- Public notices, hearings and comment period

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Why are we changing the plan?

- CARES Act Funding – March 27, 2020
 - South Dakota will amend its annual action plan for additional funding (minimum \$2.199M in Emergency Solutions Grants Program and minimum \$3.49M for Community Development Block Grant)
 - Allow for minimum five day comment period for substantial amendments
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development waivers –
 - Additional program specific waivers
- Ability to expediate the process and distribute funds in a timely manner

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How are we changing the plan?

- Current Plan Requirements –
 - Public meeting held prior to drafting substantial amendments to the annual action plans
 - Minimum 30 day public comment period for draft plans
 - Public notice – published in local newspapers, website, press release, etc.
 - Public meeting – in person meetings
- Amended Plan Requirements –
 - Eliminate the need for public meeting prior to drafting the substantial amendment
 - Minimum five day public comment period
 - Public notice – posted on website
 - Public meeting can be held virtually

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What is to come?

- Amended Citizen Participation Plan only applies to South Dakota's 2020 Program year, ends December 31, 2020
- Amended Citizen Participation Plan - public comments due 5:00 Monday, May 11th
- SDHDA will amend 2019 Annual Action Plan next week for allocation of ESG funds
- 2019 Annual Action Plan will be modified additional times for CDBG funding and any additional funding that may be received for COVID19 activities

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