



City of Jonesboro Department of Grants & Community Development

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT AND 15 DAYS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The City of Jonesboro is amending three funded activities for the FY 2018 Annual Action Plan that were previously approved by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for funding assistance to undertake eligible activities in the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Annual Action Plan in August of 2018.

The three activities are as follow:

The City of Jonesboro awarded \$20,000 for the Public Services sub-recipient (The Learning Center) to assist with costs of preparing the land for their Natural Park project. The sub-recipient relinquished funds after time conflict in undertaking three projects and unable to meet future deadlines.

The City of Jonesboro allocated \$50,000 for the Veterans Village of Jonesboro – Business Center to assist with the costs of purchasing office furniture, computers, software, and other costs to undertake the Business Center’s operation and delivery of onsite housing and supportive services to the veterans. Funds will be allotted for the 2020 program year once the center is complete.

The City of Jonesboro allocated \$50,000 for the Public Improvements at Northside Park—Deral Burrow Memorial Park to assist with the cost of rehabilitating the parking lot area to provide BBQ stands and picnic area, benches, tables, and playground equipment. Funds will be allotted in future CDBG Program years once other funding sources are secured.

Funds for the three activities will be transferred to CDBG Housing Services and Public Improvements for a total of \$120,000. Housing Services include Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program and Homeownership Assistance Program. Public Improvement to continue construction of the Patrick Street sidewalks in north Jonesboro.

The purpose of this notice is to notify Jonesboro citizens of the changes and provide opportunity to voice their input. Comments may be submitted in writing via email to yabaunza@jonesboro.org or mailed to the Dept. of Grants & Community Development, City of Jonesboro P.O. Box 1845, Jonesboro, AR 72403.

Comments must be received no later than November 7, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Angy Abaunza at 870-336-7170.