

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
 CARES ACT AMENDMENT PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION  
 CITY OF WARREN  
 2019-2020 ACTION PLAN  
 2016-2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

The City of Warren will receive \$126,648 in funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program. These funds must be used to prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19 in lower income persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/A) in Macomb, Lapeer, Livingston, Oakland, and St. Clair Counties.

The Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan will serve as a grant application for the funds made available through the CARES Act.

**Proposed Budget: Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS-CV**

Projects/ Activities:	Amount:
Short-Term Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance (STRMU)	\$77,145.00
Permanent Housing Placement (PHP)	\$30,000.00
Grantee Administration	\$7,598.00
Project Sponsor Administration	\$11,905.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$126,648.00</b>

**Citizen Participation – Emergency Policies and Procedures**

The CARES Act Amendment, also includes updates to the Consolidated Plan’s Citizen Participation Plan (CPP). The CPP describes the framework through which residents can have input in the planning, implementation, coordination, and assessment of the projects and activities the City undertakes.

HUD recognizes the urgent need for cities to immediately assist local businesses and residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. They have authorized the following modifications to Consolidated Planning documents and citizen participation requirements during emergency declarations.

To expedite actions to respond to COVID-19, a 5-day comment period is implemented and replaces the regulatory 30-day public comment period requirement for Amendments to the Consolidated Plan and Action Plan during this health crisis.

The City of Warren’s Citizen Participation Plan provides citizens the opportunity to: attend public meetings, to view hard copies of planning documents, and provides notice in the newspaper 10 days prior to the public meeting. In efforts to contain COVID-19, Governor Whitmer has implemented a stay-at-home order, which restricts public gatherings and non-essential travel. In response to these measures, the city modifies the CPP to implement: virtual meetings that allow citizens to comment online rather than in person, limits the availability of documents to online or in hard copy by request, and shortens the publication of notice for public hearings from 10-days prior to 5-days prior to the public hearings.

**The 5-day comment period on the Draft Cares Act Amendment will be May 13, 2020 through May 18, 2020.**

Public Meeting will be held virtually on **Zoom**:

**DATE: Monday, May 18, 2020**

**TIME: 3:30pm**

**To register for this public meeting, please email [home@cityofwarren.org](mailto:home@cityofwarren.org).**

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments directly related to the proposed amendment to the current City of Warren Consolidated Action Plan. Information gathered during the written comment period will be used to substantiate a formal amendment to the 2019 Action Plan and 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan. Individuals and organizations may submit written comments to:

City of Warren  
Community Development Program  
One City Square, Suite 210  
Warren, Michigan 48093

Comments can also be submitted via e-mail to [home@cityofwarren.org](mailto:home@cityofwarren.org).

To request additional information or a copy of the proposed amendments which is specifically formatted for persons with disabilities (every effort will be made to accommodate reasonable requests), please call the Community Development Program staff at (586) 574-4686.