REVIEW OF DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PLAN 7/1/2020-6/30/2024 DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

The City of Springfield, through the Office of Community Development, has prepared its DRAFT Five Year Consolidated Plan for the program years July 1, 2020-June 30, 2024 and its DRAFT Annual Action Plan for program year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. The DRAFT Plans outline the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula grant programs received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Due to COVID19, the City of Springfield will be doing a virtual Facebook live to receive comments on the plans on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 2:00 PM. This will be live on the City of Springfield's Facebook page.

The following plans will be available: Consolidated Plan, 2020-2024; Annual Action Plan, 2020-2021; Citizen Participation Plan, NRSA and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for a 30 day review period beginning on April 27th-May 26, 2020 online at <u>http://www.springfieldcityhall.com/cos/services/dept_cd.htm</u> Interested parties can also call 750-2241 to request a copy.

You can also submit written comments concerning these documents by 4:00PM on May 26, 2020. Questions or comments can be directed to Cathy Buono, Office of Community Development, 1600 East Columbus Avenue, Springfield, MA 01103 or to <u>cbuono@springfieldcityhall.com</u>

Please contact the Office of Community Development at 750-2241 for additional information.

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