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ANNUAL ACTION PLAN(S)
MINOR AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Summary:

In accordance with federal regulations relative to citizen participation for HUD-funded community development programs, the City of Providence is making an amendment to its PY2024-2025 Annual Action Plan, PY2025-2026 Annual Action Plan available through this notice.

The City of Providence is a federal entitlement community that receives annual allocations of Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The City is required to prepare an Annual Action Plan detailing the uses of entitlement funds to meet its affordable housing and community development goals as outlined in its Consolidated Plan.

Action Plan Amendment(s):

Amendments to the Consolidated Plan or Action Plan are required whenever the City: (1) makes a change in its allocation priorities or a change in the method of distribution of funds; (2) seeks to carry out an activity, using funds from any program covered by the Consolidated Plan (including program income), not previously described in an action plan; or (3) substantially changes the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity.

Substantial change in the purpose, scope, location or beneficiaries of an activity are defined in the City's [Citizen Participation Plan](#) as:

- Changes of at least 33% of the service area of an activity; or
- Changes of at least 33% of the expected outputs of an activity; or
- Changes in the eligible beneficiaries of an activity that add or delete a beneficiary category.

Modifications with respect to planned activities that have occurred or will occur that constitute a *minor change* are as follows:

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Program Year	Project	Amendment	Reason
2025-2026	Washington Park Library - \$50,808.33	Project changed to Streetscape Improvements in Ward 10.	Funding was insufficient for the original library project. Funds were reallocated to a smaller streetscape project to ensure timely expenditure of federal funds and provide neighborhood improvements for local residents.
2025-2026	Mt. Pleasant Fields Improvements - \$50,808.33	Project changed to Facility Improvements at Batastini Recreation Center	The original project scope was revised to better align with available funding and current community needs. The funds were reallocated to recreation center improvements to ensure timely expenditure while providing meaningful improvements that benefit neighborhood residents.
2024-2025	North Main St. Streetscape Improvements - \$50,000	Project changed to Billy Taylor Park Site Improvements	The original project was revised to better align with current community priorities. Funding was reallocated from streetscape improvements to



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			park improvements to provide greater recreational opportunities and maximize the benefit to neighborhood residents.
2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prete Metcalf Park Improvements - \$50,000 Ascham St. Park Improvements - \$50,808.33	Project changed to Streetscape Improvements in Ward 4	The original funding allocation was insufficient to complete the two planned park improvement projects. To ensure the timely expenditure of federal funds, the projects were consolidated into a single streetscape improvement project with a more achievable scope that will provide meaningful neighborhood improvements for area residents.
2024-2025	Mansion Conlan Park Improvements - \$50,000	Project changed to Bucklin Park Improvements.	The original funding allocation was insufficient to complete the planned park improvement project. Funding was reallocated to another park improvement project with a more achievable scope



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			and greater project readiness to ensure the timely expenditure of federal funds.
2024-2025	Clarence St. Park Improvements - \$50,000	Project changed to Riverside Park Improvements	Funding was reallocated from one park improvement project to another based on project readiness and the ability to move the project forward more quickly. This change will ensure the timely expenditure of federal funds.