

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF KENNER  
FY 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER 1**

On March 2, 2021, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget for the Department of Housing and Urban Development was enacted for full-year allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, namely: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); CDBG Recovery Housing Program (RHP); HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME); Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA); and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) to develop an Annual Action Plan (AAP). The Annual Action Plan is a concise summary of the actions, activities, and the specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan. The Annual Action Plan was submitted and adopted by the Council on June 25, 2021. As the City of Kenner was located within a disaster-declared area for DR-4611-LA, the City of Kenner opted to use the statutory suspensions and regulatory waivers provided by HUD's September 3, 2021 memorandum, "Availability of Waivers of Community Planning and Development Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Facilitate Recovery from Hurricane Ida". To address the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida to the city, the City of Kenner does hereby present proposed Amendment Number 1 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):

**2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN – PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER 1**

<b>2021 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$533,697.00</b>
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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Planning and General Administration

(Limited to 20% of the total grant award)

Planning, administrative and operating costs related to the day to day operations and administration of the Community Development Block Grant program.

<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS</b>	<b>\$106,739.00</b>
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**PUBLIC SERVICES**

(Limited to 15% of total grant award –

**The City of Kenner has opted to use the waiver on the statutory public services cap)**

<b>YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
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A program to provide academic and enrichment assistance during non-school hours to eligible low/moderate income households with children in grades 2-8. Approximately fifty (50) youth may be served.

SHELTER/TRANSITIONAL/HOMELESS ASSISTANCE \$20,000.00  
Operated by the City of Kenner or a subrecipient to fund programs that provide assistance to those eligible low/moderate income individuals who are homeless or in imminent danger of becoming homeless. An estimated five (5) households may be served.

YOUTH SERVICES \$10,000.00  
Operated by the City of Kenner or Subrecipient to fund programs that provide assistance to those eligible low/moderate income individuals for youth life skills. No more than 20 individuals may be served.

HEALTH SERVICES \$10,000.00  
Operated by the City of Kenner or Subrecipient to fund programs that provide assistance to those eligible low/moderate income individuals for physical or mental health needs of the residents of the community. No more than 20 individuals may be served.

EMERGENCY HOMELESS PREVENTION ASSISTANCE \$60,000.00  
Operated by the City of Kenner or Subrecipient to fund programs that provide rental or utility assistance to those eligible low/moderate income individuals or families for the purpose of preventing homelessness. No more than 10 individuals may be served.

**TOTAL CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES \$140,000.00**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
CDBG PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE/PUBLIC FACILITY

Public Infrastructure/Facility Improvements \$100,000  
To provide funding for street improvements that include the installation or repair of street, street drains, storm drains, curbs, and gutters, etc. in low/moderate income areas

CDBG PI/PF  
Activity Delivery \$30,000

**TOTAL CDBG CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS \$130,000**

CDBG HOUSING

Repair on Wheels \$55,000  
To provide minor repairs to homes owned by eligible low/moderate income seniors in the City of Kenner. An estimated six (6) persons may be served.

Code Violation Repairs \$30,000  
To assist with the repairs for code violations issued by the City of Kenner to homes owned by eligible low/moderate income seniors in the City of Kenner. An estimated eight (8) persons may be served.

CDBG HOUSING	
Activity Delivery	\$55,000
Delivery costs (including staff, other direct costs, and service costs) directly related to carrying out housing rehabilitation activities	
<b>TOTAL CDBG HOUSING</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>
Contingency	\$16,958

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The City of Kenner has opted to use the statutory suspensions and regulatory waivers provided by HUD's September 3, 2021 memorandum and reduce the comment period to seven (7) days. Therefore, written comments will be accepted until December 17, 2021, 2021 via email at [CDPrograms@kenner.la.us](mailto:CDPrograms@kenner.la.us) or via hand-delivery or mail to Director, Community Development Director, 624 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, LA 70062. A public hearing will be held on December 17, 2021 at the meeting of the Kenner City Council at 11:00am at the City Hall at Macy's, located at 1401 West Esplanade Boulevard, Kenner, LA 70065.

#### ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE

In accordance with provisions of the American with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, as amended, the City of Kenner shall not discriminate against individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs or activities. If you require auxiliary aids or devices, or other reasonable accommodation under the ADA Amendments Act, please submit your request to the Community Development Director at 504-468-7588 at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance or as soon as practical. A seventy-two (72) hour advanced notice is required to request Certified ASL interpreters.

**E. Ben Zahn**  
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**City of Kenner**

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