

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS

July 15, 2014

The city will amend an Annual Action Plan whenever it decides to:

- 1) change allocation priorities or the method of distributing funds;
- 2) carry out an activity using funds from any program covered by the Consolidated Plan (including program income) not previously described in the Annual Action Plan; or
- 3) change the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity.

A substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan will be required when:

- 1) the cumulative effect of an activity's budget amount is increased or decreased by more than 25 percent; or
- 2) interim financing such as float loans are provided.

A substantial change does not include:

- 1) moving funds in unencumbered project balances from one year to another for similar activities within the same target area; or
- 2) transferring funds within the same HUD-eligible categories.

The city will provide a comment period of 30 days from the date of this public hearing; all comments must be received by Thursday, August 14. The city will consider comments received in writing, or orally at this hearing. The amendments will be submitted to HUD along with a summary of any comments received, the city's written response, and a summary of any comments not accepted and the reasons why.

Comments may be mailed to:

Office of Strategic Planning
920 City Hall
Buffalo NY 14202
Attn: Keith Lucas

or sent by email to:

buffaloplans @ city-buffalo.com

AMENDMENT 1

The City will amend its 2013 Annual Action Plan to transfer an unexpended balance of \$124,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding from the Division of Citizen Services' crime prevention program to the Buffalo Urban League's YouthBuild program.

AMENDMENT 2

The City will amend its 2010 Annual Action Plan to transfer an unexpended balance of \$55,000 in Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funding from Group Ministries to AIDS Community Services (\$16,097) and Benedict House (\$38,903).

AMENDMENT 3

The City will amend its 2012 and 2013 Annual Action Plans to transfer unexpended Emergency Solutions Grant balances to cover the costs of extending the 2013 ESG program year from May 1 to September 30, 2014. It will also amend its 2013 Annual Action Plan to transfer Legal Aid Bureau's \$20,000 allocation from ESG to CDBG; and the \$55,000 Code Blue allocation from CDBG to ESG. This was done because the services provided by Legal Aid Bureau are no longer eligible for ESG funding.

	<i>Extension</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
Total	\$192,800	\$0	\$0
City Mission	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Code Blue			\$55,000
Compass House	\$22,000	\$22,000	
FLARE TRY	\$13,400	\$13,400	
Gerard Place	\$13,400	\$13,400	
Homeless Alliance	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Legal Aid Bureau			(\$20,000)
Matt Urban	\$44,000	\$44,000	
Neighborhood Legal Services	\$20,000	\$17,500	\$2,500
Salvation Army	\$16,000	\$16,000	
Saving Grace Ministries	\$14,000	\$14,000	
Vive	\$12,000		\$12,000
YWCA	\$8,000	\$8,000	
Rapid Rehousing		(\$178,300)	(\$49,500)