NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING City of Gary Community Development Department

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2021 HUD Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gary, Indiana will hold a Virtual Public Hearing, <u>via Zoom</u>, on <u>March 15, 2022 at 4:30 PM</u> to present the City of Gary's Draft Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2021.

This virtual public hearing will provide citizens the opportunity to learn about the accomplishments achieved by the City of Gary during the 2021 Program Year on program activities funded with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Formula Grants, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG), and CARES Act Grants, CDBG-CV and ESG-CV.

The City encourages public participation in its Virtual Public Hearing. To receive a copy of the agenda for the 2021 CAPER Virtual Public Hearing, please contact Ms. Thalia Moore in Community Development (thmoore@gary.gov /219-881-5075) or view/download at Public Hearings and Workshops | Community Development (gary.gov). To participate in the virtual public hearing, please see below:

Public Process

The City of Gary Community Development Department is providing notice of a Virtual Public Hearing as part of the HUD Public Participation Process and a 15-day public comment period as part of the process and to provide opportunities for public comment:

- March 15, 2022, City of Gary 2021 Consolidated Annual Performance Report (CAPER), 4:30 p.m., Virtual Public Hearing Notice, via Zoom, which can be found here: https://gary.gov/public-notices/ or Public Hearings and Workshops | Community Development (gary.gov)
- You can also view the draft document on our website at https://gary.gov/community-development/consolidated-plansannual-action-planscapers/ by clicking on 2021-2025 Consolidated Plans/2021 Annual Action Plan, and then 2021 Draft CAPER March 15, 2021.

The City encourages public participation in its Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom. To participate in the Virtual Public Hearing:

1. Topic: PUBLIC HEARING - 2021 CAPER

Date/Time: Mar. 15, 2022 04:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89146740672

Meeting ID: 891 4674 0672

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2. Written Questions/Comments: Written questions/comments will be accepted prior to or after the Virtual Zoom Public Hearing and may also be submitted within the 15-day public review and comment period after the date of the Virtual Zoom Public Hearing. You may also request that your written comments/questions be read into the record at the appropriate time during the meeting. Time limits will be enforced. Therefore, written comments that are read into the record must be limited to 3 minutes. Such requests must be received by Community Development at least 48 hours in advance of the Virtual Public Hearing. Comments/questions will be incorporated into the final document and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and urban Development (HUD). Questions/Comments may be submitted as follows:

• Via email: Ms. Thalia Moore: thmoore@gary.gov

Please indicate: "2021 CAPER Public Hearing Questions/Comments" in the

subject line.

• Via Telephone: Ms. Thalia Moore (219) 881-5075

• Via US Mail: Ms. Thalia Moore

Department of Community Development

2021 CAPER Public Hearing Questions/Comments

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- 3. **Request to Speak:** If you are interested in speaking, please contact Ms. Thalia Moore to complete the Request to Speak form no later than Noon, March 11, 2022, to be placed on the participant list. Please note that the City anticipates to address any questions during the meeting. For such questions/comments, there is no need to submit a request to speak.
- 4. **Special Accommodations:** Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or activity of the City of Gary, Indiana, should contact Ms. Moore by March 7, 2022. The City of Gary, Indiana, will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication to all and for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally. In the City of Gary, Indiana, these aids and services include: language interpreters, qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.

For additional information or assistance, please contact Ms. Moore in Community Development (thmoore@gary.gov/219-881-5075) **prior to** the Virtual Zoom Public Hearing.