Notice of Community Development Block Grant – COVID-19 2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment

The City of Neenah, Wisconsin, a grantee receiving an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds, expects funding of \$230,630 to be made available through the CARES Act of 2020. CARES Act funding is intended to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

An amendment to the original use of 2020 funds is described below. This amendment will be posted on the City of Neenah website at https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/community-development/block-grants/, and available for public comment for 5 days, ending July 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to comment in writing by July 13, 2021 on the substantial amendment, and/or to comment at the Common Council public hearing to be held July 21, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. virtually or in the Council Chambers, City Administration Building, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah. Information to link to virtual public hearings will be posted at the Neenah City Administration Building and on the City of Neenah website.

1. Description of Activities

Public Service Activities - CDBG - CV funds in the amount of \$50,000 are proposed to provide public services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Property Acquisition and Redevelopment - CDBG – CV funds in the amount of \$134,504 are proposed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing assistance to projects such as public facilities, housing, and economic development.

Grant Administration and Program Delivery – CDBG – CV funds in the amount of \$46,126 are proposed to support planning, grant administration and program delivery costs.

Of the assistance made, 70% of funds must benefit persons with low or moderate income as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Of the total amount funded by CDBG-CV, no more than 20% may be used for program administration.

2. Program Administration Contact: For additional program information, contact:

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