

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SARASOTA
2024/2025 Annual Action Plan
Substantial Amendment and 30-Day Comment Period

In accordance with the City of Sarasota's Citizen Participation Plan and the requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City is holding a 30-day comment period for a proposed substantial amendment to the 2024/2025 Annual Action Plan regarding the use of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

The proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2024/2025 Annual Action Plan will cancel an existing project titled, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park Improvement Project, and reprogram CDBG funding to a new project, titled New Housing Unit. After a comprehensive review, the City has determined that the park improvement project is no longer feasible based on the timely spending requirements for CDBG funding available. The new park improvement project will fund playground equipment at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park located in Newtown.

Project Name	Previous Amount	Amended Amount	Change +Increase/(Decrease)
Park Improvements - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park Improvements Project	\$285,225	\$0	(\$285,225)
Acquisition/Rehabilitation - Housing	\$0	\$285,225	\$285,225

All other planned projects, proposed activities, and funding amounts not listed above will be unaffected by the proposed amendment.

The required 30-day public comment period begins on March 1, 2025 and ends on March 31, 2025. A copy of the proposed Substantial Amendment, which includes changes to the 2024/2025 Annual Action Plan, will be made available for viewing on the following website:

www.sarasotafl.gov/government/office-of-housing-and-community-development

Written comments on the Substantial Amendment may be submitted to the Office of Housing and Community Development, 1565 First Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236 or by e-mail to: 2024-25AAPAmendment@sarasotafl.gov

All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2025.