

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND
NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Substantial Amendment to the 2023/24 Action Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Porterville Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizens' Advisory and Housing Opportunity Committee (Committee) will hold a public hearing on April 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties on the proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2023/24 Action Plan (AP).

A second public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Porterville on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 291 N. Main Street, Porterville, California, and/or virtually utilizing the Zoom platform in order to consider the proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2023/24 Action Plan. Participation using Zoom is available and details can be found on the City's website www.ci.porterville.ca.us. The matter can also be live streamed on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5KuhSrNMNL9nwHJVtnJvvA>.

2023/24 AP Substantial Amendment

A Substantial Amendment to the 2023/2024 AP is being proposed to add an activity for repayment of the Section 108 loan; and to re-allocate \$279,864 in 2023 entitlement funds from the Multi-Sport Fields Improvement Project to the Section 108 loan repayment, as the sale of the Heritage Center has not finalized and the repayment was to be paid with the sale proceeds.

The schedule for the Substantial Amendment process is:

April 5, 2024	30-Day Public Review and Comment Period begins
April 18, 2024	Conduct a Community Meeting at 5:30 p.m. to be followed by a CDBG Advisory Committee meeting and 1 st public hearing
May 7, 2024	Last day to receive comments to be incorporated in draft Plan to be submitted to the City Council.
May 7, 2024	Conduct the second public hearing identified above before the City Council. During this meeting, the City Council will consider any comments received.
May 2024	The final amended plan will be submitted to HUD after the May 7, 2024 public hearing.

The proposed document will be available for examination and comment for 30 days commencing **April 5, 2024**, and concluding on **May 7, 2024**. A copy of the 2023/24 Proposed Substantial Amendment is on file at 291 N. Main Street, Porterville, CA in the Community Development Department and online at www.ci.porterville.ca.us. This notice is given in order to provide all interested parties an opportunity to present their views with respect to the proposed amendment. Persons of low- and moderate-income, disabled and elderly persons, members of minority groups, and persons residing in areas where CDBG Program activities are proposed are particularly encouraged to attend. Questions and comments about the project should be directed to Claudia Calderon, Acting Community Development Director, 291 N. Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257, by email at housing@ci.porterville.ca.us or by phone at (559) 782-7460.

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DATED: April 5, 2024

Claudia Calderon

Acting Community Development Director