

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
CITY OF JOLIET SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

Pursuant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Joliet prepared and submitted an Annual Action Plan every Fiscal Year. The Annual Action Plan describes the resources available and the proposed use of those resources to meet the community development, affordable housing, and homeless priority needs as outlined in the City's Five Year Consolidated Plan 2015-2019. The City's Annual Action Plans and the Five Year Consolidated Plan are available for review at the City Hall located at 150 W. Jefferson Street in Joliet.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Joliet is proposing to substantially amend the budgets of its previously published 2016 Annual Action Plan

The following budgets will be reduced:

- Housing Rehab – decreased \$100,000 to \$0
- Overall Coordination – decreased \$129,976.29 to \$20,023.71
- Clearance – decreased \$50,000 to \$50,000
- Infrastructure – decreased \$25,630 to \$254,000

The following budgets will be increased:

- Communities Facilities – increased by \$239,206.29 to \$389,206.29. The increase of funds will be used for fire equipment to serve low income service areas.
- Bicentennial Park Fountain – increased by \$66,400 to \$66,400. The increase of funds will be used for the fountain project described in the 2014 action plan.

Changes to the Annual Action Plan will be available to the public for review and comment from September 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 at the City's Community and Economic Development office, located at 150 W. Jefferson in Joliet or online at www.cityofjoliet.info. The City of Joliet encourages citizen participation in the Consolidated Plan process. Please submit all written comments to Mr. Jeffrey Sterr, Neighborhood Services Director, 150 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL 60432 or jsterr@jolietcity.org. The City will accept and consider all comments received before 4:30 PM on September 30, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sterr at (815) 724-4090. Se habla español.

There will be a public hearing Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 2:00pm in City Hall Council Chambers to ensure accessibility for persons with physical disabilities. A Spanish-speaking City staff person will attend all formal public hearings to provide Spanish translation, if necessary. The City will attempt to accommodate translation for other languages and persons with disabilities if a request is made at least three days in advance. If the City cannot accommodate translation, the City will make alternative opportunities available for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities to participate.