#### PUBLIC NOTICE

# ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Substantial Amendment to PY19 Annual Action Plan and Amended Citizen Participation Plan

### 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment

Public notice is hereby given that St. Tammany Parish Department of Grants proposes amending its FY19 Annual Action Plan to include \$703,109 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV), funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

# **Citizen Participation Plan Amendment**

In accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and 24 CFR 91.105, St. Tammany Parish's Citizen Participation Plan encourages citizen participation in the planning for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. HUD also requires jurisdictions receiving CARES Act funding to amend their Citizen Participation Plans to include virtual public hearings during declared emergencies that require social distancing and impose limitations on public gatherings for public health reasons and an expedited public comment period of no less than five (5) days.

# **Public Hearing**

St. Tammany Parish Department of Grants, will hold one (1) Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing and soliciting feedback regarding the Parish's FY19 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment and the Parish's amended Citizen Participation Plan. The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 3:00 pm in the Parish Council Chambers, at 21454 Koop Drive, Building A, Mandeville, LA.

Copies of the amendments may be reviewed online on the St. Tammany Parish Department of Health and Human Services Web page located at <a href="http://www.stpgov.org/CDBG">http://www.stpgov.org/CDBG</a> and scroll down to "Public Notices." Residents of St. Tammany Parish are invited to comment on the Parish's proposed Substantial Amendment from July 20th, 2020 until July 24th, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

All residents of the Parish of St. Tammany are encouraged to attend this meeting. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-speaking individuals provided that three-day notice is given to the Parish.

Citizens may submit comments to: St. Tammany Parish Department of Grants P. O. Box 628 Covington, LA 70433 Phone: 985-867-5095; Fax: 898-5205

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