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.

With the occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic, HUD has allocated an additional \$536,076.00 of CDBG-CV funding to the City in an effort to support the needs of our residents. Notice is hereby given that the City of Joliet is proposing to substantially amend the budgets of its previously published PY 2019 Annual Action Plan.

The following budget has been created:

PY 2019 Rental, Utility, and Mortgage Assistance – \$536,076.

The following budgets will be reduced:

 PY 2019 Community Development CD-7 Clearance – (\$50,000). This money will now be allocated to Public Facilities.

The following budgets will be increased:

PY 2019 Community Development CD-1 Community Facilities – \$50,000.

Changes to the Annual Action Plans will be available to the public for review and comment from May 1 – 8, 2020 online at https://www.joliet.gov/departments/community-development/hud-notices. 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@joliet.gov. The City will accept and consider all comments received before 4:30 PM on May 8, 2020 If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sterr at (815) 724-4096. Se habla español.