## Exhibit A

## 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 \$828,874.00 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 FY 2019 Annual Action Plan.

The following budget has been created:

- FY 2019 Community Facilities Cornerstone \$450,000
- FY 2019 Community Facilities Will-Grundy Medical \$148,874
- FY 2019 Community Services YMCA \$130,000
- FY 2019 Community Services Northern Illinois Food Bank \$100,000.

Changes to the Annual Action Plans will be available to the public for review and comment from July 30 – August 6, 2021 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. Keith Jorstad, Neighborhood Services Director, 150 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL 60432 or kjorstad@joliet.gov. The City will accept and consider all comments received before 4:00 PM on August 6, 2021 If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jorstad at (815) 724-4096. Se habla español.