2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and Program Year 2019 Action Plan Substantial Amendment

The City of Arlington proposes to add to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and include in the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan one or more of the following activities to meet urgent needs related to the outbreak of COVID-19:

- 1. Interim assistance to alleviate emergency conditions threatening public health and safety (570.201(f)).
- 2. Homeless programs and costs associated with the operation of programs and services for persons experiencing homelessness (570.201(e)).
- 3. Subsistence payments (570.207(b)(4)). One time or short term (no more than 3 months) of emergency payments on behalf of individuals to prevent homelessness, which may include utility payments to prevent utility shut-off, or rental assistance payments.
- 4. Installation of broadband infrastructure to increase access to the internet for low-income neighborhoods and households (570.201(c)).
- 5. Health facilities (570.201(c)).

The City of Arlington proposes to add to the Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan the following activity to meet urgent needs related to the outbreak of COVID-19:

1. Reprogram \$260,000 in PY19 CDBG Housing Rehabilitation funds to the Arlington Housing Authority for subsistence payments described at 24 CFR 570.207(b)(4), which are one-time or short-term of emergency payments on behalf of individuals to prevent homelessness, which may include utility payments to prevent utility shut-off, and rental assistance.

Additional information and activities to address COVID-19 will be available in a separate public notice with an abbreviated timeline for public comments, pursuant to the HUD requirements for the additional CDBG and ESG funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.