**Executive Summary**

Jefferson County, Alabama

Office of Community Services & Workforce Development

Amended Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds

Program Years 2019-2020

Jefferson County, Alabama, and a consortium of municipalities located within the County (excluding Birmingham, Bessemer, Sumiton, and Helena), received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development annual grant for the 2019-2020 Program Years from the Annual Action Plan of the 2015 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan. These are the 45th-46th year of the Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plans that include the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), The Emergency Shelter/Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG), and the HOME Program (HOME).

Pursuant to the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Jefferson County, Alabama is hereby publishing the Final Amended Statement of Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for this year of the Program (October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2021). This Final Amended Statement will be developed after receiving citizen comments and views at a public hearing to be held on August 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Jefferson County Office of Community Services & Workforce Development located at 716 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Ste. A-430.

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for those with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. Those requiring special accommodations or questions regarding the Plan, should call 325-5761 in advance for assistance.

AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

This is a summary of the proposed amendments for Community Development Programs. Copies of this summary may also be reviewed online at (<https://www.jccal.org/Default.asp?ID=604&pg=Community+Development+%28Projects%29>) or by calling 205-325-5761. Arrangements can also be made to meet the Special Needs Requirements of those with disabilities as well as those with limited English proficiency. Those in this category should contact the Office of Community Services & Workforce Development and telephone number leaving a message with their name and number if they reach voicemail. Copies will also be provided to the 34 participating consortium cities: Adamsville, Argo, Brighton, Brookside, Cardiff, Center Point, Clay, County Line, Fairfield, Fultondale, Gardendale, Graysville, Homewood, Hoover, Hueytown, Irondale, Kimberly, Leeds, Lipscomb, Maytown, Midfield, Morris, Mountain Brook, Mulga, North Johns, Pinson, Pleasant Grove, Sylvan Springs, Tarrant, Trafford, Trussville, Vestavia Hills, Warrior, and West Jefferson.

Comments must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2021. Written comments must be submitted to the following:

Jefferson County Office of Community Services & Workforce Development

716 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Ste. A-430

Birmingham, AL 35203

Attn: Amendment Comments

The Final Amended Use of Funds stated herein has been developed so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which will principally benefit low and moderate income persons and families. In addition, the projected use of funds is consistent with Jefferson County’s goal of:

1. Stabilizing low and moderate income neighborhoods located in consortium cities and unincorporated Jefferson County;
2. Providing safe and affordable housing;
3. Providing jobs for low and moderate income persons and families; and
4. Improving the economic life in Jefferson County by encouraging business development.

The purpose of this Amendment is to expand two (2) activities to include homeowners and their mortgages, reduce one (1) activity, increase one (1) activity, and add HOME ARP funding in these program years. The following are the activities to be adjusted:

**PROGRAM YEAR 2019 (45th)**

***CDBG***

Expand the following activities to include homeowners and their mortgages:

 Salvation Army (CDBG-CV1)

 Salvation Army (CDBG-CV3)

**PROGRAM YEAR 2020 (46th)**

***HOME-ARP***

Add the Following Activities:

 HOME-ARP Housing $0.00 to $3,597,411.00 ($3,597,411.00)

***CDBG***

Reduce the Following Activity:

 Housing Rehabilitation $450,000.00 to $380,000.00 ($70,000.00)

Increase the Following Activity:

Docena Community Center $46,982.00 to $116,982.00 ($70,000.00)