

County of Cook, Illinois



Substantial Amendments to the 2014 and 2018 Annual Action Plans

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SUMMARY

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development within the Bureau of Economic Development (the "County") currently receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding on an annual entitlement basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County proposes additions to its CDBG-funded activities to better meet community development needs in suburban Cook County. This requires Substantial Amendments to the 2014 and 2018 Annual Action Plans. This document, consisting of a narrative as well as required attachments, constitutes the formal Substantial Amendments to HUD. Each of these amendments will further advance the County's ongoing efforts to expend its CDBG funds expeditiously.

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NARRATIVE

The 2014 and 2018 Annual Action Plans are to be amended as indicated below.

Proposed Amendment 1

Initial CDBG Funding Program Year	2018
IDIS Activity Number	N/A
CDBG Project Number	1802-090
CDBG Funding Recipient	Center for Neighborhood Technology
Project Type	Planning
Project Scope	In close collaboration with the County, develop the five year (2020-2025) strategic plan to meet the requirements of HUD's Consolidated Plan and the Economic Development Administration's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.
Initial CDBG Funding Committed	\$0
Proposed Change	Adding this project to the County's Action Plan, using \$120,000 of CDBG funding.
Additional Comments	N/A

Proposed Amendment 2

Initial CDBG Funding Program Year	2014
IDIS Activity Number	N/A
CDBG Project Number	1406-075
CDBG Funding Recipient	Elevate Energy
Project Type	Energy Efficient Street Lighting
Project Scope	Develop a pilot program to help income-eligible municipalities in suburban Cook County upgrade their existing street lights to energy efficient LEDs.
Initial CDBG Funding Committed	\$0
Proposed Change	Adding this project to the County's Action Plan, using \$400,000 of CDBG funding.
Additional Comments	N/A

APPENDIX 1 - STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

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See attached.

Public Comments and Cook County Responses

To be inserted upon conclusion of the HUD-required thirty (30) day public comment period.

Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) Approval

To be inserted upon conclusion of related approval.