PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF TAMPA PROGRAM YEAR 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a draft of the Program Year (PY) 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP) will be available for a thirty (30) day public comment and review period.

The City of Tampa is designated as an entitlement community by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and as such is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program And Housing Opportunities For Persons With Aids (HOPWA) Program funds annually. To receive these funds, the City must develop and submit a Consolidated Plan every five years and an AAP for each year of the plan. The PY 2023 AAP projects and activities were developed to further accomplish the goals set in the City's 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan. The proposed activities in the plan are intended to benefit low- to moderate-income residents in Tampa. PY 2023 begins on October 1, 2023, and ends on September 30, 2024. The PY 2023 annual allocation of grant funds were \$3,192,769 for CDBG, \$1,919,269 for HOME, \$279,563 for ESG, and \$5,268,843 for HOPWA. The City also anticipates receiving program income of \$50,000 for CDBG and \$50,000 for HOME in the Down Payment Assistance program. The following use of funds were proposed:

CDBG Program:

Public Services (15%): \$478,915 Property Acquisition: \$1,000,000 Housing Counseling: \$275,000 Down Payment Assistance: \$850,301 Administration (20%): \$638,553

HOME Program:

CHDO Set Aside 15%: \$961,961

Down Payment Assistance: \$215,382

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance: \$600,000

Administration: \$191,926

ESG Program

Homeless Housing and Services: \$265,585

Administration (7.5%): \$13,978

HOPWA Program:

HOPWA Sponsors (Baycare Behavioral, Boley Centers, Catholic Charities, EPIC, Metro Inclusive

Health, Positively U, Tampa Housing Authority): \$5,110,778

Administration (3%): \$158,065

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:</u> A copy of the draft PY 2023 Annual Action Plan will be available where it may be examined by the general public during regular business hours for **30 days** beginning August 21, 2023, to September 19, 2023 at:

Housing & Community Development
City Clerk's Office
Old City Hall
4900 W. Lemon Street
Tampa, FL 33609
Tampa, Florida 33602

A copy of the draft FY2024/PY2023 Annual Action Plan will also be available on-line at www.tampagov.net/hcd.

Comments concerning the draft Annual Action Plan may be submitted to via e-mail to kayon.henderson@tampagov.net or by calling Kayon Henderson at (813) 274-7999.

ACCESSIBILITY: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to provide public comment should contact the City of Tampa's ADA Coordinator. The ADA Coordinator may be contacted via phone at 813-274-3964, email at TampaADA@ tampagov.net, or by submitting an ADA - Accommodations Request form available online at tampagov.net/ADARequest. For language assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 813-274-8397 or email at: cityclerkstaff@tampagov.net