

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
INVITING PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS REGARDING AN  
AMENDMENT TO THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN  
AND A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT  
TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
PROGRAM YEAR 2020 ACTION PLAN  
FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING  
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONAVIRUS FUNDS**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on Thursday, October 16, 2025, the City of La Porte will hold a public hearing at 1:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, Indiana to receive citizen's comments on the following:

- Recommendations for Program Year 2020 CDBG-CV Funding Allocations in the City of La Porte. The City estimates allocating in CDBG-CV funding in the amount of \$241,379.34 in CDBG-CV funds for Program Year 2020. The purpose of the Substantial Amendment is to allow CDBG-CV funding to remove and replace the elevator at the La Porte Civic Auditorium and Gymnasium. The Substantial Amendment, proposed allocations and additional information regarding the Program Year 2020 Annual Action Plan may be found on the City of La Porte website at [www.cityoflaporte.com](http://www.cityoflaporte.com). Citizens may review the projects and recommend funding amounts at the public hearing or on the City's website. Citizens' comments are welcomed before the public hearing and can be given by contacting department staff at 219-362-8260 or [marichards@cityoflaportein.gov](mailto:marichards@cityoflaportein.gov).
- This public hearing satisfies HUD requirements for the submission of an Environmental Review to HUD and a Substantial Amendment for the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan.
- Amendments to the CDBG Citizen Participation Plan to amend the reasonable notice and opportunity comment requirements, provide clarifications and reformat. The amended Citizen Participation Plan may be found on the City's website at [www.cityoflaporte.com](http://www.cityoflaporte.com).
- Amendment to the City of La Porte 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan to add the proposed activities as priority needs due to the Coronavirus.

The public comment period will begin Thursday, October 16, 2025, to Tuesday, October 21, 2025. All comments must be received by 4 PM, Tuesday, October 21, 2025 in the Office of Community Development and Planning, 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, IN 46350, or received by phone at 219-362-8260, or by email at [marichards@cityoflaportein.gov](mailto:marichards@cityoflaportein.gov). Comments may be made during the public hearing set for Thursday, October 16, 2025.

Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of persons with disabilities upon 24-hour advance request.

Thomas P. Dermody, Mayor  
City of LaPorte

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| Please publish <b>Friday, October 10, 2025</b> |
| Invoice: Mary Ann Richards                     |
| CDBG Program Manager                           |
| City Hall                                      |
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| LaPorte, IN 46350                              |