PUBLIC NOTICE Kansas City, Missouri's HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

DRAFT PLAN SUMMARY

The HOME/ARP Funding from the United States Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) in the amount of \$8,397,188 will allow the City of Kansas City, Missouri to provide funding for Non-Congregate Housing, Supportive Services, Operating Assistance, and Administration of the Program. Throughout the development of the HOME/ARP Allocation Plan stakeholders and residents were able to provide input through focus groups, interviews, surveys and public hearings. Residents were encouraged to attend and participate in City Council committee meetings, virtual meetings, provide comments at the meeting and comments through the website.

The overall purpose of the funding is to provide homeless services, shelter and housing to the vulnerable households and families in Kansas City Missouri known as "qualifying populations." Informational sessions, consultations, and feedback was gathered specifically for the HOME/ARP Program to gain insight of the qualifying populations.

The Draft Allocation Plan for HOME/ARP will be available, and public notices detailing the dates, times, and locations of public meetings will be placed in the Kansas City Star, The Call, Dos Mundos, and the Beacon newspapers, as well as on the department's web <u>page http://kcmo.gov/city-hall/housing</u> on **February 10, 2023.** The Department will use social media and email listings to encourage broad participation to stakeholders across the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Resident Input Sheets for your input will be available at all scheduled public hearings or may be obtained by emailing the Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) at housing@kcmo.org; or kcmo.gov/city-hall/housing, or Royce.myers@kcmo.org. The public comment period will begin on February 13, 2023 and continue until February 28, 2023.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rules, require the City of Kansas City, Missouri to develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, and the city's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) as administrator of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to obtain public input from Kansas City, Missouri residents.

This draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan document will be available to the public electronically February 10, 2023, and will also be available on request in limited hard copies by mail. Discussion and comments will be limited to the draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. An electronic version will be available on HCDD's website, www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/housing.

The Housing and Community Development Department will hold a fifteen-day public comments period. The public comment period begins Monday, February 13, 2023, and ends Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

The Public hearings before the City Council Housing Committee is scheduled Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 4:00 pm on the 26th Floor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. A virtual public hearing will be held to receive public comment on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 from 5:00PM – 6:30PM.

The day of the hearing, access the hearing information at the City Clerks Office: clerk@ kcmo.org

A draft copy of the 2023 HOME-ARP Allocation Plan will be posted on the City's website at www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/housing. Residents are allowed to email comments to Royce.Myers@kcmo.org.

Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodations to participate in these meetings may contact: City Hall at 513-1313 Interpreter(s) may be provided for the hearing impaired or non-English speaking audience upon request prior to the meeting. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible.

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