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**2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN & 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield, in accordance with its Citizen Participation Plan through the Office of Community Development on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 6pm regarding the draft of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plan will now be conducted as a virtual public hearing meeting due to the Covid-19 pandemic. **To remotely participate in this Public Hearing, please call 413-572-6200 option 9.**

For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or online at westfieldtv.org.

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City’s website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Title I of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act requires that in order to apply for certain U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Programs, specifically in Westfield the Community Development Block Grant program and the HOME Investments Partnership Program, the City of Westfield must submit a Consolidated Plan every five years and an Annual Action Plan each year.

The Consolidated Plan is a strategic document for the overall 5-year period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024. The Annual Action Plan identifies resources and programs to be undertaken during the program year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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