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The text of the amendment is available online at www.cityofwestfield.org

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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.

Public comment will be accepted by phone at 413-572-6246, by e-mail at L.cloutier@cityofwestfield.org, or by regular mail to 59 Court Street, Suite 300, Westfield, MA 01085 until 5:00 pm on Friday, July 24, 2020.

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SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #1
TO THE FIRST YEAR ACTION PLAN
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

The City of Westfield, acting through its Office of Community Development, has proposed an amendment to the First Year Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

The amendment is necessary to provide public notice that a substantial change is proposed to the 2020-2021 Action Plan.

This amendment will be available for public comment for no less than five days, consistent with the City’s Citizen Participation Plan Emergency Waiver as allowed by The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136).

Summary

The proposed amendment is detailed in an accompanying chart.

Amendment #1: Neighborhood Revitalization Project activities have been amended in the following manner:

-To remove reference to “INFRASTRUCTURE- SIDEWALKS/NEIGHBORHOOD TBD” and “KASPER DRIVE RESURFACING” and replace with “CROSS STREET PUBLIC PARKING LOT RECONSTRUCTION AND SIDEWALK INSTALLATION.”

Notice of the Amendment was published in The Westfield News on Wednesday, July 15, 2020. The Office of Community Development will hold a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, July 23, 2020, at 6:00 pm, at Westfield City Hall, 59 Court Street, Room 206, Westfield, MA 01085 to accept public comment on the proposed amendment. Written comments will be accepted by the Department until the close of the aforementioned public hearing.
### 2020 CDBG Action Plan Amendment #1

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