

2020-2024 HUD Consolidated Plan – Substantial Amendment

Public Comment Period Wednesday, February 17 to Sunday, February 21

Summary of Comments: February 22, 2021

1. A comment was received from the Home For All Continuum of Care in support of the substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan and in support of the partnership with the City of Peoria in allocating funding. The full letter of support is attached.

Response:

The City of Peoria appreciates this comment and values the relationship with the Home For All Continuum of Care and its member agencies to address homelessness in Peoria.



February 21, 2021

City of Peoria
Community Development
Grants Management Division
419 Fulton Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Re: City of Peoria 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan Substantial Amendment #2

Ms. Kathryn Murphy,

On behalf of Home for All Continuum of Care, I am happy to submit our support for the second substantial amendment to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. In order to best meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness as it relates to COVID-19, our provider agencies have worked diligently to prevent, respond, and prepare for the impacts of the pandemic on the individuals and families we serve. COVID has placed significant strains on the existing infrastructure including staffing, accessibility of resources, challenges associated with congregate shelters, and pathways to permanent housing. The modifications proposed in this amendment provide the necessary funds for our agencies to address the challenges of COVID while continuing to work toward permanent housing placements.

The Continuum greatly values the partnership that has been established with the City of Peoria. COVID has presented opportunities to grow and enhance this coordinated approach to address homelessness. The ability to align our funding strategy is essential to this effort. Thank you for the work you do that drives toward our ultimate mission of ending homelessness in our region.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Green".

Kate Green