**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CITY OF SOUTH BEND**

**SUPPLEMENTAL CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM**

**DUE TO CARES ACT FUNDING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to solicit comments from individuals and organizations concerning the City of South Bend’s application, in partnership with LOGAN Community Resources, Inc. (LOGAN), for the Community Connections for People with Disabilities (CCPWD) grant. This grant opportunity is offered through the Indiana Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) in partnership with the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). All interested parties are encouraged to participate and provide comments.

The CCPWD grant opportunity is a Community Development Block Grant made available due to supplemental CDBG Coronavirus funds authorized under the CARES Act. OCRA had made $4.9 million in CDBG-CV funds available. The CCPWD encourages Indiana communities to develop virtual or technology-assisted activities addressing COVID-19-related barriers to community inclusion experienced by adults with disabilities.

The City of South Bend is requesting $69,000 to help LOGAN purchase personal electronic devices and mobile

Wi-Fi hotspots. The equipment will be used to assist LOGAN clients in overcoming social and employment barriers caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. The program also proposes to pay for associated costs such as licensing, fees, and administrative services.

An electronic description of the proposed activities may be requested by contacting ltimmer@southbendin.gov or by accessing the City of South Bend’s website at <https://www.southbendin.gov/department/community-investment/neighborhood-development/>

**PUBLIC HEARING TIME**

The public hearing will be held **Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 5:30 pm.** In keeping with the Center for Disease Control social distancing recommendations, the public hearing will be held via teleconference at:

Phone number: 717-275-8940

Access number: 378 8424

PIN: 193 1559

If special arrangements are needed to accommodate any person so that they may participate in the public hearing please contact ltimmer@southbendin.gov. Written comments regarding the City of South Bend’s application may be submitted December 28, 2020 through January 6, 2021 via email to: Director of Code Enforcement (Neighborhoods) at pmeyer@southbendin.gov.

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James A. Mueller

Mayor, City of South Bend