

Substantial Amendment
Village of Arlington Heights 2015 - 2019 Consolidated Plan

The Village of Arlington Heights 2015 – 2019 Consolidated Plan and 2015 Annual Action Plan are proposed to be amended as follows:

1. As a result of the Village of Arlington Heights having joined the Cook County HOME Consortium, the Village of Arlington Heights will coordinate its planning and reporting with Cook County. The Village will be a participating community in the Cook County Consolidated Plan, and the Village of Arlington Heights' 2015-2019 will terminate its separate 2015 – 2019 Consolidated Plan as of September 30, 2016.
2. The Village of Arlington Heights will continue to plan, draft and approve Annual Action Plans, Comprehensive Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPER), financial reports, etc. as required by HUD. However, certain plans and reports, including the Village's Annual Action Plans, will be submitted to Cook County which will then submit them to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) along with the County's own plans and documents as well as the plans and documents of the other municipalities that are participants in the Cook County HOME Consortium.
3. As a result of joining the Cook County HOME Consortium, HUD requires that the Village of Arlington Heights change its fiscal and program year for its federally funded activities, including its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, to coincide with the Federal fiscal year. Therefore, the Village of Arlington Heights' fiscal/program year for its CDBG program is changing from start date of May 1st and an end date of April 30th to a start date of October 1st and an end date of September 30th. This change will begin with the fiscal and program year beginning on October 1, 2016.
4. The Village will extend its 2015 fiscal/program year for the CDBG program for the five month period from the date the fiscal/program year would otherwise end (on April 30, 2016) to September 30, 2016. This is being done in order to maintain continuity and service under the programs funded by the Village through its CDBG program.
5. During the five month period from May 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016, the public service projects and administrative costs as approved in the Village's 2015 Annual Action Plan will continue on a monthly prorated basis as approved in the 2015 Annual Action Plan. Funding for public services and administration costs during this time paid is being provided by Cook County. All other programs included in the 2015 Annual Action Plan (ex. Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program, Group Home and Transitional Housing Program, etc.) will also continue through September 30, 2016 utilizing the funds as approved in the 2015 Annual Action Plan except as noted in 6 and 7 below.
6. The Village proposes to change the allocation in the 2015 Annual Action Plan to reduce the Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program's allocation from \$121,735 to \$101,735 (a decrease of \$20,000) and increase the allocation for the Group Home and Transitional Housing Program from \$46,815 to \$66,815 (an increase of \$20,000). In order to effectuate this change, the Village Board must also approve an amendment to the Village's 2016 budget.

7. If additional funds are needed to address applications to the Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program during the May 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016 extended fiscal/budget year, the Village Board may allocate up to an additional \$50,000 to the Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program from prior years' program income/carry over funds, if the program income/carryover funds are available. An increase in the allocation to the Single Family Rehabilitation Loan Program from prior years' program income/carry over funds would be effectuated through approval by the Village Board and an amendment to the Village's 2016 budget.