

CDBG-NDR ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT ADDS URGENT NEED NATIONAL OBJECTIVE TO FLOOD PROJECT ACQUISITIONS AND IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTIONS

City of Minot is amending the CDBG-NDR Action Plan to provide more flexibility and capability in acquiring properties needed for flood control and mitigation projects identified by the Souris Joint River Board.

It is a Substantial Amendment pursuant to the rules set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) because a second National Objective is being added to acquisitions, relocation, and demolition. The added National Objective is Urgent Need.

Prior to this Substantial Amendment, the City was limited to use of federal funds to acquire needed properties to one specific area in Minot known as Buyout Area #4 but with the addition of the Urgent Need National Objective the City has the ability to acquire any needed properties anywhere along the river.

The substantial amendment does not mean the City is acquiring any additional properties at this time and there are no changes being made to the CDBG-NDR budget based on this amendment. Any decisions regarding additional acquisitions will come before the City Council for approval which means there will be public notice and opportunity for public comment.

The public can make comments and/or ask questions about the Substantial Amendment. The Substantial Amendment is posted on the City Website.

Once the public comment period has ended, the City will send the Substantial Amendment to HUD for approval.

Comments or questions should be addressed to John Zakian, DR Grant Program Manager, either via email at john.zakian@minotnd.org or by mail at PO Box 5006, Minot, ND 58702-5006.