**Executive Summary**

Jefferson County, Alabama

Office of Community Services & Workforce Development

Amended Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds

Program Year 2018

Jefferson County, Alabama, and a consortium of municipalities located within the County (excluding Birmingham, Bessemer, County Line, and Helena), received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development annual grants for 2018 Program Year from the Annual Action Plans of the 2015 Five-Year Consolidated Plan. This is for the 44th year of the Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan that include the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), The Emergency Shelter/Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG), and the HOME Program (HOME).

Pursuant to the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Jefferson County, Alabama is hereby publishing the Final Amended Statement of Objectives and Projected Use of Funds for these years of the Program (October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019). This Final Amended Statement will be developed after receiving citizen comments and views at a public hearing to be held on July 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Office of Community Services & Workforce Development 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. North, Suite A-430, Birmingham, Alabama.

Special accommodations are available, upon request, for those with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. Those requiring special accommodations or questions regarding the Plan, should call 325-5761 in advance for assistance.

AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

This is a summary of the proposed amendments for Community Development Programs. Copies of this summary may also be reviewed online at (https://www.jccal.org/Sites/Jefferson\_County/Documents/Community%20Dev/2020.4.14%20PY2019%) or by calling 325-5761. Arrangements can also be made to meet the Special Needs Requirements of those with disabilities as well as those with limited English proficiency. Those in this category should contact the Office of Community Services & Workforce Development and telephone number leaving a message with their name and number if they reach voicemail. Copies will also be provided to the 33 participating consortium cities: Adamsville, Argo, Brighton, Brookside, Cardiff, Center Point, Clay, Fairfield, Fultondale, Gardendale, Graysville, Homewood, Hoover, Hueytown, Irondale, Kimberly, Leeds, Lipscomb, Maytown, Midfield, Morris, Mountain Brook, Mulga, North Johns, Pinson, Pleasant Grove, Sylvan Springs, Tarrant, Trafford, Trussville, Vestavia Hills, Warrior, and West Jefferson.

Comments must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2020. Written comments must be submitted to the following:

Jefferson County Office of Community Services & Workforce Development

716 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Ste. A-430

Birmingham, AL 35203

Attn: Amendment Comments

The Final Amended Use of Funds stated herein has been developed so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which will principally benefit low and moderate income persons and families. In addition, the projected use of funds is consistent with Jefferson County’s goal of:

1. Stabilizing low and moderate income neighborhoods located in consortium cities and unincorporated Jefferson County;
2. Providing safe and affordable housing;
3. Providing jobs for low and moderate income persons and families; and
4. Improving the economic life in Jefferson County by encouraging business development.

The purpose of this Amendment is to add two (2) activities and also to reduce one (1) activity for reprogramming those unexpended funds to other activities in these program years. The following are the activities to be changed:

**PROGRAM YEAR 2018 (44th)**

***CDBG***

Reduce the Following Activities:

 Fairfield Fire Truck, $200,000.00 to $190,094.00 ($9,906.00)

Add the Following Activities:

 Graysville Ball Park Project, $4,466.67

 Fairfield Fire Station #2, $5,439.33