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**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CHELSEA
PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS

The City of Chelsea's Department of Housing and Community Development will hold a virtual Public Hearing on October 29th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The public may remotely attend this public hearing by accessing it via web or phone using the instructions below.

The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss the City's request to the Department of Housing and Community Development for a budget amendment and program amendment for the FY'2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, which were allocated under the FY'2018 Mini-Entitlement Program by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Public feedback relative to the City's proposal is respectfully requested. The City hereby proposes the creation of a new MicroEnterprise Grant Program (Activity 5N), in order to support low- and moderate-income small businesses adversely impacted COVID-19 pandemic. The City proposes, through an FY'2018 budget amendment and program amendment, the transfer of \$90,000 from the FY'2018 First Time Home Buyers Program (Activity 4D) to the FY'2018 MicroEnterprise Grant Program (Activity 5N), resulting in the elimination of the FY'18 First Time Home Buyers Program. The City maintains funding in its FY'19 CDBG Program to run a First Time Home Buyers Program. Additionally, the City proposes the transfer of \$17,500 in Program Delivery – Contract Services (Activity 4A) to Economic Development – Administration (Activity 5A), whereby Activity 4A funding will be decreased.

Interested parties are welcome to attend and provide public input. Furthermore, the City will amend the FY'2018 Environmental Review Records to address the proposed project, if approved.

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