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Memorandum

To: Community Development Committee

From: Caroline Gregerson

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Re: Approve Updated Citizen Participation Plan

The Citizen Participation Plan is required by HUD and guides City staff on how to inform the public about the allocation of CDBG and HOME funds. This plan has not been updated since 2010. Staff has amended this document to include the following changes:

- Make Consolidated Plans/Action Plans/CAPER available on the City's website. Remove availability at the La Crosse Housing Authority.
- Updates Common Council Committees that will hold public hearings on the Consolidated Plan
- In the case of a natural disaster, allow for only a 5-day public notice and comment period on substantial amendments to plans.
- For Committee Discussion: Should these plans continued to be made available at the public library? Currently, we would make them available at City Hall and on the City's website.

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