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PUBLIC NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING TO BE HELD – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION ACTION PLAN

City staff of the City of San Marcos, Texas, will hold a public hearing and community meeting at 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the San Marcos Activity Center (501 E. Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666) to consider the following:

Receive comments on the draft City of San Marcos Action Plan for \$24,012,000 in Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation funds("the draft Action Plan"). The draft Action Plan is currently available for public comment for 45 days. The public comment period began on January 13, 2020 and will end at 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2020.

Copies of the draft Action Plan are available at the San Marcos Public Library (625 East Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666) and City Hall Lobby (630 East Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666). If a copy of the draft Action Plan is desired it may be requested via an Open Records Request through the City Clerk's office.

The document is also available on the City's website at <http://sanmarcostx.gov/mitigation>.

The draft Action Plan outlines how the City's CDBG-MIT allocation of \$24,012,000 will be used to fund and carry out strategic and high-impact activities to mitigate disaster risks and reduce future losses in areas impacted by recent disasters (the May and October 2015 floods). The draft Action Plan includes a needs assessment; a description of the funding allocation and prioritization method; and discussions of the City's approach to activities, monitoring, citizen participation; and it identifies National Objectives and eligible activities/projects.

Comments will be accepted online and in writing. Online comments will be accepted via the form provided on the City's mitigation website referenced above. Written comments may be submitted: (a) in comment boxes located at the San Marcos Public Library (625 East Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666) and City Hall Lobby (630 East Hopkins Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666); (b) via e-mail to mitigation@sanmarcostx.gov; or (c) by USPS mail addressed to Mitigation, City of San Marcos, 630 E Hopkins, San Marcos, TX 78666. All written and e-mail comments will be entered into the online tracking system.

After the public comment period ends the City will respond to each comment on the draft Action Plan. A summary of the comments received during the public comment period will be included in the Final Action Plan. The Action Plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval.

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Tammy Cook, Interim City Clerk