



Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period on the City of Duluth's 2019 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The City of Duluth Planning and Development Division announces a 15-day comment period on its 2019 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), prior to the submission of the report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The public comment period is September 5- September 22, 2020. The Draft CAPER report can be found at: <https://duluthmn.gov/planning-development/community-development-funding/annual-funding-process>.

The CAPER summarizes annual and five-year accomplishments and assesses progress toward meeting the vision in the Consolidated Plan. Duluth's Consolidated Plan has the following three goals: 1) An adequate supply of quality housing so that safe, affordable and appropriate housing opportunities are available for all Duluthians; 2) Quality, stable neighborhoods for Duluth's citizens; and 3) Creation and preservation of employment opportunities in the City across the entire spectrum of job skills.

The comment period will be Saturday, September 5, 2020 to Tuesday, September 22, 2020. A virtual public hearing via WebEx will be held on September 22, 2020 at 5:30 PM by the Community Development Committee.

The Community Development Committee will be holding its Meeting by other electronic means pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021 in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Some members of the Committee will be participating through video conference. Due to the COVID-19 emergency and the closure of City facilities, public comment will not be taken in person. However, members of the public can monitor the meeting and provide public comment on agenda items through WebEx Events. Visit <https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting> to access the meeting. The public is also encouraged to submit written comment to Ben VanTassel prior to the meeting. Please include "2019 CAPER" in the subject line, and include your name and address and the agenda item you are speaking to. Please note that all public comment is considered Public Data.

Ben VanTassel can be reached at: 218-730-5580 or bvantassel@duluthmn.gov or 411 W. First Street, Room 160, Duluth, MN 55802. If you have special needs, such as an interpreter, please contact the Planning and Development Division at 730-5580 so that your needs can be accommodated. For hearing impaired persons please call the City's TTY/Information Assistance at 730-5000 or the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

