



## **Substantial Amendment #1 to the 2022 Action Plan**

**Public Review and Comment Period 5/3/23 – 6/2/23**

### **Action Plan Draft is available at [www.cityofpascagoula.com](http://www.cityofpascagoula.com)**

A Combined Notice of Public Hearing, Draft Availability and Comment Period was published in the Sun Herald newspaper on Monday, April 10, 2023 regarding this proposed amendment to the 2022 Action Plan. The written comment period regarding public review of this draft will be accepted from May 3, 2023 – June 2, 2023. Comments may be submitted via email to [araley@cityofpascagoula.com](mailto:araley@cityofpascagoula.com) or mailed to the Community Development Department, P.O. Drawer 908, Pascagoula, MS 39568.

This substantial amendment is proposing to budget funds that were allocated to the Public Safety Improvement Project Central Fire Station to a new Public Safety Improvements Project, the Pascagoula Police Department Substation. The completion of the proposed Substation Project will provide the citizens of Pascagoula with improved public safety through faster emergency response and increased police presence. The police department substation will be located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Chicot Street and Old Mobile Highway. This location is in a primarily low-to-moderate income residential area of East Pascagoula and will provide increased safety and improved quality of life. Citizens in this areas frequently request additional police patrol due to safety concerns. The new facility will provide booking and intake services, designated areas for the training of canine officers and motorcycle training facilities. The building will not include an office for the Chief of Police. The proposed CDBG funds will be used for preliminary design and professional engineering costs.