

CARES Act 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment Webinar

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Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Highlights

- \$4B Federal ESG-CV Funds - Division B, Title XII, Homeless Assistance Grants Section
 - Round 1: \$43M CA Allocation, Round 2: TBD
 - Available through September 30, 2022
- \$5B Federal CDBG-CV Funds— Division B, Title XII, Community Development Fund Section
 - Round 1: \$19M CA Allocation, Round 2: TBD



CARES Act – ESG-CV

- Purpose
 - "...to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by the coronavirus..."
- Provisions & Eligible Costs
 - No match requirements
 - Approximately 5% admin for all contracts
 - No funding cap on emergency shelter activities
 - Temporary emergency shelters (no min period of use, habitability nor environmental review standards)
 - Training on infectious disease & hazard pay (not admin)



2015-2020 Consolidated Plan Amendment

- ESG-CV
 - Identifies COVID-19 Response as a priority need
 - Aligns existing ConPlan goals with the need
 - Outlines funds expected to be available during the current program year
 - Provides legal authority to use the ESG-CV funds



2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment

- ESG-CV
 - **Provided pending Executive Order is signed to waive the ESG State Regulations**
 - Provides allocation estimates
 - Allows for simplified applications to streamline processing
 - Single Allocation
 - No competition



Waivers

- HUD Waivers
 - ESG-CV
 - FMR – 6 months
 - Housing Stability Case Management – 2 months
 - Re-evaluation for Homeless Prevention Assistance (6mo) – 2 years
- State Regulation Waiver Request
 - Full State ESG Regulation waiver request
 - Default to Federal ESG Regulations



CARES Act Allocation – ESG-CV

- 1st Round - \$43M
- **Provided pending Executive Order is signed to waive the ESG State Regulations**
- Allocation Factors
 - Standard Factors: PIT Count, Poverty Rates, Burdened Renters
 - Additional Factors: COVID19 infection rates, Unsheltered Homeless
- Single Allocation, No competition
 - Approved AEs per 2020 NOFA allocation
 - CoCs or designated AE where no currently approved AE
- Rolling Awards
- Potential online application - Grants Management System (GMS)



Process

- Process feedback
 - Online Grants Management system
 - Pros
 - Cons
 - 2020 NOFA Application Due Date Potential Extension
 - For
 - Against
- Feedback?

ESG-CV Questions?





CARES Act – CDBG-CV

- Purpose: “To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus”
- Provisions and Eligible Costs:
 - Costs must be COVID-19 related
 - Costs incurred prior to funding are potentially eligible
 - Provides shortened planning review periods for HUD required plans
 - Provides amendment language for Citizen Participation Requirements
 - Allows the HUD Secretary to waive some additional program requirements on a one-off basis



2015-2020 Consolidated Plan Amendment

- CDBG-CV
 - Identifies COVID-19 related priorities for CDBG-CV funds
 - Aligns priorities with existing goals
 - Outlines funds expected to be available during the current program year
 - Provides legal authority to use the funds



2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment

- CDBG-CV
 - **Provided pending Executive Order is signed to waive the state statutes regarding CDBG**
 - Provides allocation estimates for non-entitlement jurisdictions
 - Allows for simplified applications to streamline processing
 - Single allocation
 - 17% general administration
 - Up to 3 COVID-19 related activities per allocation



Waivers

- HUD Waivers
 - CDBG-CV (applies to CDBG-CV and 2019 and 2020 allocations)
 - Public services cap for COVID-19 related services Reduced public participation requirements (not entirely waived)
 - Planning waivers (applies to entitlements and state, not applicable to non-entitlements)
- State Regulation Waiver Request
 - 50% rule
 - Housing Element Submittal requirements
 - Housing and Economic Development set-asides



CARES Act Allocation – CDBG-CV

- First round, \$19.3 million
- Allocation based on PLHA (SB 2) allocation formula (2017 CDBG formula)
 - Non-entitlement list is a bit outdated
 - Please let us know if you should be on the list
 - Allocation does NOT include factors for unemployment or COVID-19 confirmed cases
 - One time allocation with 12 month expenditure
 - Up to 3 COVID-19 related activities – cannot be duplicative of 2019, 2020, or PI only activities
 - Will operate independently of the 2019 and 2020 NOFA
 - The 2019-2020 NOFA will be amended for Economic Development to increase utilization, however the remaining NOFA requirements will be the same

CDBG-CV Questions?





Next Steps

- NOFAs expected early May
- Updated TIN/Form 204s
- Resolutions – Get started now
 - Use Not-to-exceed language and resolution forms available through the open NOFAs to prepare resolutions



Resources

- <https://www.homebaseccc.org/covid-19-response>
- <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20/
- <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CARES-Act-Flexibilities-CDBG-Funds-Used-Support-Coronavirus-Response.pdf>
- <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Availability-of-Waivers-of-CPD-Grant-Program-and-Consolidated-Plan-Requirements-to-Prevent-the-Spread-of-COVID-19-and-Mitigate-Economic-Impacts-Caused-by-COVID-19.pdf>
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6004/covid19-systemwide-protocol-for-people-experiencing-homelessness/>
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5985/infectious-disease-toolkit-for-cocs/>



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