

**CITY OF DETROIT
HOUSING AND REVITALIZATION DEPARTMENT**

MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, MAYOR

**SUMMARY AND NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON
2019-2020 DRAFT ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Detroit, Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD) proposes to amend its U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2019-20 Annual Action Plan to add and accept the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grant funds (Public Law 116-136). The CARES Act provides a supplemental allocation for the Community Development Block Grant coronavirus response round 2 (CDBG-CV2) fund. The funding for this grant will prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus.

In accordance with Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan requirements at 24 CFR Part 91 Subpart B and the City's Citizen Participation Plan, HRD has posted the changes to the Action Plan through this Substantial Amendment in order to provide opportunity for public comment. The CARES Act has now provided grantees with flexibilities that make it easier to use grant funds for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for coronavirus response and authorizes HUD to grant waivers and alternative requirements. One of the requirements use a 5-day public comment period for amendments.

INFORMATION AND PUBLIC REVIEW

This notice provides a summary of the 2019-2020 Draft Action Plan amendment. The Draft Action Plan amendment funding recommendations are attached below. A detailed of the proposed Draft Action Plan amendment and the City's updated Citizens Participation Plan can be viewed on the City's website see link below:

<https://detroitmi.gov/departments/housing-and-revitalization-department/hud-programs-and-information/hud-consolidated-plans>

Citizens may also submit comments by letter (at the address shown below), or by e-mail at ConPlanComments@detroitmi.gov up to 5 days after the posting of this ad on Jan 6th 2020 . For further information, please contact:

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FEDERAL RESOURCES

City of Detroit CDBG Action Plan grant funds for 2019-2020, CDBG-CV1 amendment and CDBG-CV2 amendment funds are shown below:

Program	CDBG 2019-2020 Entitlement	2019-2020 Amendment CDBG-CV1 funds	2019-2020 Amendment CDBG-CV2 funds
CDBG	\$34,516,333	\$20,758,619	\$4,132,269
Grand Total	\$2,917,168	\$9,124,129	\$4,132,269

2019-2020 DRAFT ACTION PLAN FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Listed below are the 2019-2020 draft recommendations by program categories for CDBG-CV2 grant funds:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV2)	
<u>Activity Category</u>	2019-2020 CDBG-CV2 Fund Allocations
ADMINISTRATION – Administration and Planning for staff costs	526,454
HOMELESS PUBLIC SERVICE- EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE – Emergency rental assistance associated w/Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) homeless prevention – Eviction Avoidance – Serving 5,000 people	2,275,000
WEBSITE/HOUSING LOCATOR - Activities will assist low income households access information about affordable rental housing, find available affordable housing opportunities, apply for affordable housing and establishing a housing information directory website – Serving 3,500 people	330,815
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- The City plans on utilizing funds to address unmet needs for up to 100 businesses that were affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. Small businesses and/or micro-enterprises will receive assistance through a forgivable loan or grant up to \$15,000	1,000,000
TOTAL ESG-CV2	\$4,132,269

Important Note: These Recommendations Are Subject To The Approval Of The Detroit City Council And The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development (HUD). City Council May Change The Amounts, Add Projects, And Activities, Or Delete Projects And Activities. In Addition, HUD May Set Conditions on the Use of These Funds

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