

## CARES Act Funding Summary

- Funds may be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred before the award including costs prior to the signing of the CARES Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
- Funds cannot supplant lost revenue of the municipality
- Waivers and alternative requirements can be granted when necessary to expedite and facilitate the use of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus
- The Department is developing a notice that will further describes the CARES Act provisions, a Quick Guide to the CARES Act flexibilities and other provisions, and other resources to enable swift implementation of CDBG-CV grants
- Public comment period of no less than five days
- Requires substantial amendment to Annual Action Plan

### **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) \$2,236,393**

- \$5 billion in Community Development Block Grant in total
- HUD has immediately allocated \$2 billion based on the fiscal year 2020 CDBG formula.
- The remaining \$3 billion shall be allocated based on needs using best available data
  - \$1 billion shall be allocated to States and insular areas
  - \$2 billion shall be distributed to states and local governments at the discretion of the Secretary.
- Allows flexibility for the CDBG-CV grant and, in some cases, for current FY 2019-20 and for FY 2020-21 CDBG funds (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment)
- HUD encourages the City to prioritize the needs of low-and moderate-income persons
- coordinate with state and local health authorities before undertaking any activity to support state or local pandemic response

### Examples of Eligible CDBG Activities:

- Construct or rehabilitate a facility for testing, diagnosis, or treatment
- Acquire and rehabilitate, or construct, a group living facility to centralize patients undergoing treatment
- Acquire, and quickly rehabilitate a motel or hotel to expand capacity of hospitals
- Make interim improvements to private properties for quarantine
- Provide grants or loans to support new businesses or business expansion to create jobs and manufacture medical supplies necessary to respond to infectious disease.
- Avoid job loss caused by business closures
- Expand microenterprises that provide medical, food delivery, cleaning, and other services to support home health and quarantine
- Provide testing, diagnosis or other services at a fixed or mobile location
- Increase the capacity of targeted health services for infectious disease response within existing health facilities
- Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry-out a public service
- Deliver meals to quarantined individuals or individuals that need to maintain social distancing
- Program administration costs

### **Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV) \$1,137,914**

Examples of Eligible ESG-CV Activities:

- Provide homelessness prevention assistance to very low-income individuals or families
- Funds are not subject to the spending cap on emergency shelter and outreach
- Up to 10 percent of funds may be used for administrative costs, as opposed to the normal 7.5 percent
- Funds are exempt from the ESG match requirements
- Funds are not subject to the consultation and citizen participation requirements that otherwise apply to the Emergency Solutions Grants
- HUD will provide additional guidance

### **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA-CV) \$160,839**

Examples of Eligible HOPWA-CV Activities:

- Assisting HOPWA eligible households in accessing essential services and supplies (food, water, medications, medical care, and information)
- Educating assisted households on ways to reduce the risk of getting sick or spreading infectious diseases
- Provide transportation services for eligible households to access medical care, supplies, and food
- Providing nutrition in the form of food banks, groceries, and meal deliveries
- Providing lodging at hotels, motels, or other locations for quarantine
- Providing short-term rent, mortgage, and utility (STRMU) assistance for a period of up to 24 months