

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Addendum to Substantial Amendment #3: 2019 Annual Action Plan (Including CDBG-CV19)





Introduction

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was created on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. In response to COVID-19, the US Congress authorized the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to entitlement communities. This supplemental funding is known as Community Development Block Grant Covid-19 (CDBG-CV).

CDBG-CV is designed to be used for the prevention, preparation, and response to the impacts of COVID-19. The funds have been distributed nationally in accordance to the most recent formula that HUD uses which includes an entitlement community's – percentage of poverty, age of housing, and population factors.

This document contains information related to the proposed amendment to the 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program Annual Action Plan (AAP). This is the third amendment to the 2019 AAP. Each of the previous amendments have been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

HUD has informed the City that it is providing **\$775,837** in CDBG-CV resources. As required, the City is amending its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan to incorporate the additional CARES Act CDBG-CV funding.

Annual Action Plan Amendment Consultation Process

- Public Comment Period – May 26- June 1, 2020
- Public Hearing – June 8, 2020

Summary of public comments

To be completed after the June 1, 2020 comment period ends.

Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

To be completed after the June 1, 2020 comment period ends.

The purpose of this amendment is to describe the City's proposed change in funding use for the program year 2019 CDBG, including CDBG-CV resources. The proposed amendments consist of:

- (1) Allocation of funds not previously described in an action plan.



Amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan

- Allocate **\$50,000** in CDBG COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) funding.

The specific program uses are provided below:

- **Tourism Marketing - \$50,000** Travel Salem

COS is proposing to use \$50,000 of CARES Act 2019 Supplemental Funding for tourism marketing. A waiver will be requested to from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to award these resources.

Balance of CDBG COVID-19 resources will be allocated based upon future recovery and response needs - **\$383,897**.

Should the proposed projects result in unspent, uncommitted funds this Amendment will be revised and presented again to the public for review and reconsideration.