



CARES Act Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan

*To prevent, prepare for and respond to
the COVID-19 pandemic*

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June 15, 2020 Council Meeting

The CDBG COVID-19 Response

The CARES Act allowed HUD to relax certain regulations during this national emergency to accelerate the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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The CDBG COVID-19 Response

To utilize the acceleration methods the City needs to amend the Citizen Participation Plan originally adopted in 2016.

CPP Substantial Amendments

- Change the notice and comment periods from 30-days to 5-days
- Use of virtual public input meetings
- Post documents only on the website
- Clarifying disaster/emergency conditions
- Utilizing available HUD waivers to expedite the funding process
- Minor administrative changes

Written Public Input

The City received **[TBD]** written comments on the posted CPP Substantial Amendment. They discussed...



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The CDBG COVID-19 Response

The fastest way too utilize the \$246,587 special allocation (CDBG-cv) is to amend the 2019 AAP originally adopted in July of 2019.

CDBG-CV Uses

Following the direction of the City, the CDBG will utilize \$220,000 of the CDBG-CV funding for Rent and Mortgage Assistance

- \$200,000 in direct assistance
- \$20,000 in subrecipient admin costs

The remaining \$26,587 will be for the City's program administration.

Funds available until 2022.

Est. Households Assisted

Variables:

- Length of Assistance ~ 1-3 months
- Rent / Mortgage amounts

If \$1,500 = 133 households

If \$2,000 = 100 Households

If \$2,500 = 80 Households

If \$3,000 = 67 Households



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Reallocate Unspent AAPs Funds

Reallocate the 2016 and 2017 AAP's unspent Sidewalk and Scholarship Program Funds, approximately \$30,651 for

- DVV (\$21,851)
- PAT (\$8,800)

Reallocation of Previous AAP Funding

#	Previous Allocation by Council	Original Category	AAP Year	Amount	Recommend Reallocation to 2019 AAP:	Category	Amount
1.	Sidewalk and ADA Curb Project	Public Facility	2016	\$16,982	DVV	Public Service – COVID-19 Related	\$16,982
2.	Sidewalk and ADA Curb Project	Public Facility	2017	\$11,169	DVV and/or PAT	Public Service - COVID-19 Related & Housing - COVID and Lead-based Paint Related	DVV - \$2,369 PAT - \$8,800
4.	Park, Recreation, and Golf Scholarship Program	Public Service	2017	TBD \$2,500 estimated	DVV	Public Service – COVID-19 Related	TBD \$2,500 estimated
Totals				\$30,651 estimated			\$30,651 estimated

Additional Households Assisted

Domestic Violence Victims

9 hhlds

Paint-a-Thon

3 hhlds

(to cover increased costs for lead-based paint testing and PPE for volunteers/clients)



Reserve a Portion of 2019 AAP Funds

HUD has removed the 15% public services spending cap for 2019 AAP - if the public service projects respond to the pandemic.

To fully utilize this opportunity the CDBG Office recommends...

Reallocate 2019 AAPs Funds

...only as needed the City reallocate

- all of AC WX \$75,000 and
- up to half \$89,257 of the MHRP funds

for a total of \$164,250 in additional COVID-19 response funding. Can use until 2021.



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Staff Recommends

1. Pass the substantially amended Citizen Participation Plan
2. Pass the substantially amended 2019 Annual Action Plan

