City of Youngstown, OH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2019 PROGRAM YEAR FOR CARES ACT FUNDS CDBG CV and ESG CV Funding

RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT

"The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act," CARES Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, provides funds through the CDBG and ESG programs. The CARES Act provides for allocations of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

The **City of Youngstown** has taken stock of local needs and the parameters of each of the programs and determined how the funds allocated will be used in this community.

AP-12 Summary of the citizen participation process

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted several waivers to program procedure to expedite the use of these funds. These waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan and allow for a much shorter timeframe for public display, use of the internet to make the Substantial Amendment available to the public and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and comment. The City of Youngstown advertised and made the Substantial Amendment available to the public on June 9, 2020 for a period of five days and held a virtual public hearing on June 15, 2020 at 5 p.m. There were **(TBD)** participants in the meeting.

Comments received:

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1 Expected Narrativ		Narrative			
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$	Description
CV		Public						Funds for
CDBG		services,						Covid
		economic development, and						response
		administration	\$2,091,689			\$2,091,689	0	

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Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1 Expected Narra			Narrative		
	of Funds		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$	Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$	Description
CV ESG		Administration						Funds for
		Homeless						Covid
		prevention						response
		and Re-						
		housing	\$1,720,019			\$1,720,019	0	

Note: Includes \$1,062,917 in ESG funding from Tranche 1 and \$657,102 in ESG Tranche 2 funding

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

CDBG19-CARES Total Allocation	\$ 2,091,689.00
CDBG-CV Economic Development- grants and loans to businesses	\$202,250.00
CDBG-CV Economic Development- technical assistance to minority and disadvantaged business	\$250,000.00
CDBG-CV Economic Development- Financial Assistance to Micro- businesses	\$250,000.00
CDBG-CV Public Services – Job training and employment services to those effected by the pandemic	\$300,0000.00
CDBG-CV Public Services for Short Term Emergency Subsistence Payments to prevent homelessness	\$446,861.00
CDBG-CV Public Services to assist Food Banks and Food Delivery to Seniors	\$231,241.00
CDBG-CV Program Administration	\$411,337.00
ESG19-CARES Total Allocation	\$1,720,019.00
ESG-CV Homeless Prevention	\$642,475.00
ESG-CV Rapid Rehousing	\$963,774.00
ESG-CV Program Administration	\$113,830.00

1	Project Name	CDBG CV Program Administration
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Administration
	Needs Addressed	Administration
	Funding	\$411,337.00
	Description	Provide effective and efficient planning and administration of the funds and its allocation
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	City of Youngstown
	Planned Activities	Provide program oversight and monitoring of activities
2	Project Name	CDBG CV Subsistence Payments
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$446,861.00
	Description	Provision of up to 3 month's shelter and food assistance for homeless persons
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 450 households
	Location Description	City of Youngstown

3	Project Name	CDBG CV Food Banks/Food Delivery to Seniors	
	Target Area	Citywide	
	Goals Supported	Public Services	
	Needs Addressed	Public Services	
	Funding	\$231,241.00	
	Description	Provision of assistance to food banks and to provide food delivery to seniors to those affected by COVID-19	
	Target Date	December 30, 2021 Approximately 1,250 households	
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities		
	Location Description	City of Youngstown	
	Planned Activities	Provision of assistance to food banks and food delivery services to seniors affected by COVID-19	
4	Project Name	CDBG CV Job training and employment services for those affected by COVID-19	
	Target Area	Citywide	
	Goals Supported	Public Services	
	Needs Addressed	Public Services	
	Funding	\$300,000	
	Description	Assistance to provide job training and employment services to persons affected by COVID-19	
	Target Date	December 30, 2021	

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	Estimate the number and type of families	196 individuals
	that will benefit from the proposed	
	activities	
	Location Description	City of Youngstown
	Planned Activities	Programs to assist in job training and
		employment services to assist those
		affected by COVID-19
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5	Project Name	CDBG CV Economic Development
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Microenterprise Assistance
	Needs Addressed	Microenterprise Assistance
	Funding	\$250,000.00
	Description	Financial Assistance to owners of
		microenterprise
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families	40 Microenterprise businesses
	that will benefit from the proposed	
	activities	
	Location Description	City of Youngstown
	Planned Activities	Financial Assistance to microenterprises
6	Project Name	CDBG CV Economic Development
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Technical Assistance to Minority and
		Disadvantaged Businesses affected by
		COVID-19
	Needs Addressed	Technical Assistance to Minority and
		Disadvantaged Businesses affected by
		COVID-19
	Funding	\$250,000.00
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8	Project Name	ESG CV Rapid Re-Housing
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$963,774.00
	Description	ESG funds will be used for Rapid Re- housing and related costs including case management for those affected by COVID- 19
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	341 individuals
	Location Description	City of Youngstown
	Planned Activities	Rapid Re-housing and related costs for those affected by COVID-19
9	Project Name	ESG CV Homeless Prevention
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$642,475.00
	Description	Assistance to prevent homelessness including case management, rental assistance, utility payments and security deposits.
	Target Date	December 30, 2021

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	228 individuals
	Location Description	City of Youngstown
	Planned Activities	Homeless prevention
10	Project Name	ESG CV Program Administration
	Target Area	Citywide
	Goals Supported	Administration
	Needs Addressed	Administration
	Funding	\$113,830.00
	Description	Provide effective and efficient planning and administration of the funds and its allocation
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	City of Youngstown
	Planned Activities	Provide program oversight and monitoring of activities