

***2020 Annual Action Plan Fourth Substantial Amendment Summary  
HUD Community Development Block Grant - CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Funding***

A. CARES Act, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Funding

To date the City of Columbus has been awarded the following HUD funding from the Federal CARES Act through the 2020 Community Development Block Grant program:

Round 1: \$ 4,388,525  
Round 2: \$ 4,968,840  
Total: \$ 9,357,365

The City of Columbus, Department of Finance and Management, has amended the 2020 Action Plan three times before to include activities for CARES Act funds. The first round of funds was amended to the 2020 Action Plan in September 2021 after a public meeting. In May 2021, a second substantial amendment budgeted CDBG-CV funds after a new allocation of grant funding was awarded to the City. In August 2022, a third substantial amendment rebudgeted CDBG-CV funds to new projects after the cancellation of an earlier funded project.

CDBG-CV funding needs have been reassessed by the Department of Finance and Management. A fourth substantial amendment is now required to propose projects and funding allocations for the CDBG-CV grant dollars. All of these grant funds will prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

B. 2020 Consolidated Plan CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment Number 4

The City of Columbus is canceling an existing CDBG-CV funded project from the 2020 Annual Action Plan. The City has identified other funding sources to complete the proposed project.

- 1.) Renovations of Columbus Public Health Second Floor
  - CDBG-CV Budget: \$1,797,205
  - Renovation of the alcohol and drug treatment center at Columbus Public Health.

The City is rebudgeting CDBG-CV funds to one project from the 2022 Annual Action Plan:

- 2.) Glenwood Pool and Windsor Pool Renovations
  - CDBG-CV Budget: \$1,797,205
  - Replacement of existing pools with modern outdoor aquatic facilities appropriate for current and future aquatics programs with additional space for social distancing.

C. Citizen Participation Process

On September 19, 2022 the City's Grants Management Section opened a 30 day public comment period for the proposed rebudgeting of CDBG-CV funds that the City intends to include in a 4<sup>th</sup> Substantial Amendment to the City's 2020 HUD Consolidated Plan. This summary of projects was posted on the City's Grants Management webpage and public notice was published in the Columbus Dispatch. A public meeting to present the projects outlined in this summary document will be held at the City's conference room located at 141 N. Front Street, on October 5th, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Grants Management plans to submit the 4<sup>th</sup> Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval after October 18, 2022.