

*2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment for*

*HUD CARES Act Funding – September 2020*

- A. CARES Act, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Funding
- a. To date, the City of Columbus has been notified of the following HUD funding awards from the CARES Act:

ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant)

Round 1: \$2,150,555

Round 2: \$8,102,095

HOPWA-CV (Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids)

Round 1: \$205,425

CDBG-CV (Community Development Block Grant)

Round 1: \$4,388,525

- b. The City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management will amend the 2020 Action Plan to include newly planned activities for CARES Act funds administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City is planning to fund activities with these grants which prevent, prepare for and respond to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- B. CDBG-CV Budget Plan
- a. The City has developed a plan for the first round of CDBG-CV funds which includes activities for:
    - i. Housing
    - ii. Human Services
    - iii. Safe Recreation and Parks
- C. ESG-CV Budget Plan
- a. Round 1 of the City's ESG-CV funding will be awarded to the Community Shelter Board to increase services to aid in the prevention of homelessness during the covid-19 pandemic.
  - b. Round 2 of the City's ESG-CV funding will be awarded to an agency or agencies who will aid in the prevention of homelessness during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- D. HOPWA-CV Budget Plan
- a. The HOPWA-CV Round 1 funding will be awarded through Columbus Public Health to Equitas Health to assist persons with AIDS during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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