

*2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment for*

*HUD CARES Act Funding – May 2021*

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

To date the City of Columbus has been notified of the following HUD funding awards from the Federal 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

Round 2: \$4,968,840 \*New Allocation

The City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management has amended the 2020 Action Plan once before to include activities for CARES Act funds. All funding from ESG-CV, HOPWA-CV and the first round of CDBG-CV has already been budgeted for projects which are in different stages of project development or implementation. Those funds were amended to the 2020 Action Plan in September 2021 after a public hearing. All of these grants funds will prevent, prepare for and respond to the Covid-19 pandemic.

B. CDBG-CV Round 2 Budget Plan and Substantial Amendment

The City has developed a plan for the second round of CDBG-CV funds which includes one Project, CV-HVAC Improvements, to include

Columbus City Schools HVAC Improvements

- HVAC Improvements to improve air flow and quality at Westmoor Middle School and North Linden Elementary School
- Budget: \$4,068,840

Nonprofits Neighborhood Facilities HVAC Improvements

- HVAC Improvements to improve air flow and quality at Gladden Community House and the J. Ashburn Jr. Youth Center.
- Project Budget: \$900,000

C. Wednesday, May 26th 2021 Public Hearing Link

The virtual meeting will be accessible at the following link:

<https://cocmeetings.webex.com/cocmeetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=e87f37532b2d443ca2129c78776067001>

