

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ASHLAND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM YEAR 2019
ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT #2**

The City of Ashland proposes to amend the PY2019 CDBG Action Plan (Substantial Amendment #2) to add the second allocation of CDBG-CV funds, in the amount of \$86,241, pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and amend COVID-CV projects. These actions have triggered a substantial amendment and formal approval.

CDBG-CV Funds will support a variety of activities including but not limited to:

- Public social services: Services for senior citizens, homeless prevention, food provision, emergency and domestic violence assistance
- Other eligible activities that directly prevent, prepare and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

All CDBG-CV funds must meet one of the three National Objectives as defined in the 2019 Action Plan and in Federal regulations at 24 CFR 570.483.

- Benefiting low-and moderate-income families;
- Preventing or eliminating slum or blight; or
- Meeting other community development needs having a particular urgency because of existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Consistent with CARES Act, this amendment waives any limit established on the issuance of funds to support public social services for any funds made available under this amendment and the FY2019 Action Plan.

Additionally, the amendment adopts modified citizen participation procedures established by the CARES Act and described in the memo. In particular, the City will adopt a minimum 5-day comment period and the use of virtual hearings for PY2019 CDBG Grants as well as for CDBG-CV Funds.

On August 10, 2020, HUD released, "Notice of Program Rules, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements Under the CARES Act for Community Development Block Grant Program Coronavirus Response Grants, Fiscal Year 2019 and 2020 Community Development Block Grants, and Other Formula Programs". This notice provides for "program rules, statutory and regulatory waivers, and alternative requirements applicable to supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are made available to prevent, prepare, and

respond to coronavirus.” The City of Ashland will utilize any and all flexibility rules, waivers and alternative requirements to allocate CDBG-CV funds.

CDBG-CV Allocation 1	\$337,555.00
CDBG-CV Allocation 3	\$86,241.00
Total CDBG-CV Available	\$423,796.00

The City of Ashland PY2021 CDBG Action Plan Substantial Amendment #1 proposal may be found at: www.ashlandky.gov under the Community Development tab, the Department of Community & Economic Development office at 1700 Greenup Avenue, Suite 208, and Ashland Transportation Center, 99 15th Street, Ashland Library, Central Avenue, and the Ashland Human Rights Commission office.

Comments may be submitted until close of business June 21, 2021 by phone to 606-385-3317 or by emailing lwoolery@ashlandky.gov.

A public hearing will be conducted on June 21, 2021 at 3:00pm in the Commission Chambers located at 1700 Greenup Avenue, 3rd Floor. The hearing will be conducted by teleconference as well. (Toll Free) 605-472-5482 Access Code 261491.

Copies of the Action Plan will be provided to citizens and groups upon request and free of charge during the above comment period. Copies may also be converted to electronic media, Spanish and large print for the visually impaired and be delivered to homebound persons upon request.

All Community Development Block Grant Plans will be submitted to the Department of Housing & Urban Development upon approval from the Ashland Board of Commissioners.



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