

**AMENDMENT TO FY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ADD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV-3) FUNDS, CDBG REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM INCOME FUNDS, & CITY GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTION**

The CARES Act made available \$5 billion in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds. Of this amount, the Department immediately allocated \$2 billion on March 27, 2020, the same day President Trump signed the Act, based on the fiscal year 2020 CDBG formula; this constituted the first round of CDBG-CV funds. Next, \$1 billion was required by the Act to be allocated to States and insular areas within 45 days of enactment of the Act; HUD accomplished this on May 11, 2020, and this constituted the second round of CDBG-CV funds. Finally, the remaining \$2 billion in CDBG-CV funds was required by the Act to be allocated to states and local governments at the discretion of the Secretary on a rolling basis; HUD accomplished this on September 11, 2020, and this constituted the third round of CDBG-CV funds.

The City of Pompano Beach will receive \$842,961 in Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG–CV-3) funding. The FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment is required, and usually a thirty (30) day public comment period is required however, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has waived this requirement provided that no less than five (5) days are provided for public comments on each substantial amendment.

The CDBG-CV-3 funds allocated under the CARES Act may be used for a range of eligible activities that prevent and respond the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID- 19). The proposed activities must meet the three National Objectives as required by CDBG regulations:

- Benefit low-and-moderate income persons.
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, and
- Meet an urgent need.

City staff is recommending to allocate the funds as follows:

<b>CDBG–CV-3</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
<b>CDBG-CV 3<sup>rd</sup> ROUND</b>	<b>\$842,961</b>
<b>Administration</b>	
Administration (20%)	\$168,592
<b>Public Service Grants</b>	
Rental Assistance	\$274,529
Publix Gift Card Program	\$99,840
Water Utility Assistance Program	\$300,000
<b><i>Total CDBG-CV 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Allocations</i></b>	<b><i>\$842,961</i></b>
<b>CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Program Income</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Program Income	\$500,000
<b>Public Service Grants</b>	
Rental Assistance	\$233,175
Small Business Emergency Relief Program	\$266,825
<b><i>Total CDBG RLF Program Income</i></b>	<b><i>\$500,000</i></b>
<b>City of Pompano Beach General Fund Contribution</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
City of Pompano Beach General Fund Contribution	\$400,000
<b>Public Service Grants</b>	
Water Utility Assistance Program	\$400,000
<b><i>Total General Fund Contribution</i></b>	<b><i>\$400,000</i></b>

In addition, and for the purpose of an expedited use of the CDBG-CV funding, the bill eliminates the cap on the amount of funds a grantee can spend on public services, removes the requirement to hold in-person public hearings in order to comply with national and local social gathering requirements, and allows grantees to be reimbursed for COVID-19 response activities regardless of the date the costs were incurred.

**Public Review**

Pursuant to HUD regulations, the City’s Citizen Participation Plan and current HUD waivers for grant programs and consolidated plan requirements to prevent the spread of COVID19, staff published a 5- day comment period

and public hearing. Public comments and Commissioner's allocation recommendations will be included in the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.

Any person(s) wishing to comment on the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan funding may do so during the five (5) day comment period beginning March 1, 2021. Comments must be submitted in writing and received by March 8, 2021. Written comments should be submitted to the address below.

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