



## 2020 HUD CONSOLIDATED PLAN ACTION PLAN ADDITIONAL CDBG-CV FUNDS PUBLIC NOTICE

**WHEN:** Public Comment period January 20<sup>th</sup> to January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with a Public Hearing at the Policy & Government Oversight (POGO) Committee held on January 27, 2021.

**PURPOSE:** To provide public notice of a proposed Amendment to receive third round funding allocations in CARES Act supplemental funding provided through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV), and to receive public comment on CDBG-CV funding allocations.

The City of Minneapolis invites you to review and comment on Minneapolis' proposed projects from a third round of funding for CDBG-CV funds. In this round of funding the city received \$2,918,060 to serve low and moderate income residents of Minneapolis in response to the coronavirus. See next page for proposed project allocations and descriptions.

We invite your comments on the proposed project funding. You can submit written comments via email by January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for inclusion in the Amendment the City will submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). City staff anticipates submitting the Amendment shortly after the City Council is expected to vote on approval at the January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Council meeting.

Please submit all public comments to the following contact:

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Please use this contact if reasonable accommodations are needed.

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<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Proposed Amount</b>
Homelessness Response Public Health Services	Support for temporary public health positions in the Health Department to provide coronavirus public health related outreach and services to unsheltered persons supporting the city's Homelessness Response efforts.	\$ 300,000
Food Security Emergency Response	Support for community-based organizations providing food, personal and household supplies distribution or free meal delivery. Focus on culturally relevant provision of food, supplies, and services in partnership with community organizations, targeted to geographic areas and communities with most acute hunger relief barriers.	\$ 500,000
Homelessness Response Coordination	Staffing position to support coordination of homelessness policy, outreach and response as it relates to the increase in homelessness due the coronavirus, and to support coordination of coronavirus emergency housing assistance programs.	\$ 200,000
Emergency Housing Assistance for Low Income Renters and Homeowners	Additional funding to existing CDBG-CV Emergency Housing Assistance for Low Income Renters and Homeowners project to support emergency mortgage assistance through the Minnesota Homeownership Center. Overall project provides emergency housing assistance for low income Minneapolis renters and homeowners. Funds to be used to provide short-term housing assistance to households who have experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19 to help them remain stably housed during the crisis. New total project amount for these efforts will be \$3,668,060 of CDBG-CV.	\$ 1,688,060
Housing Assistance Navigators	CDBG-CV funds will be used to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that can provide housing navigation services to help residents successfully access Emergency Rental Assistance funds. The navigation services will be targeted to residents who may have barriers to accessing these funds, such as language barriers, lack of internet access, or other needs for additional assistance in filling out application forms.	\$ 250,000