

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 1, 2020

Hearing Notice of Substantial Amendment to the 2019-20 Consolidated Community Plan/Annual Action Plan in regards to CARES Act Funding

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester is to be held on the 7th of May, 2020 at 5 pm. Due to the current state of emergency, the public meeting will allow for comments received to be read into the minutes of the meeting.

The substantial amendment to the 2019-20 Annual Action Plan is being done to enable the City to receive and administer additional funds provided from the CARES Act.

The City of Rochester's allocations are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV)	\$4,881,038
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV)	\$2,444,707
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA-CV)	\$ 142,029

CDBG-CV funds will be utilized as follows: \$1,800,000 towards economic development efforts, \$1,580,000 for housing services and rehabilitation and emergency repair programs, \$721,038 for efforts to address the digital divide. The balance of CDBG will be for administering the program and a contingency fund depending on needs of community in relation to this state of emergency. ESG-CV funds will be awarded to organizations that are providing services to the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, and administration of the program. HOPWA-CV funds will be awarded to organizations that provide services to those with HIV/AIDs and their families.

Copies of the substantial amendment will be available on line at <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/conplan> on May 1, 2020. Comments on the plan should be sent to Amy Ventura, CDBG Coordinator, at Amy.Ventura@CityofRochester.gov or via U.S. Postal Service to her attention at c/o CARES Act Action Plan Amendment, City Hall Room 224B, 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614. In order for a comment to be presented at the on-line public hearing, it must be received no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 and be prefaced by the name and address of the commenting individual or organization. Each email comment shall also be prefaced with the topic "2019-20 Amended Annual Action Plan" in the subject line. These comments will be read into the record for up to 3 minutes at the City Council Committee meeting due to the current state of emergency. In addition, the full text of the comment will be shared with the Council in advance of the Public Hearing.