

NOTICE OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RECEIPT AND USE OF EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT-CORONAVIRUS FUNDING THROUGH THE CARES ACT

January 15, 2021

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law on March 27, 2020. The purpose of this over \$2 trillion economic relief package is to protect people from the public health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

The CARES Act provides fast and direct economic assistance for American workers, families, and small businesses, and preserves jobs for our American industries. Funds may be used for activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as coronavirus. Funds may be used to mitigate economic impacts caused by COVID19.

The City of Rochester was previously allocated \$6,305,738 in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds, \$2,444,707 in Emergency Solutions Grants-Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds, and \$142,029 in Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS-Coronavirus (HOPWA-CV) funds. The City of Rochester was allocated \$2,858,628 in the second round of Community Emergency Solutions Grants-Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds.

This proposed budget presents a plan to spend \$745,862 of \$2,858,628 of funds allocated to the City of Rochester through the second round of CARES Act ESG-CV funding. An additional notice will be developed once the City of Rochester has determined the most impactful ways in which to leverage the remaining funds.

**Emergency Solutions Grants-Coronavirus CARES Act funding appropriations (ESG-CV): \$745,862 of \$2,858,628 in the second round of ESG-CV funding allocations**

Activity	Allocated Funding	Description
<b>Homelessness Prevention</b>		
Volunteer Legal Services	\$460,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of the Right to Counsel pilot project</li> <li>This will provide residents with access to an eviction hotline and free legal counsel services to those at risk of homelessness or eviction</li> </ul>
<b>Admin</b>		
Administrative Charge	\$285,862	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased staffing demand.</li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$745,862</b>	

Any questions about this budget can be directed to Amy Ventura at Amy.Ventura@cityofrochester.gov.