

CITY OF YORK, PA
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ALLOW FOR
CARES ACT FUNDS
CDBG

RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT

“The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,” CARES Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, provides funds through the CDBG, ESG and HOPWA programs. The CARES Act provides for allocations of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

The City will receive Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$889,582. The City has taken stock of local needs and the parameters of each of the programs and determined how the funds allocated will be used in this community. The following activities will be funded:

-) Public Services-Emergency Aid to Families
-) Public Services
-) Economic Development-Small Business Relief
-) Public Facilities-Health Clinic

PR-15 Summary of the citizen participation process

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted several waivers to program procedure to expedite the use of these funds. These waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan and allow for a much shorter timeframe for public display, use of the internet to make the Substantial Amendment available to the public and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and comment. The **City of York** advertised and made the Substantial Amendment available to the public on May 1, 2020 for a period of 18 days and held a virtual public hearing via conference call-in on May 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. There were X participants in the meeting.

Comments received:

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

| Program | Source of Funds | Uses of Funds | Expected Amount Available Year 1 | | | | Expected Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$ | Narrative Description |
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| | | | Annual Allocation: \$ | Program Income: \$ | Prior Year Resources: \$ | Total: \$ | | |
| CDBG | public - federal | Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services | \$889,582 | 0 | 0 | \$889,582 | Supplemental assistance to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus. | |

AP-38 Project Summary

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| 1 | Project Name | Emergency Aid to Families |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Public Services |
| | Needs Addressed | Public Services |
| | Funding | CDBG: \$375,000 |
| | Description | Rental Assistance and Financial Education |
| | Target Date | 9/30/2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Approximately 230 families will be assisted. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | Funds will be used for rental assistance and financial education for approximately 40 families. Housing Assistance \$275,000 YMCA \$50,000 Bell Social Services \$50,000 Matrix Code 05S |
| 2 | Project Name | Small Business Relief Program |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Economic Development |
| | Needs Addressed | Economic Development |
| | Funding | \$300,000 |
| | Description | Assistance will be provided to eligible retail, food, personal services, and creative for-profit businesses with a grant up to brick and mortar businesses. |
| | Target Date | 9/30/2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Approximately 60 businesses will be assisted. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |

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| | Planned Activities | Grants will be provided to small businesses for purpose of job creation/retention. Matrix Code 18A |
| 3 | Project Name | Public Facilities-Health Clinic |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Improve Public Infrastructure and Facilities |
| | Needs Addressed | Improve Public Infrastructure and Facilities |
| | Funding | \$41,582 |
| | Description | |
| | Target Date | 9.30.2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | |
| | Location Description | |
| | Planned Activities | Matrix Code 05M |
| 4 | Project Name | Public Services-Food Bank |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Public Services |
| | Needs Addressed | Public Services |
| | Funding | \$38,000 |
| | Description | Funds will be provided to support the local Food Bank's efforts to increase capacity and families served. |
| | Target Date | 9/30/2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Approximately 50 households. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | Matrix Code 05W |
| 5 | Project Name | Public Services-PPE |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Public Services |
| | Needs Addressed | Public Services |
| | Funding | \$50,000 |

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| | Description | Funds will be used to provide PPE for public service providers. |
| | Target Date | 9.30.2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Approximately 50 households. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | Matrix Code 05Z |
| 6 | Project Name | Public Services-PPE |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Public Services |
| | Needs Addressed | Public Services |
| | Funding | \$10,000 |
| | Description | Funds will be used to provide PPE for Bell Social Services, a housing and social service provider in the City. |
| | Target Date | 9.30.2022 |
| | Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | Approximately 50 households. |
| | Location Description | Citywide |
| | Planned Activities | Funds will be used to provide PPE for Bell Social Services, a housing and social service provider in the City. Matrix Code 05Z |
| 7 | Project Name | Administration |
| | Target Area | Citywide |
| | Goals Supported | Planning/Administration |
| | Needs Addressed | Planning/Administration |
| | Funding | \$75,000 |
| | Description | Funds to administer the supplemental CDBG dollars. |

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| Target Date | 9.30.2022 |
| Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities | N/A |
| Location Description | Citywide |
| Planned Activities | Funds to administer the supplemental CDBG dollars. Matrix Code 21A |