

CITY OF GLENDALE 2020-21 SUBSTANTIAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

This document describes the City of Glendale's proposed activities to be completed with \$2,044,841 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and \$2,997,188 in Emergency Solutions Grant funds received through the Coronavirus Aid Response and Economic Recovery Act (CARES Act).

Public Comment
Period: Monday,
March 8, 2021
through Sunday,
March 14, 2021

City of Glendale

FY 2020-21 HUD Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARES Act Second Allocation (CDBG-CV3) & Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) CARES Act Second Allocation (ESG-CV2)

On September 11, 2020, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) notified the City of Glendale that an additional \$2,044,841 in CDBG funding was allocated to the City through the Coronavirus Aid Response and Economic Recovery Act (the CARES Act). This funding supplements the City's first CDBG CARES Act allocation of \$1,457,455 as well as the City's FY 2020-21 regular CDBG entitlement funding.

In addition to CDBG funds, on June 9, 2020, HUD notified the City of Glendale that an additional \$2,997,188 in ESG funding was also allocated through the CARES Act, which supplements the City's first ESG CARES Act allocation of \$749,455 as well as the City's FY 2020-21 regular ESG allocation.

A discussion of activities funded with the City's first allocations of CDBG and ESG through the CARES Act is currently included in the City's FY 2020-21 Annual Action Plan, and not provided in this Substantial Amendment.

Funding provided through the CARES Act must be spent on activities that prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus. As such, the City reviewed and considered the virus's impact on the community, particularly for those residents and businesses most affected. The pandemic's effect on low income households and vulnerable populations has been especially significant. These groups experienced loss of employment, underemployment, closure of schools, forced quarantines and other significant disruptions at greater levels.

In addition to the pandemic response requirements associated with the CARES Act, the City must also demonstrate that proposed activities are consistent with one or more of the following goals in the City's 2020-24 Consolidated Plan:

- Goal 1: Promote Access to Decent Affordable Housing
- Goal 2: Increase Access to Homeless Services & Housing
- Goal 3: Increase Access to Public Services for Vulnerable Populations
- Goal 4: Provide Educational Programs & Business Assistance
- Goal 5: Enhance Livability of Neighborhoods
- Goal 6: Affirmatively Further Fair Housing Regulations

Based on these factors, the City proposes to allocate \$2,044,841 in CDBG-CV3 funds as shown in the following table.

Organization/Agency	Program Name/Description	Consolidated Plan Goal(s) Supported	CDBG-CV3 Allocation
Community Legal Services	Fair Housing education	6	\$3,619
	Legal services	1,3,6	\$47,137
Boys & Girls Club	SWIFT Kids Academic Success Program [Full FY 22 request (\$15,000) and partial FY 21 request (\$5,000)]	3,4	\$20,000
Chrysalis Shelter	Victim advocacy and outpatient therapy services for victims of domestic violence	3	\$10,000
Catholic Charities	West Side Head Start	3,4	\$18,974
Gompers	Employment services for the disabled	3.4	\$13,507
Sojourner Center	Transitional housing operations support for victims of domestic violence	1,3	\$20,000
Operation Enduring Gratitude	Accessibility/ADA improvements for disabled veterans	1,3	\$20,000
Duet	Services to assist homebound seniors to remain in their homes (FY 22 full application request and partial FY 21 application)	3	\$45,000
A New Leaf	Case management services to benefit residents at the Faith House Shelter	3	\$30,000
Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth for the Future Program	2,3	\$25,000
Glencroft Center for Modern Aging	Fighting Food Insecurity Program	3	\$30,000
Marc Community Services	Employment case management services for the disabled	3	\$40,513
VALLEYLIFE	Post-COVID physical therapy for the disabled	3	\$43,095
Chicanos Por La Causa	De Colores Shelter: case management to victims of domestic violence including crisis intervention, legal and housing advocacy, safety planning and transitional housing	3	\$56,840
	Pandemic Small Business Assistance Program	4	\$653,110
International Rescue Committee	Employment and business assistance to refugees	3,4	\$62,000
Arizona YWCA	Home Delivered Meal Program for seniors and the disabled	3	\$120,000

City of Glendale – Community Action Program (CAP)	Eviction Prevention and rapid rehousing: rent, utilities, other housing related-expenses due to COVID-19 impact	1,2	\$500,000
City of Glendale – Housing Division	Landlord Liaison – full-time temporary position to increase landlord participation in the City’s housing programs (3 years of funding).	1,2	\$250,000
Best Buddies International	Inclusion Project: partnership, mentoring and leadership development to benefit students with intellectual and developmental disabilities	3	\$36,046
Total:			\$2,044,841

In addition to these CDBG-CV3 funds, the City will allocate \$2,997,188 in ESG-CV2 funds accordingly:

Organization/Agency	Program Name/Description	Consolidated Plan Goal(s) Supported	ESG-CV2 Allocation
City of Glendale Community Action Agency	Eviction Prevention & Rapid Rehousing	1,2,3	\$500,000
Subrecipient TBD	Through a Master Services Agreement with a subrecipient partner, the City will allow wide flexibility for the subrecipient to use ESG funds for any ESG-eligible purpose that addresses the specific needs of each client. Uses include, but are not limited to: eviction prevention, rapid rehousing, essential services, street outreach and shelter operations and services. Up to 10% of allocation may be used by the Subrecipient for administration.	1,2,3,4	\$2,497,188
Total:			\$2,997,188

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(3), the City adhered to its Citizen Participation Plan in order to obtain input on the proposed Substantial Amendment.

A copy of the Substantial Amendment is available for public review anytime on the City of Glendale's website at www.glendaleaz.com/communityservicesplans or weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at the following locations:

1. Reference desk at the Glendale Main Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Street
2. Reference desk at the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Avenue
3. Reference desk at the Foothills Library, 19055 N. 57th Avenue
4. Reference desk at Heroes Regional Park Library, 6075 N. 83rd Avenue
5. Glendale Community Revitalization Division, 5850 W. Glendale Avenue, Suite 107
6. Glendale Public Housing Authority, 6842 N. 61st Avenue
7. Glendale Community Action Program Office, 5850 W Glendale Ave, Suite B38

The Community Revitalization Division will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. Following the 5-day public comment period and public hearing, the Glendale City Council is expected to take action on this Substantial Amendment at a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Topic: Public Hearing - Glendale 2020-21 Substantial Plan Amendment - CDBG-CV3

Time: Mar 11, 2021 06:00 PM Arizona

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A copy of the public hearing notice is presented in Exhibit 1. A summary of citizen comments received at the public hearing and responses to these citizen comments are will be presented in Exhibit 2.

EXHIBIT 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and 5-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2020-21 HUD ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ALLOCATE CARES ACT CDBG-CV3 FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Glendale, Arizona will hold a public hearing to discuss and provide information to the public regarding \$2,044,841 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding received through the federal CARES Act.

This Substantial Amendment will be available for a 5-day public comment period beginning Monday, March 8, 2021 and close on Sunday, March 14, 2021. All residents, property and business owners, partnering agencies and other stakeholders of the City of Glendale are encouraged to submit written comments or questions regarding the proposed Substantial Amendment to Matthew Hess, Community Revitalization Administrator, at Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave, Suite 107, Glendale, AZ 85301, or by email at revitalization@glendaleaz.com.

A copy of the draft FY 2020-21 Substantial Annual Action Plan Amendment is available for public review at: www.glendaleaz.com/communityservicesplans

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The City will hold a public hearing on March 11, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom. City of Glendale meetings will be closed to the public until further notice. This action follows guidelines from the federal government stating that no more than 10 people should gather in a room at the same time.

To Join Zoom Meeting

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**FOR SPECIAL
ACCOMMODATIONS**



City facilities are wheelchair accessible. For special accommodations, please contact Matthew Hess at the Community Revitalization Division, phone (623) 930-3670, at least three (3) working days prior to the hearing. Hearing-impaired persons, please use the AZ Relay Service number

711, or Glendale TDD (623) 930-2197.

Asistencia en español: Para que le interpreten la solicitud en español, llame al (623) 930-3670.

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EXHIBIT 2

Comments Received: No comments received from the public.