
Arizona Department of Housing 2021 Information Bulletin

REGARDING PROGRAMS: Community Development and Revitalization, Rental Development and Special Needs

REGARDING FUNDING SOURCES: CDBG-CV1, CDBG-CV 2 and CDBG-CV3

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RE: Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing – Substantial Amendment 2 to the FY2019 HUD Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV1, CDBG-CV2 and CDBG-CV3) CARES Act Funding

On March 27, 2020 the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) was signed into law to assist states and communities in their efforts to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus COVID- 19. The CARES Act included supplemental formula allocations to US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs, including CDBG-CV1 (\$5,743,880), CDBG-CV2 (\$18,139,425.00) and CDBG-CV 3 (\$8,308,668) for a total of \$32,191,973 in CDBG-CV funds for the State of Arizona. The addition of CDBG-CV funds requires an amendment to the FY2019 HUD Action Plan.

HUD provided multiple waivers to program procedures to facilitate and expedite the use of these funds. Waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) and allow for no less than five (5) days Public Hearing notification and five (5) days public comment period, use of the internet to notify the public and make the Substantial Amendment available to the public, and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and comment. Arizona’s CPP was previously amended in the FY2019 Substantial Amendment 1 to reflect this expedited process.

CDBG-CV funds are administered by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH), CDBG-CV funds will be distributed through a grant process pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes 41-2703 and will take into account the needs of service areas, availability of service providers, and availability of other resources to meet current and emerging needs. Approximately 62% (\$20M) of total CDBG-CV funds will be used for transitional housing /Emergency Shelter, 5% (1.4M) for Emergency Subsistence Payment, 27% (\$8.7M) will be allocated towards CDBG-CV eligible public service activities including food banks, fresh produce assistance, and programs for ageing and disabled populations, and 3% (\$1M) for Economic Development for small businesses. Approximately 2% (\$643,839) will be allotted for Technical Assistance and 1% (\$321,919) for Administrative expenses. It is anticipated that the total CDBG-CV allocation will

benefit over 63,400 residents, 28 businesses, and provide over 250 emergency or transitional beds.

Please see the table below for the total funding allocation.

	Total Proposed
Technical Assistance	\$643,839.00
Administration	\$321,919.00
Public Service	\$8,750,000.00
Economic Development	\$1,000,000.00
Emergency Subsistence Payments	\$1,450,000.00
Conversion, acquisition, rehabilitation (including \$5,686,441 Rural Set Aside)	\$20,026,215.00
Calculated Total	\$32,191,973.00

The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) will hold a virtual public hearing via webinar to receive input on the FY2019 HUD Action Plan Substantial Amendment 2 on Monday May 10, 2021 at 9:00a.m. To join the public hearing, you will need to click the link below to register to be an active participant for this hearing. Once you are registered, you will receive the meeting link.

Registration Link:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvdOGtqTwvHtxfU_v6io2uUPcLfxOLw9hy

The hearing will provide for online commenting. ADOH will also accept written comments through May 10, 2021. Please direct questions and comments to: publiccomment@azhousing.gov.

To request ASL interpreter or any language support during this Public Hearing, please email: publiccomment@azhousing.gov with the subject "Public Hearing Accommodation Request."

The FY2019 Action Plan Substantial Amendment 2 is available in draft form for public review through May 17, 2021 at: <https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/publications>.



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