CARES Act
2015-2020 Consolidated Plan
2019-2020 Annual Action Plan
Substantial Amendment Webinar

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How to ask a question

• Webinar questions:
  – Click “Ask a Question” to submit a question to the team
  – You may ask questions anonymously, but if you want your name, organization, or region associated with your question, you will need to type it in the “Your Name” box
  – The team will read questions out loud throughout the presentation and will provide answers if possible
  – All questions will be saved and recorded as part of the public record
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Highlights

- **$4B Federal ESG-CV Funds** - Division B, Title XII, Homeless Assistance Grants Section
  - Round 1: $43M CA Allocation, Round 2: TBD
  - Available through September 30, 2022

- **$5B Federal CDBG-CV Funds** – Division B, Title XII, Community Development Fund Section
  - Round 1: $19M CA Allocation, Round 2: TBD
CARES Act – ESG-CV

• Purpose
  – "...to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by the coronavirus..."

• Provisions & Eligible Costs
  – No match requirements
  – Approximately 5% admin for all contracts
  – No funding cap on emergency shelter activities
  – Temporary emergency shelters (no min period of use, habitability nor environmental review standards)
  – Training on infectious disease & hazard pay (not admin)
2015-2020 Consolidated Plan Amendment

• ESG-CV
  – Identifies COVID-19 Response as a priority need
  – Aligns existing ConPlan goals with the need
  – Outlines funds expected to be available during the current program year
  – Provides legal authority to use the ESG-CV funds
2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment

• ESG-CV
  – **Provided pending Executive Order is signed to waive the ESG State Regulations**
  – Provides allocation estimates
  – Allows for simplified applications to streamline processing
    • Single Allocation
    • No competition
Waivers

• HUD Waivers
  – ESG-CV
    • FMR – 6 months
    • Housing Stability Case Management – 2 months
    • Re-evaluation for Homeless Prevention Assistance (6mo) – 2 years

• State Regulation Waiver Request
  – Full State ESG Regulation waiver request
  – Default to Federal ESG Regulations
CARES Act Allocation – ESG-CV

- 1st Round - $43M
- **Provided pending Executive Order is signed to waive the ESG State Regulations**
- Allocation Factors
  - Standard Factors: PIT Count, Poverty Rates, Burdened Renters
  - Additional Factors: COVID19 infection rates, Unsheltered Homeless
- Single Allocation, No competition
  - Approved AEs per 2020 NOFA allocation
  - CoCs or designated AE where no currently approved AE
- Rolling Awards
- Potential online application - Grants Management System (GMS)
Process

• Process feedback
  – Online Grants Management system
    • Pros
    • Cons
  – 2020 NOFA Application Due Date Potential Extension
    • For
    • Against

• Feedback?
ESG-CV Questions?
CARES Act – CDBG-CV

• Purpose: “To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus”

• Provisions and Eligible Costs:
  – Costs must be COVID-19 related
  – Costs incurred prior to funding are potentially eligible
  – Provides shortened planning review periods for HUD required plans
  – Provides amendment language for Citizen Participation Requirements
  – Allows the HUD Secretary to waive some additional program requirements on a one-off basis
2015-2020 Consolidated Plan Amendment

• CDBG-CV
  – Identifies COVID-19 related priorities for CDBG-CV funds
  – Aligns priorities with existing goals
  – Outlines funds expected to be available during the current program year
  – Provides legal authority to use the funds
CDBG-CV

- Provided pending Executive Order is signed to waive the state statutes regarding CDBG
- Provides allocation estimates for non-entitlement jurisdictions
- Allows for simplified applications to streamline processing
  - Single allocation
  - 17% general administration
  - Up to 3 COVID-19 related activities per allocation
Waivers

• HUD Waivers
  – CDBG-CV (applies to CDBG-CV and 2019 and 2020 allocations)
    • Public services cap for COVID-19 related services Reduced public participation requirements (not entirely waived)
    • Planning waivers (applies to entitlements and state, not applicable to non-entitlements)

• State Regulation Waiver Request
  • 50% rule
  • Housing Element Submittal requirements
  • Housing and Economic Development set-asides
CARES Act Allocation – CDBG-CV

• First round, $19.3 million
• Allocation based on PLHA (SB 2) allocation formula (2017 CDBG formula)
  – Non-entitlement list is a bit outdated
    • Please let us know if you should be on the list
  – Allocation does NOT include factors for unemployment or COVID-19 confirmed cases
  – One time allocation with 12 month expenditure
  – Up to 3 COVID-19 related activities – cannot be duplicative of 2019, 2020, or PI only activities
  – Will operate independently of the 2019 and 2020 NOFA
    • The 2019-2020 NOFA will be amended for Economic Development to increase utilization, however the remaining NOFA requirements will be the same
CDBG-CV Questions?
Next Steps

• NOFAs expected early May
• Updated TIN/Form 204s
• Resolutions – Get started now
  – Use Not-to-exceed language and resolution forms available through the open NOFAs to prepare resolutions
Resources

- https://www.homebaseccc.org/covid-19-response
- https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20/
- https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5985/infectious-disease-toolkit-for-cocs/