



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 20-00520

City Council

9/24/2020

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENTS TO CITY OF PENSACOLA FY 2019-2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND FY 2015-2019 CDBG CONSOLIDATED PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve Amendments to the FY 2019-2020 CDBG Annual Action Plan and FY 2015-2019 CDBG Consolidated Plan in order to receive \$452,160 in CDBG-CV Program Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding and the Proposed CDBG-CV Program Budget and Activity Summary. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to execute all documents relating to the Program administration.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

As part of the \$2 trillion CARES Act, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was allocated \$5 billion. As an Entitlement Community, the City will receive \$452,160 in CDBG-CV Program funds. In accordance with HUD regulations and applicable waivers issued under the CARES Act, amendments to the FY 2019-2020 CDBG Annual Action Plan and FY 2015-2019 CDBG Consolidated Plan will be submitted to HUD.

The funds will be used to address a wide range of public health and public service activities. In accordance with Program requirements, the funds must be used for activities that target low- and moderate-income households. Funds will be used to support service organizations assisting low- and moderate-income households prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID -19. Funds will also be used to provide one-time or short-term subsistence payments in the form of rent, mortgage, and utility payments on behalf of qualifying households.

PRIOR ACTION:

July 18, 2019 - City Council approved the FY 2019-2020 CDBG Annual Action Plan

July 16, 2015 - City Council approved the FY 2015-2019 CDBG Consolidated Plan

FUNDING:

Budget: \$452,160

Actual: \$452,160

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Plan Amendments must be submitted to HUD for approval to be eligible to receive the Program funds.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

8/31/2020

STAFF CONTACT:

Keith Wilkins, City Administrator

Kerrith Fiddler, Deputy City Administrator - Community Development

Marcie Whitaker, Housing Director

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) CDBG-CV Program Proposed Budget and Activity Summary
- 2) Public Notice Amendment to FY 2019-2020 CDBG Annual Action Plan and FY 2015-2019 CDBG Consolidated Plan

PRESENTATION: No