

# Amended FY 2020 Action Plan and CARES Act Funding for COVID-19

Community Development Citizen Advisory  
Committee  
May 13, 2020

CDBG-CV	\$830,027
Arlington	(\$790,932)
Falls Church	(\$39,095)
CSBG	\$239,159
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,069,186</b>
<b>Total Arlington</b>	<b>\$1,030,091</b>

- Annual Action Plan – required for HUD funding
- Cooperation Agreement with Falls Church
- Final FY 2020 annual Action Plan was approved by the County Board on September 13, 2019
- Required to amend Actions Plan for CARES funding
  - Include CDBG-CV as an available resource
  - Detail how funds will be used to support the community COVID-19 response

- CARES Act provides flexibilities for grantees of both CDBG and CSBG funds
- No 15% public service cap for CDBG-CV
- CDBG-CV allows for shortened public comment period and more flexibility for in-person meetings
- CSBG-CV funds can be used for a higher income – up to 200% of federal poverty rate

- Survey to assess community needs related to the COVID-19 public health crisis ( 26 responses)
- Many reported fewer clients served, however increases include affordable housing providers and community outreach nonprofits
- Service providers reported clients were having difficulty paying the rent with many others unable to pay utilities or access resources or school
- Top three priorities
  - Unable to pay rent
  - Food insecurity
  - Lost job/reduced work hours

- Support an emergency assistance program to include rent, utilities and internet costs
- Available to low and moderate income Arlington renters who have experienced loss of income directly related to COVID-19
- Monthly payments will not exceed \$1,500 per month per household, for up to three months
- An estimated 200-600 Arlington households will avoid eviction
- Administered through Arlington Thrive

- May 13 – CDCAC Meeting
- May 16 – County Board Meeting
- Submit Amended Action Plan to HUD
- Middle of June – Emergency Assistance Program funds available