

PUBLIC NOTICE

June 4, 2021

Hearing Notice of Substantial Amendment to the 2019-20 Consolidated Community Plan/Annual Action Plan in regards to CARES Act Funding

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester is to be held on the 10th of June, 2021 at 5 pm. Due to the current state of emergency, the public meeting will allow for comments received to be read into the minutes of the meeting.

The fourth substantial amendment to the 2019-20 Annual Action Plan is being done to enable the City to receive and administer additional funds provided from the third round of allocations through the CARES Act. The 2019-20 Annual Action Plan was previously amended as follows:

- At the May 12, 2020 City Council meeting, Ordinance No. 2020-131, which authorized programs funded by the first round of CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, and HOPWA-CV funding through the CARES Act.
- At the August 18, 2020 City Council meeting, Ordinance No. 2020-255, which authorized programs funded by the second round of ESG-CV funding.
- At the December 15, 2020 City Council meeting, Ordinance No. 2020-131, which authorized programs funded by the third round of CDBG-CV funding.
- At the February 16, 2021 City Council meeting, Ordinance No. 2021-41, which authorized programs funded by the third round of CDBG-CV funding.

The City was not allocated any funds in the second tranche of CDBG-CV funding, as these funds were exclusively allocated to States and insular areas.

The City of Rochester's appropriations are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV3)	\$446,477
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The proposed substantial amendment presents a plan to spend \$446,477 of the allocated CDBG-CV3 funds, which will be utilized as follows: \$70,000 towards Tenant Landlord/Eviction Prevention services, \$104,000 towards Foreclosure Prevention services, \$58,000 towards the Aging in Place program \$125,000 for the Financial Empowerment Center program, and \$89,477 for administrative charges.

Copies of the substantial amendment will be available on line at <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/conplan> on June 4, 2021. Comments on the plan should be sent to Amy Ventura, CDBG Coordinator, at HUDFunding@cityofrochester.gov or via U.S. Postal Service to her attention at c/o CARES Act Action Plan Amendment, City Hall Room 224B, 30 Church Street, Rochester, NY 14614. In order for a comment to be presented at the on-line public hearing, it must be received no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 and be prefaced by the name and address of the commenting individual or organization. Each email comment shall also be prefaced with the topic "2019-20 Amended Annual Action Plan" in the subject line. These comments will be read into the record for up to 3 minutes at the City Council Committee meeting due to the current state of emergency. In addition, the full text of the comment will be shared with the Council in advance of the Public Hearing.