

ORANGE COUNTY, NY
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ALLOW FOR
CARES ACT FUNDS
CDBG-CV AND ESG-CV

RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT

“The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,” CARES Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, provides funds through the CDBG, ESG and HOPWA programs. The CARES Act provides for allocations of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

The County will receive supplemental Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$1,070,899 in CDBG-CV and \$533,307 In ESG-CV funds. The County has taken stock of local needs and the parameters of each of the programs and determined how the funds allocated will be used in this community. The following activities will be funded:

- CDBG-CV: Public Services-PPE for public safety and first responders
- CDBG-CV: Public Services—PPE for public service providers
- ESG-CV: Homeless Prevention (mortgage, rent and utility assistance for persons at-risk of homelessness)

PR-15 Summary of the citizen participation process

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted several waivers to program procedure to expedite the use of these funds. These waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan and allow for a much shorter timeframe for public display, use of the internet to make the Substantial Amendment available to the public and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and comment. Orange County advertised and made the Substantial Amendment available to the public on June 8, 2020 for a period of 5 days and held a virtual public hearing via conference call-in on June 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. There were X participants in the meeting.

Comments received:

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Reminder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG-CV	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	\$1,070,899	0	0	1,070,899		Supplemental assistance to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus.
ESG-CV	Public-federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	\$533,307			\$533,307		Supplemental assistance to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus

AP-38 Project Summary

1	Project Name	Public Services: PPE to First Responders
	Target Area	Countywide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$257,015
	Description	PPE to First Responders
	Target Date	9/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	Countywide
	Planned Activities	Funds will be used to provide PPE to first responders.
2	Project Name	Public Services: PPE to public service providers
	Target Area	Countywide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$599,705
	Description	PPE to public service providers
	Target Date	9/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	Countywide
	Planned Activities	Funds will be used to provide PPE public service providers, including but not limited to emergency shelter providers, senior service providers, health service providers, disability service providers, youth service providers.
3	Project Name	Administration

	Target Area	Countywide
	Goals Supported	Planning/Administration
	Needs Addressed	Planning/Administration
	Funding	\$214,179
	Description	Funds to administer the supplemental CDBG dollars.
	Target Date	9.30.2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	Citywide
	Planned Activities	Funds to administer the supplemental CDBG dollars. Matrix Code 21A
4	Project Name	ESG-CV
	Target Area	Countywide
	Goals Supported	Provide Homeless Housing and Services
	Needs Addressed	Provide Homeless Housing and Services
	Funding	\$533,307
	Description	Funds will be used to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance to households at risk of homelessness.
	Target Date	9/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide
	Planned Activities	Funds will be used to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance to households at risk of homelessness. Up to 10% of the grant may be used to support administrative costs.