

## **City of Elk Grove**

### **Amendment #2 to 2013-2018 Consolidated Plan (extended to June 30, 2020)**

The following amendment language will be added to the 2013-2018 Consolidated Plan, previously extended by HUD to June 30, 2020, to allow the City to access to emergency HUD funding intended to assist in making a timely response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Executive Summary**

#### **ES-05 Executive Summary**

##### **Introduction**

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Act identified additional funding for the Community Development Block Grant to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the community impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. HUD's distribution plan for the additional funding included multiple phases that would allow for quick access to funding necessary to address the immediate crisis resulting from the rising pandemic, as well as phases that would support post-pandemic community recovery.

During the first phase, the City of Elk Grove received \$543,435 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Stimulus (CDBG-CV) funding. City Council approved amendments to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Citizen Participation Plan, 2013-2018 Consolidated Plan (extended to June 2020) and 2019-20 Action Plan to allocate these funds on May 13, 2020. The second phase of distribution included \$1 billion of allocations to States and insular areas within 45 days of enactment of the Act. Elk Grove did not receive an allocation for phase two. This Consolidated Plan amendment includes planning for the third phase, in which the City anticipates receiving \$762,071 in CDBG-CV3 funding.

This Consolidated Plan amendment addresses the planning requirements for the additional funds. The Action Plan component is included in the 2019-2020 Action Plan amendment that is available for public comment concurrently with this document.

##### **Summary of the objectives and outcomes**

The priorities for the City's COVID-19 response are:

- Maintaining or improving access to public services; and
- Addressing and preventing homelessness.

These objectives were derived from continuing data showing that COVID-19 will exacerbate existing needs. Public services, including nutrition support and housing assistance, particularly for households suffering loss of income, and support for persons experiencing homelessness are key programmatic needs that have been identified in the CARES Act.

## Citizen Participation

### PR-15 Citizen Participation

#### Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation

The public comment period for this Consolidated Plan amendment is thirteen days, consistent with HUD's waiver and the City's Citizen Participation Plan, to expedite the CARES Act funding to address the immediate needs facing communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The public comment period exceeds the minimum of five days allowed by HUD's waiver.

The draft Consolidated Plan amendment is available for comment from all interested parties from January 1, 2021, through January 13, 2021. A public hearing will be held according to public participation requirements detailed in the Citizen Participation Plan.

## Strategic Plan

### SP-35 Resources

The City anticipates adding additional resources as shown.

Program	CDBG (CDBG-CV3)
Source of funds	Public - federal
Uses of funds	Public services Housing Admin and planning
Annual allocation	\$762,071
Narrative description	The City plans to use funds to continue its response to the COVID-19 pandemic by maintaining or increasing public services targeted to low-income households, and by preventing and addressing homelessness. A portion of the funding will be set aside for administrative expenses.

**SP-45 Goals Summary**

The City anticipates meeting new goals as shown.

**Table SP-7 – Goals Summary**

<b>Goal Name</b>	<b>Start Year</b>	<b>End Year</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Needs Addressed</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Goal Outcome Indicator</b>
Maintain or improve access to public services	2020	2020	Homeless Non-Homeless	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG-CV3: \$394,100	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 6,150 Persons Assisted
Address or prevent homelessness	2013	2017	Homeless Non-Homeless	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG-CV3: \$329,867	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 170 Persons Assisted  Homelessness Prevention: 276 Persons Assisted (92 households)