

## **City of Elk Grove Amendment to 2019-20 Action Plan**

The following amendment language will be added to the 2019-20 Action Plan 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.

### **AP-05 Executive Summary**

#### **1. 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. This Action Plan amendment includes planning for the first phase, in which the City anticipates receiving \$543,435 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Stimulus (CDBG-CV) funding. Planning for the second phase (post-pandemic recovery) is expected to be covered in an amendment to the City's forthcoming 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and 2020-21 Action Plan.

This Action Plan amendment addresses the planning requirements for the additional funds. The Consolidated Plan amendment is available for public comment concurrently with this document.

#### **2. Summary of the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan**

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 preliminary 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.

#### **4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process**

The public comment period for this Consolidated Plan amendment is five days, consistent with HUD's waiver and the proposed amendment to 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 draft Consolidated Plan amendment is available for comment from all interested parties from May 8, 2020, through May 13, 2020. A public hearing will be held on May 13, 2020 according to public participation requirements detailed in the Citizen Participation Plan amendment.

## 5. Summary of public comments

The City will summarize any comments received during the public comment period.

Video of the City Council meetings is available on the City's website and includes full comments from each speaker.

### AP-15 Expected Resources

The City anticipates adding additional resources as shown.

Program	CDBG (CDBG-CV)
Source of funds	Public - federal
Uses of funds	Public services Housing Admin and planning
Annual allocation	\$543,435
Narrative description	The City plans to use funds to respond 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.

## AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

The City anticipates meeting new goals as shown.

**Table 6 – Goals Summary**

Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Maintain or improve access to public services	2020	2020	Homeless Non-Homeless	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG-CV: \$244,950	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1,835 Persons Assisted
Address or prevent homelessness	2013	2017	Homeless Non-Homeless	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG-CV: \$233,260	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 160 Persons Assisted  Homelessness Prevention: 288 Persons Assisted (96 households)

## AP-35 Projects

The CDBG-CV activities to be undertaken are summarized below. All activities identified are expected to be completed no later than December 31, 2020.

**Table 8 – Project Information**

#	Project Name
12	Chicks in Crisis
13	Elk Grove Food Bank
14	Elk Grove HART
15	Great Plates Delivered
16	Homeless Encampment Cleanup Incentive
17	Meals on Wheels
18	Public Services Supplemental Fund
19	Rental/Utility Assistance Program
20	Sacramento Self Help Housing – Renters Helpline
20	Sacramento Self Help Housing – Homeless Navigator
21	Senior Center of Elk Grove
22	Uplift
23	Administration

## AP-38 Projects Summary

**Table 9 – Project Summary**

Project Name	Goals Supported	Needs Addressed	Funding
Chicks in Crisis	Maintain or improve access to public services	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$20,000
Elk Grove Food Bank	Maintain or improve access to public services	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$20,000
Elk Grove HART	Address or prevent homelessness	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$15,600
Great Plates Delivered*	Maintain or improve access to public services	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$61,950
Homeless Encampment Cleanup Incentive	Address or prevent homelessness	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$15,000
Meals on Wheels	Maintain or improve access to public services	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$9,600
Public Services Supplemental Fund	Maintain or improve access to public services	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$110,000
Rental/Utility Assistance Program	Address or prevent homelessness	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$192,660
Sacramento Self Help Housing – Renters Helpline	Maintain or improve access to public services	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$8,400
Sacramento Self Help Housing – Homeless Navigator	Address or prevent homelessness	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$10,000

Senior Center of Elk Grove	N/A	Build Healthy Communities	CDBG: \$10,000
Uplift	Maintain or improve access to public services		CDBG: \$5,000
Administration	N/A		CDBG: \$65,225

*\*In the event that CDBG is not an eligible source of local match for the Great Plates Delivered Program, this funding will be allocated evenly between the Public Services Supplemental Fund and the Rental/Utility Assistance Program.*