


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-173	Meeting:	April 19, 2021
	Agenda Item:	22	Roll Call:	21-0621
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV), third round, funding agreement with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prepare for, prevent, and respond to coronavirus.

SYNOPSIS:

In September 2020, HUD notified the City of Des Moines of its third allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV 3) funds authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). To access these funds, the City amended its 2019 Action Plan in March 2021, which HUD approved and has now forwarded the associated grant agreement. The City will use CDBG-CV 3 funds for childcare and mental health care services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,241,887 in CDBG-CV 3 funds

Funding Source: HUD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In November 2020, the City solicited proposals for childcare or mental health care needs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- In January 2021, the Council approved six (6) subrecipients to receive \$1,000,000 in CDBG-CV 2 funds, as recommended by a grant review committee composed of staff from the Neighborhood Services, Development Services, and Civil and Human Rights Departments.
- In March 2021, the Council approved the following additional childcare or mental health care subrecipients to receive \$1,241,887 in CDBG-CV 3 funds:

Description	CDBG-CV 3 Amount
Administration	\$ 189,097
Children and Families of Iowa (CFI)	\$ 147,550
Youth Shelter & Services (YSS), DBA Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC)	\$ 192,188
Oakridge Neighborhood Services	\$ 288,000
Grubb YMCA	\$ 203,101
Internet service for Des Moines Public School students	\$ 221,951
Total	\$ 1,241,887

- There have been three (3) rounds of federal funding authorized under the CARES Act to prepare, prevent, and respond to coronavirus. This Council action is to approve the grant agreement for CDBG-CV 3, which is highlighted among the funding summary below:

Notification of Funding to City	City Council Approval	Description	Amount
4/2/2020	5/4/2020	CDBG-CV, round 1	\$ 2,231,212
4/2/2020	5/4/2020	ESG-CV, round 1	\$ 1,108,334
7/31/2020	9/14/2020	CDBG-CV, round 2	\$ 2,067,124
6/9/2020	11/23/2020	ESG-CV, round 2	\$ 2,081,414
9/11/2020	3/22/2021	CDBG-CV, round 3	\$ 1,241,887
		CDBG-CV Subtotal	\$ 5,540,223
		ESG-CV Subtotal	\$ 3,189,748
		Total Funding	\$ 8,729,971

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 22, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0507](#)

Action: [On](#) an amendment to the 2019 Action Plan for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. ([Council Communication No. 21-140](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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