




# CDBG-CV (Cares Act)



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# Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG):



- Established in 1974 by Housing and Community Development Act
- CDBG purpose is to develop viable urban communities by providing **decent housing** and **suitable living conditions** and by expanding **economic opportunities**, principally to low- and moderate- income persons
- Due to the COVID-19 virus, additional funds have been awarded through the CARES Act (CDBG-CV)



# CDBG CARES Act Funding

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security  
(CARES) Act passed March 27, 2020

- ❑ Included \$5 billion in supplemental funding for CDBG
- ❑ Funds provided as grants to **prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus**
- ❑ Eligible activities include;
  - Public Services
  - Public Facilities
  - Economic Development
  - Program Administration

❖ The City of Yuba City  
received two allocations,  
totaling **\$824,716**

# Community Outreach



- ❑ March 2, 2021 Public meeting held to encourage organizations to submit Letter of Intent for CDBG-CV funding
- ❑ 16 Applications deemed “eligible”
- ❑ Ad Hoc Committee reviewed and provided recommendations

# Ad Hoc Recommendations



City of Yuba City – Ad Hoc Committee Meeting April 1, 2021  
CDBG-CV Potential Projects and Programs

Organization	Project Title	Category	Funds Requested	Brief Description	Eligible for CV Funds
Parks Department	Senior Center Building Repairs	Public Facility	\$65,000	Funds to make structural repairs due to water intrusion, dry rot, stucco, and HVAC for better ventilation to prevent COVID-19	Yes But only HVAC
Parks Department	Mobile Recreation Programs	Public Service	\$70,000	Offer mobile recreational programs at low-income parks where children / youth can come and utilize equipment and socially distance	Yes If parks are in LMI areas
City of Yuba City	Mortgage Assistance	Public Service	\$155,369	Providing mortgage assistance to qualified residents who are behind in rent – no more than 90 days of assistance (Salvation Army proposing something similar)	Yes But very administrative heavy and DOB/ERAP issue
Fire Department	Facility Upgrade	Public Facility	\$69,723	COVID Decontamination and PPE Facility Upgrade	Yes LMI Fire Stations Only / Clear COVID Nexus
Fire Department	Protective Equipment	Public Facility	\$141,238	Purchasing additional PPE's to assist firefighters when responding during pandemics.	Yes But only at certain stations.
			\$501,330		
Regional Emergency Shelter Team (REST)	Emergency Winter Shelter Program	Public Service	\$10,000	Funding for additional days/nights the emergency winter shelter will be open and to cover the COVID-19 costs that have increased operation costs.	Yes
FREED	Dine at Home Program	Public Service	\$218,000	Dine at Home program focuses on providing meal vouchers to disabled individuals and seniors who are sheltering in place.	Yes
Playzeum	Play for All Initiative	Public Service	\$34,150	Scholarships for camps to low income families, On-the-Go events at low income parks in the City	Yes
Adventist Health	Food Security Program	Public Service	\$20,000	Food Security Program provides food deliveries for those at an increased risk to COVID-19, i.e. homeless, seniors and underlying health conditions	Yes
			\$282,150		

Total: \$783,236

CDBG-CV Funds Available - \$824,716  
City may take up to 5% for administration  
Balance: \$783,480

# Substantial Amendment to 2020-2021 Action Plan



- ❑ HUD Requires jurisdictions to submit an Annual Plan that establishes goals and funding of CDBG program
- ❑ CDBG-CV Funds will be included in the current Action Plan through a “substantial Amendment”
- ❑ Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) defines what constitutes a substantial amendment



# Recommendations

- Open public hearing, receive comments, close public hearing
- Authorize staff to submit required documents to HUD for CDBG-CV funding
- Approve Substantial Amendment to 2020-2021 Action Plan reflecting \$824,716 in CDBG-CV funding
- Approve CPP Amendment



# Alternatives

- Do not approve the Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2021 AAP with recommended projects for funding and provide staff with further direction on how to allocate CDBG-CV funds.





Questions?