



2019 Annual Action Plan CARES Act Substantial Amendment 2

Seven days (May 6- 12) are provided for public comments on each substantial amendment. Submit all questions and public comments to kristine.pavlik@flagstaffaz.gov. Persons requiring hearing, language, visual, mobility or other accommodations to submit public comment may contact the City at (928) 213-2749 or TTY/TDD (800) 367-8939 or 711.

Introduction:

The City of Flagstaff receives Community Development Block Grant funds, which is a program provided through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development. Due to its size and composition, the City of Flagstaff is classified as an 'entitlement community'. This means that Flagstaff does not apply for the CDBG program but is awarded CDBG funds at a level based on a HUD formula involving population and demographics. To receive CDBG funds, every five years, the City must complete a Consolidated Plan, and a yearly Annual Action Plan based on the Consolidated Plan that details the uses of funds. Congress' primary objective for CDBG is to improve communities, principally for low and moderate-income persons by:

1. Providing Decent Housing,
2. Providing a Suitable Living Environment, and
3. Expanding Economic Opportunities.

The City of Flagstaff has determined it necessary to formally amend the 2019 Annual Action Plan.

The City of Flagstaff receives will receive additional Consolidated Plan resources to address COVID-19 under the Community Development Block Grant. These resources are being added to the 5-year Consolidated Plan and 2019 Annual Action Plan. The purpose of Community Development Block Grant Program COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) resources is to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus. CDBG resources must benefit low-and-moderate income households. These resources are not subject to the 15% cap on public services.

Planned Use of Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) Resources

City of Flagstaff COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) Resources - \$359,604

Not more than 10% of CDBG resources will be utilized for planning and administrative costs of the City.

Not less than 90% of CDBG resources will be utilized for public services, prioritized as:

1. Service and facility operations, including outreach addressing homelessness.
2. Housing stabilization services including eviction prevention.



Planned Use of 2019 Annual Action Plan Allocation

City of Flagstaff Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program - \$164,000

The City of Flagstaff Housing Section will de obligate \$164,000 from the 2019 Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program and incorporate the resources is to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus. These dollars will provide a direct response to households suffering a substantial loss of income resulting from COVID-19. 2019 CDBG dollars will provide eviction prevention and homeless diversion assistance to city of Flagstaff households that do not have financial resources (due to COVID) to cover their rent.