

November 17th, 2020

MEMO: Issues Topic – CARES Act funding update

Rent Assistance

\$3,266,000

Two rounds of state pass-through of CARES Act dollars

Households must have been impacted by COVID

Currently 88% spent/committed

Social Services is working with four contractors

Must be spent by Dec. 30, 2020.

\$1,300,000

IAA with Community Development to distribute funds to households impacted by COVID with a focus on households under quarantine or in self-isolation

Funds mostly unspent due to need to expend state rent assistance dollars first, and the network of CBOs working with Public Health.

These funds will be critical after Jan. 1st when other CARES Act dollars expire.

Winter Shelters

Up to \$5 million is available through FEMA, ESG CV 2, foundation funds and state and county general funds to support both congregate and non-congregate shelter for the 20/21 winter season.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG CV2) \$2,528,172: this second allocation of funds will provide:

\$1,150,000 will be distributed to homeless services providers and county services to provide shelter staffing, shelter operations and, hotel vouchers for homeless persons and homeless families

\$1,075,000 of these funds will provide Rapid Rehousing services and rent assistance to get homeless households back into housing.

\$302,817 will be to support grants administration and contract monitoring and data reporting through Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) HUD reporting.

CDBG CV3 funds of \$1,867,702: this second allocation of CARES Act Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG CV3) COVID-19 funds is as follows:

\$1,567,702 of these COVID funds will be distributed to community based homeless services providers and county services as a combination of services for individuals and families impacted by the Coronavirus including:

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- homeless prevention services,
- homeless shelter supplies (including the purchase of mobile shelter units),
- homeless shelter operations and staffing,
- hotel and motel vouchers

Up to \$300,000 of these funds will be to support grants administration, contract monitoring and HUD reporting.