



## **Public Announcement- Seventh Run**

### ***The Availability of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CDBG-CV Funds***

The City of Irving is the recipient of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG-CV), used to address a range of Housing and Community Development activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). The City has received this allocation of CDBG-CV funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for use effective immediately. Eligible organizations are encouraged to apply for funding.

#### **Funding and Timeline**

Total Funding Amount: **\$500,000.00**

Application Due Date: **January 6, 2023, at 5 PM CST**

#### **The program/project must meet one of the three CDBG national objectives:**

- Benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
- Meet community development needs having a particular urgency (urgent need).
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

The selected subrecipient can use CDBG-CV funds for the same wide range of activities that are eligible under the annual CDBG program. However, the CARES Act requires that all activities assisted with CDBG-CV ***funds must be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus***, and must have adequate policies and procedures in place to prevent duplication of benefits.

**Eligible activities/programs** may include, but are not limited to:

1. Public Services Activities, such as:
  - a. **Child Care services**
  - b. **Emergency Grants Payments (Rental Assistance)**
  - c. **Food Banks**
  - d. **Personal Protective Equipment**

See the following links with additional information.

- <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/DOB-TA-CDBG-summary-table-Notes-06232020-Attachment.pdf>
- <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Quick-Guide-CDBG-Infectious-Disease-Response.pdf>
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-cv/cdbg-cv-toolkit/eligible-uses/public-services/>
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-cv/cdbg-cv-toolkit/introduction/>

Projects and activities must also meet eligibility requirements as defined by HUD and the City of Irving's Consolidated Plan and subsequent amendments.

Applications will be made available on or before **Friday, December 2, 2022**, online at the City of Irving's website found [here](#). A person or organization without internet access may obtain a copy of the funding application packet by contacting the Housing and Redevelopment Division at 972-721-4800. The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. CST, Friday, January 6, 2023. No late application submissions will be accepted.**

The City of Irving will entertain questions from organizations between **December 5-12, 2022**. All responses will be provided via email to all organizations that submitted questions in a cumulative email by **December 14, 2022**. All questions must be submitted in writing to the City of Irving's Housing and Redevelopment Division, Fernando Hernandez-Garza, Contracts Administrator at [fgarza@cityofirving.org](mailto:fgarza@cityofirving.org) Please include your name, your organization's name, and a phone number in your email, should the City need to contact you regarding clarification of your question.

Application proposals will be reviewed by the Housing and Human Services Board and/or appointed sub-committee(s) before being submitted to City Council for approval on **February 9, 2023**.

Accommodations and modifications for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible, but no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Contact the City Secretary's office at 972-721-2493 to arrange accommodations.

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