

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
FIVE DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant has notified the City of Rio Rancho that it will receive an allocation of \$346,887.00 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis.

The City of Rio Rancho Financial Services Department, HUD/CDBG Grant Administration Office, hereby requests public comment from citizens within the community, private for profit enterprises, and not-for-profit organizations for assistance in determining the distribution of the 2020 CARES funding.

\$346,887.00 will be available for eligible activities meeting the national objective to prevent and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The Five Day Public Comment Period will begin on Monday, April 20, 2020 and conclude on Friday, April 24, 2020 at 5:00pm. Public comments can be emailed to Susan Gonzales, CDBG Grant Administrator at sgonzales@rrnm.gov or can be mailed to the City of Rio Rancho Financial Services Department, CDBG Grant Administration Office, located in City Hall at 3200 Civic Center Circle, NE, Suite 300, Rio Rancho, New Mexico. If you would like to make public comment by phone, please call 505-896-8766 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday. For hearing impaired individuals, please dial 711. All public comments will be taken into consideration prior to the determining the use of these funds.