

(City of Orlando Seal)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, City of Orlando is making an amendment to the Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan available to the public through this notice. The Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan is a component of the Program Year 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan. This Amendment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from May 24, 2020, to May 30, 2020.

This amendment will enable City of Orlando to receive and administer a special allocation from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, and it includes \$1,361,974 under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV), \$670,317 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV), and \$628,559 under Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA-CV). HOPWA program funds are administered by Orange County as the City's Administrative Agent.

Activities funded by CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA programs must contribute to the goals and objectives of City of Orlando's Consolidated Plan and meet all applicable federal requirements.

Additional funding made available to City of Orlando by HUD through the CARES Act is unknown at this time but will be used for the same purpose of the initial allocations indicated above, which is to prevent the spread of coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) and facilitate assistance to eligible communities, households, and persons economically impacted by COVID-19.

A summary of the proposed activities to be funded with the additional funds is provided below:

### **CDBG-CV (\$1,361,974)**

Public Services Activities	\$1,089,580
Program Administration	\$ 272,394

### **ESG-CV (\$670,317)**

Shelter Operations	\$ 221,880
Rapid Re-Housing	\$ 381,406
Program Administration	\$ 67,031

### **HOPWA-CV (\$628,559)**

Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU)	\$ 576,059
Short-Term Housing (Hotel/Motel)	\$ 50,000
Program Administration	\$ 2,500

As part of this amendment, City of Orlando has revised the Consolidated Plan's Citizen Participation Plan to include the 5-day comment period as indicated above, as well as to make other changes. The revised Citizen Participation Plan is available for review on City of Orlando's

website, at [www.orlando.gov](http://www.orlando.gov). If you require special accommodations, please contact City of Orlando's Housing & Community Development Department at (407) 246-2396.

Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may e-mail them to [sonia.carnaval@orlando.gov](mailto:sonia.carnaval@orlando.gov) or mail them, postmarked no later than May 30, 2020, to the following address:

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