

Notice of Public Hearing
City of Stockton
CARES Act – CDBG-CV, ESG- CV Funds
Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan,
Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Action Plan
Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan

All citizens and other interested parties are hereby notified that the City of Stockton has prepared an Amendment to its Citizen Participation Plan (“CPP”) for its Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) and Emergency Solution Grant (“ESG”) funds. The amendment to the CPP includes material changes to conform to the addition of a new process related to citizen participation plan requirements initiated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was passed into law. The CARES Act provided additional funding to local jurisdictions to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Stockton, a HUD entitlement City, was allocated \$2,016,786 of Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Stimulus (CDBG-CV) and \$7,050,104 of Emergency Solutions Grants CARES Act (ESG-CV1 And CV2) funding. A requirement to accessing the CARES funding, the City must substantially amend its FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (Con Plan), its FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan (Action Plan) and its Citizen Participation Plan.

To prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 and its financial and health impacts HUD has waived certain CDBG and ESG program requirements. The CDBG 15 percent public service cap has been eliminated, the public comment period has been reduced from 30 days to five days (5), and allows for the ability to conduct virtual meetings in lieu of in person public hearings in order to comply with national and local social distancing requirements.

5 Day Comment Period
Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan

The proposed Amendment to the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan includes the following changes: A new priority is added under SP25 Priority Needs 91.215(a)(2) #5: Community Development Needs – COVID-19 Responses. Under SP 35 Anticipated Resources 91.215(a)(4), 91.220(c)(1,2). \$2,016,786 in CDBG-CV and \$7,050,104 in ESG-CV funds is identified as additional financial resources. Under SP-45 Goals-91.215 (a) (4) – Strategic New Consolidated Plan Goal is being added stating “Support disaster response and recovery activities in the event of a local, state, or national disaster or emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.”

5 Day Comment Period
Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Action Plan

The proposed Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Action Plan includes the following changes: Under AP 15 Expected Resources, the City will now expend \$2,016,786 in CDBG-CV funds and \$7,050,104 in ESG -CV1 & CV2 funds made available through the CARES Act, to prevent and respond to the spread of COVID-19 for the City of Stockton residents. A new Action Plan goal is added under AP 20 Goal which is Goal #5: “Support disaster response and recovery activities in the event of a local, state, or national disaster or emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic”. The proposed activities meet one the three national objectives as required by CDBG regulations: 1) Benefit low-and-moderate income persons, 2) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or 3) Meet an urgent need.

Under AP-35, the proposed CDBG and ESG COVID-19 related activities are listed below:

Program	Activity	Amount
CDBG-CV	Small Business Relief Grant Program	\$1,320 Million
CDBG-CV	Healthy (Safe) Stockton Initiative Partner with Visit Stockton and local Chambers to support small businesses by developing COVID -19 safety protocols, educational materials, and marketing for reopening and serving patrons.	\$100,000

CDBG-CV	Venue Preparedness Prepare for the opening of the Arena and Ballpark and support the accommodation of social distancing measures and COVID 19 mitigation and containment measures.	\$100,000
CDBG-CV	Business Development Assistance Provide local chambers and business districts the ability to assess business COVID 19 needs, create educational materials, provide consulting services and financial support to small businesses.	\$93,429
CDBG-CV	CDBG Planning Administrative	\$403,357
Program	Activity	Amount
ESG-CV	Supplies, Equipment & Transportation Funding will be provided for the purchase of hygiene/personal protection products and other related safety products for the City, nonprofits, and Stockton's affordable housing developments that house low-income tenants.	\$500,094
ESG-CV	Homeless Encampment/Street Outreach Establishment of a mobile medical clinic staffed with medical personnel (such as Community Medical Center), case managers, and funding to continue the Hot Teams with the Police and Fire Departments (coordinated efforts with mobile clinic).	\$1 Million
ESG-CV	Shelter Health and Safety Expanded Services and Staffing Establishment of an onsite clinic at the Stockton Shelter, along with staffing and supplies for two (2) years (medical assistant, case manager, outreach case managers) to ensure adequate medical screenings to stop the spread of COVID19, and to provide funding for supplies to Gospel Rescue Center's onsite clinic.	\$1.5 Million
ESG-CV	Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) City will seek proposals from agencies that provide supportive services and homelessness prevention assistance, such as rapid rehousing or rental assistance, meal preparation, coordinated medical care, and support to smaller shelters to contain and prevent the spread of COVID 19	\$3.345 Million
ESG-CV	ESG Program Administration	\$705,010

Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan

The proposed Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan shall include the following language: In the event of a local, state and/or national natural disaster or pandemic such as COVID 19 existing and new funding may be allocated or reallocated in an expedited timeframe.

Copies of the proposed Amendment to the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Action Plan and Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan, in draft form, will be available for review and comment to the public beginning July 9, 2020 and ending July 14, 2020 on-line at www.stocktonca.gov/housing. All written comments must be received on or before July 13, 2020, by 5:00 p.m., and are to be sent to Ty Wilson-Robinson, Housing Manager, City of Stockton, Economic Development Department, 400 E. Main Street, 4th Floor, Stockton, CA 95202, or by email to ty.wilson-robinson@stocktonca.gov

The public hearing for the Amendment to the FY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, Substantial Amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Action Plan and Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan is tentatively set for presentation to City Council for final approval on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm at City Council Chambers, City Hall, 425 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA.

During this time of local health concerns, the City of Stockton is following the guidelines as stated by the State of California Executive Order N-29-20 and N-33-20. Due to these concerns, public comment(s) are temporarily limited to electronic participation.

1. You are strongly encouraged to observe the live stream of the City Council meetings at <http://www.stocktongov.com/government/oMeetings/councilMeetings.html>
2. eComment - click <https://stockton.granicusideas.com/meetings> to submit eComment(s) prior to a meeting. New users, follow the instructions to create an account.
3. If you wish to make a comment after the meeting has begun, please submit your comment via email to the City Clerk at City.Clerk@stocktonca.gov or call (209) 937-8459. Your comment will be shared with the City Council and placed into the record at the Council meeting.

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