PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM FACT SHEET

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- The County of Passaic has issued an application for Community Development Block Grant-CV (CDBG-CV) funding. CDBG-CV funding was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, to respond to the growing effect of the current public health crisis.

- The County anticipates receiving approximately **$537,434** from **CDBG-CV** funding which will be added to the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Plan, as a substantial amendment.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The application is due by **June 23, 2020, 4:00 PM** to the Passaic County Division of Economic Development, Department of Planning and Economic Development **via email only at passaiccountyCARES@passaiccountynj.org** to be eligible for funding consideration.

- Applications can be downloaded from the Passaic County COVID-19 Relief website: https://www.passaiccountynj.org/government/departments/health/current_health_alerts.php#Relief

- Matching funds are not required.

- All items purchased with CDBG-CV funds must be competitively procured whether by bid or quote.

- For additional information or to address questions please email: **ecodev@passaiccountynj.org**

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Funding will be allocated to **eligible non-profit agencies** for projects implemented in the twelve (12) participating communities of the HUD Urban County managed by Passaic County staff which include:

  - Bloomingdale
  - Haledon
  - Hawthorne
  - Little Falls
  - North Haledon
  - Pompton Lakes
  - Prospect Park
  - Ringwood
  - Totowa
  - Wanaque
  - West Milford
  - Woodland Park

- Non-profit agencies located in Passaic City, Paterson, Clifton and Wayne Township must offer a program in the 12 participating municipalities above. Programs that are solely offered in Passaic City, Paterson, Clifton and Wayne are **ineligible** as those municipalities receive and administer their own separate HUD CDBG grants.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITES

- The proposed project must provide substantial community benefits for preventive measures of spreading the Covid-19 virus, and/or that aid in the response to the negative impacts of COVID-19."

- Projects funded with CDBG-CV funds must not duplicate funding from other federal and state resources for the same activity.

- Funding with this special CDBG-CV allocation must address eligibility and the national objective to assist **low- and moderate-income individuals** for each project as defined by HUD as outlined in Exhibit B "National Objective Qualifiers" in the grant application document.

- The funds will require income self-certification for some services unless the program directly benefits clientele in one of the following groups:
  - Abused children
  - Elderly persons
  - Battered spouses
  - Homeless persons
  - Illiterate living with AIDS
  - Migrant farm workers
  - Adults meeting the US Census Bureau's definition of severely disabled persons;
- Eligible types of service projects include:
  - Rental assistance
  - Utility Assistance
  - Testing for COVID-19
  - Providing housing
  - Support services for individuals that are COVID-19 positive
  - Deliver meals / food to quarantined eligible individuals or individuals that need to maintain social distancing due to medical vulnerabilities

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITES

- The CDBG-CV grant program **WILL NOT** fund the following activities:
  - Salaries of administrative/supervisory personnel, or any personnel not delivering a direct benefit to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
  - Overhead costs unless **exclusively** used for the COVID-19 response activity
  - Food for staff
  - Capital improvements/repairs
  - Fundraising losses to your general fund

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