

PUBLIC NOTICE
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In accordance with federal regulations [24 CFR 91], and applicable waivers made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), notice is given that the City of Costa Mesa is making additional amendments to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.

Amendment

The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan amendments will enable the City of Costa Mesa to receive and administer \$1,168,874 in Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Round 3 funding allocated to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amendment will add Round 3 CDBG-CV funds to the 2019-2020 Action Plan for following activities:

	CDBG-CV Funds	Expanded Service
CDBG-CV Homelessness Prevention	\$434,573	Rental/utility assistance, motel/hotel voucher, and supportive services to assist lower-income residents and the homeless that are impacted by the Coronavirus
CDBG-CV Low- and Moderate-Income Persons	\$500,000	Food assistance, and street outreach/open space and encampment management to address local impacts of the Coronavirus
CDBG-CV Administration	\$233,643	Funding for staff cost associated with CDBG-CV grant oversight and reporting
Total:	\$1,168,216	

Public Comment Period

The draft amendment to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan is available for review on the City's website: www.costamesaca.gov. If necessary, arrangements can be made to obtain a copy of the proposed amendments by contacting hcd@costamesaca.gov. Written public comments will be accepted by the City for a five-day public review and comment period commencing October 15, 2020, and ending October 19, 2020. Members of the public may submit written comments during the public review and comment period. Comments should be submitted no later than 5 PM October 19, 2020, to hcd@costamesaca.gov.

Public Hearing

On October 20, 2020, the Costa Mesa City Council will hold a public hearing to accept additional public comments regarding the amended 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan, and Round 3 of CDBG-CV funding.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

During current Stay-at-Home orders and social distancing recommendations, the following measures are in place to accommodate public participation.

Please check the City's website for updates on public input options.

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend requirements of the Brown Act which allows Council Members to attend City Council meetings remotely. Given the health risks associated with COVID-19, the City Council Chambers will be closed to the public until further notice. If you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. View the City Council meetings live on COSTA MESA TV (SPECTRUM CHANNEL 3 AND AT&T U-VERSE CHANNEL 99), and online at youtube.com/costamesatv.
2. Zoom Webinar: Please check the City website for current zoom meeting links and passwords.

3. To make a comment on a specific agenda item, submit your comment via email to the City Clerk at cityclerk@costamesaca.gov. Comments received by 1:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting will be provided to the City Council, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record.
4. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the processes set forth above, please contact the City Clerk at (714-754-5225 or cityclerk@costamesaca.gov).