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Child Care  
Community Resources  
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# Memo

To: CDBG Committee

From: Linette Rhodes, Community Development Grant Supervisor

Date: 7/16/2020

Re: Legistar #61295- Approving a Substantial Amendment to the City's FY19 Annual Action Plan

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In March 2020, Congress passed and the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which provides critical supplemental funding to communities in their local response efforts to the COVID-19 pandemic. Acceptance of the CARES Act funds that are allocated via HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) requires a HUD Grantee to submit a Substantial Amendment to its FY19 Annual Action Plan.

The City of Madison has been awarded \$1,160,897 in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funds and \$2,890,929 in supplemental Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) funds through the CARES Act, to help prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus. These funds can be used to support local Action Plan objectives that include Housing Assistance, Small Business (Micro-Enterprise) Development, and public services at Neighborhood Centers, as well as administration costs associated with the management of funded contracts. Specific allocation decisions will be determined by the Community Development Division via one or more Request for Proposals (RFP) processes, to be conducted over the next few months.

This Resolution authorizes both a budget amendment to the City of Madison's adopted 2020 Operating Budget of the Community Development Division and amends the Community Development Division's adopted 2019 HUD approved Action Plan to accept the receipt of these funds.

Next steps, Community Development Division will publish this notice and must allow at least a five day period of public comment period. Community Development Division will post the notice from July 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and accept public comments at [cdbg@cityofmadison.com](mailto:cdbg@cityofmadison.com). Public comments will be incorporated into the final Action plan amendment and be presented to Finance Committee on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Common Council is expected to adopt substantial amendment Resolution on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Finally, CDBG Committee will review proposed RFPs, prior to posting, at the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.