

COUNTY OF DELAWARE
CONSOLIDATED PLAN AMENDMENTS

April 22, 2019

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated special Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds in the amount of \$1,100,183 to the County of Delaware (County). These ESG-CV funds are authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), Public Law 116-136, and are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance; and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

Notice is hereby given that the County proposes to amend its Fiscal Year 2019 Emergency Solutions Grant Program to incorporate CARES funding as follows:

FY 2019 Action Plan

Allocate CARES funds of \$26,000 to the Community Action Agency of Delaware County for deep cleaning, cleaning supplies/equipment and personal protection equipment for residents and staff at Family Management Center, 229 Norris Street, Chester Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, 6310 Market Street, Upper Darby and Wesley House, 701 Madison Street, Chester.

Allocate CARES funds of \$300,000 to the Community Action Agency of Delaware County for emergency placement of homeless individuals in hotels for up to 3 months. 40 rooms will be available for newly homeless persons including, but not limited to, DV victims; patients released from medical facilities, released prisoners, as well as for COVID-19 positive homeless individuals in shelter

Allocate CARES funds of \$100,000 to Wesley House Community Corporation for emergency relocation of 12 households to hotels for a period not to exceed 3 months.

Allocate CARES funds of \$110,000 to OHCD for program administration including planning, administration and monitoring activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The CARES Act provides that the funds are not subject to the consultation and citizen participation requirements that otherwise apply to the Emergency Solutions Grants, however each recipient must publish how its allocation has and will be used. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Philip Welsh via email at welshp@co.delaware.pa.us

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