

COUNTY OF DELAWARE
CONSOLIDATED PLAN AMENDMENTS

July 2, 2020

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 \$10,000 to the Salvation Army for purchase of cots to meet recommended social distance requirements, cleaning supplies/equipment and personal protection equipment for residents and staff at 151 W. 15th Street, Chester.

Allocate CARES funds of \$10,000 to the Mental Health Partnerships for purchase of cots to meet recommended social distance requirements, cleaning supplies/equipment and personal protection equipment for residents and staff at 7200 Chestnut Street, Upper Darby and other partner locations as they are available.

Allocate CARES funds of \$75,000 to an eligible non-profit organization for credit repair services to assist program participants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with critical skills related to household budgeting, money management, accessing a personal credit report, and resolving personal credit issues. Credit repair assistance does not include the payment of debt or modification of a debt.

Allocate CARES funds of \$100,000 for legal assistance to an eligible non-profit organization to assist program participants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic regarding matters that interfere with the program participants ability to obtain and retain housing.

Allocate CARES funds of \$368,183 to Community Action Agency of Delaware County for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing.

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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