

**COUNTY OF DELAWARE**  
**CONSOLIDATED PLAN AMENDMENTS**  
July 2, 2020

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated special Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds in the amount of \$2,185,413 to the County of Delaware (County). These CDBG-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).

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

FY 2019 Action Plan

Allocate CARES funds of \$725,00 to the Chester Community Improvement Project for mortgage and utility assistance for eligible low- and moderate-income households to prevent foreclosure and loss of utilities. Funds will provide for program operating costs.

Allocate CARES funds of \$725,00 to the Media Fellowship House for mortgage and utility assistance for eligible low- and moderate-income households to prevent foreclosure and loss of utilities. Funds will provide for program operating costs.

Allocate CARES funds of \$250,000 for eligible non-profit organizations that serve eligible low- and moderate-income residents to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Non-profit subrecipients will be identified through a Request for Proposals.

Allocate CARES funds of \$50,000 to Entrepreneur Works for program operation costs and working capital grants for qualified microenterprise businesses.

Allocate CARES funds of \$435,413 to OHCD for program administration including planning, administration and monitoring activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Given the need to expedite actions to respond to COVID-19, HUD waives 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) and (k) in order to balance the need to respond quickly to the growing spread and effects of COVID-19. The 30-day minimum for the required public comment is waived provided that no less than 5-days are provided. Citizens may submit their comments through the mail or via email at [welshp@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:welshp@co.delaware.pa.us). Comments will be accepted through July 7, 2020. All comments submitted via mail should be directed to:

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