



**County of Monterey
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
Economic Security (CARES) Act, CV3**



**Amendment to the Community
Development Block Grant Fiscal Year
19/20 funding**

January 12, 2021

Agenda Item No. 21



Actions to Approve



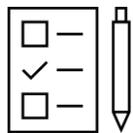
Conduct a public hearing, close the public comment period, and approve an amendment to Monterey County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2019-2020 Program Annual Action Plan to increase the amount available by \$1,049,326 in additional CDBG Coronavirus funding;



Accept funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)-CV3, CARES Act through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary in the amount of \$1,049,326 and approve an amendment to the FY 19/20 HUD Action Plan to program CARES Act funds.



Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller to receive funds and amend the FY 20-21 Adopted Budget, General Fund, Fund 0013, Housing and Economic Development appropriation unit CA0042 to increase appropriations and revenue by \$1,049,326 financed by the CDBG-CV3 grant funds (4/5th vote required).



Approve the Urban County Standing Committee's December 18, 2020 recommendation to allocate \$1,049,326 to the United Way of Monterey County to provide rental assistance to income-qualified households in the Urban County's service area

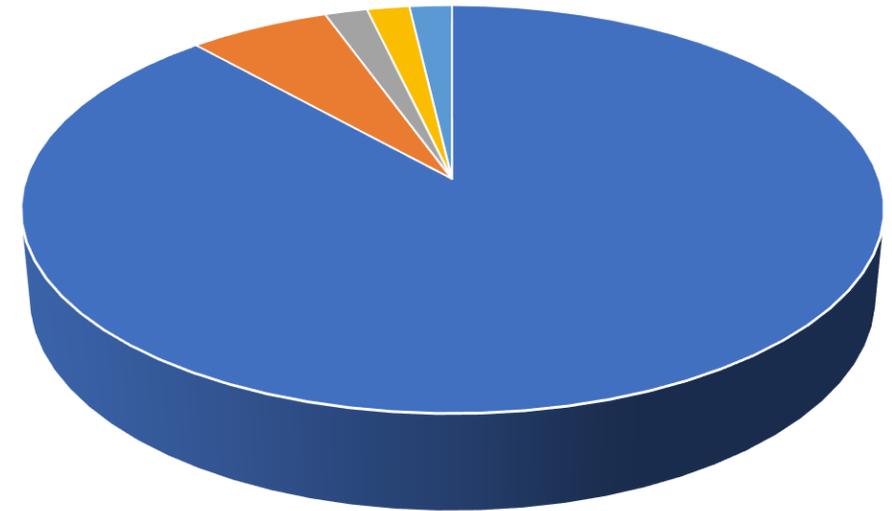
Background and current state on CARES Act

- On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, to directly address the impacts of the COVID-19 Coronavirus
- As part of the CARES Act, Congress appropriated \$5 billion in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds
- Of this amount, the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had immediately allocated \$2 billion, based on the fiscal year 2020 CDBG formula. The Additional funds have been allocated by HUD for CV3.
- The County is now allocating these funds in the third tranche of CARES Act Funds
- The County of Monterey was allocated \$816,541 in the first allocation of CDBG-CV1 funds
- These funds are supplemental to the annual allocations of CDBG funds the County receives and shall specifically be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19

Monterey County CARES Act CV1, COVID BUDGET

Agency	CDBG-CV
Food Bank-Truck and Food	\$721,541
Meals on Wheels	\$50,000
ECHO Housing-tenant landlord	\$15,000
United Way 211	\$15,000
Legal Services for Seniors	\$15,000
Total	\$816,541

Monterey County CDBG CV Funds



- Food Bank-Truck and Food
- Meals on Wheels
- ECHO Housing-tenant landlord
- United Way 211
- Legal Services for Seniors

Urban County Committee

The County's Housing and Economic Development Program under the County Administrative Office met with the Urban County CDBG Committee on December 18, 2020. Key points:

- The meetings were through Zoom and open to the public
- Comments on the funding priorities were received and considered to determine CDBG-CV priorities
- The County is required to direct a minimum of 70% of the funding to low-moderate income persons and households, per CDBG regulations

CDBG CARES Act CV-3 – Funding Recommendation

Dedicate funding, \$1,049,326, to a rental assistance program with the United Way and County administrative costs

Rent & Utility Assistance Program



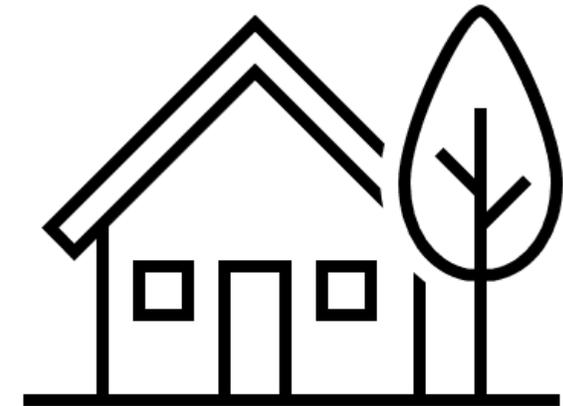
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Rental Assistance

- Current program funded with \$1.25 County CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds

Potential extension beyond 12/31/20

- Community Development Block Grant CARES \$1,049,326 (potential, needs Urban County Standing Committee recommendations)



Rent & Utility Assistance Program – Community Partners



United Way
Monterey County

