CDBG COVID-19 Special Allocation $615,934

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CDBG COVID-19 Special Allocation

- HUD CDBG* funding provides annual grants on a formula basis to states, cities, and counties to develop viable urban communities by
  - providing decent housing
  - a suitable living environment
  - expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

- The CARES Act makes supplemental CDBG funding available for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus.

- Grant Amount - **$615,934**

* Department of Housing & Urban Development / Community Development Block Grant

CDBG COVID-19 Proposal

HUD Proposal must show "Clarity of Need", fund an eligible activity, and fund individuals and families under 80% Area Median Income (AMI) and/or Low & Moderate Income (LMI) areas.

Proposal CDBG $615,934 -

- Homeless Services w/ Rental Assistance
- Rental Assistance / Low & Moderate Income (LMI) Individuals & Families

$615,934 Budget Services Breakdown

- **Rental Assistance** **$399,500**
  - Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Rehousing
  - Eviction Prevention/LMI Individuals & Families

- **COVID-19 Emergency Response Homeless Populations** **$156,434**
  - Security charges at congregate shelter /
    Operational costs at non-congregate shelter
    not covered by FEMA

- **Grant administration and compliance** **$60,000**
  - Part-time staff for grants management
  - HUD reporting & compliance / technical assistance

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Staff Recommendations

- Assist individuals and families who have been hardest hit by COVID-19 first, particularly those who have been unable to access other sources of financial assistance.

- Directly partnering with local agencies who can:
  - target and address immediate needs
  - have the expertise to carry out the eligible activity
  - have experience working with CDBG and/or HUD funds
  - have the capacity as an agency to be an effective partner
  - have the ability to produce monthly or quarterly reports and achieve measurable outcomes.

Thank You!
Questions?

Please Contact me …

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