

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), President Trump authorized the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136 on March 27, 2020. As a result, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the City of Birmingham \$3,512,104 in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV), \$1,778,614 in Emergency Solutions Grant-Coronavirus (ESG-CV), \$210,170 in Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA-CV) and an additional allocation of \$2,710,962 in Emergency Solutions Grant-Coronavirus (ESG-CV2) funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The City may also allocate additional funds as they are available through this solicitation. The City of Birmingham is seeking proposals and comments for eligible activities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Birmingham, Alabama, hereinafter referred to as "the City", will conduct two (2) virtual public hearings on Monday, July 27th at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. **The Dial-in number is (605) 313-5111 and Pin 143827.** The link to participate via video conference will be made available on the City's website-Community Development Department webpage at www.birminghamal.gov/community-development by July 24th.

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, City of Birmingham is making an amendment to the Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan available to the public through this notice. The Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan is a component of the Program Year 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

The CARES Act Substantial Amendment will be developed after giving consideration to citizen comments and proposals received at meetings conducted by the City's Community Development Department on July 16th at 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. and from the timely receipt of written comments, via email at housingandcommunityinfo@birminghamal.gov and received in the Community Development Department on or before **July 31, 2020 at 4:00 pm.**

You may send completed proposals and comments to the attention of:

**Chris Hatcher, Interim Director
CARES Act Substantial Amendment
Community Development Department
710 North 20th Street**

**Room 1000 - City Hall
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
housingandcommunityinfo@birminghamal.gov**

At these public hearings, the application will be discussed in detail and potential applicants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions about proposed activities, funding priorities and process. Applications will be available July 6, 2020.

Persons needing special assistance (such as translated materials or a draft copy of the report) or a reasonable accommodation to provide comments, please contact the City of Birmingham at housingandcommunityinfo@birminghamal.gov or Ms. LaReisha Higginbottom at (205) 254-2309. Please include, "Request", in the e-mail subject line.