



**PIMA COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment

Date: August 3, 2020

Re: FY2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) Funding

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pima County was allotted additional CDBG and ESG funding, known as CDBG-CV and ESG-CV, to assist in addressing the growing needs made apparent by this public health crisis. This funding is dedicated to organizations and governments that anticipate an increase in services due to COVID-19, or have a new proposal for projects or programs dedicated towards increased community needs associated with the outbreak.

Pima County is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to develop an Annual Action Plan for each fiscal year. The Annual Action Plan outlines the needs, priorities and strategies for housing, supportive services, and community development programs for Pima County. The Plan also establishes policies and goals for the County, and serves as the local government's application for HUD entitlement funding. Pima County is in the process of amending the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan to incorporate the additional CARES Act CDBG-CV and ESG-CV funding allocation.

Pima County solicited applications from eligible non-profit and government agencies for programs and projects that prevent and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The funding recommendations contained in the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Amendment will be forwarded to the Pima County Board of Supervisors for a final public hearing, after a 5-day comment period.

Actual funding levels are subject to change and may include additional recaptured "carry-over" funds available from previous program years.

**CDBG-CV**

Pima County was allocated \$1,748,099 in CDBG-CV funds. All CDBG-CV projects must meet the HUD National Objective to assist low- and moderate-income persons. In total, Pima County received 32 applications with a total request amount of \$7.3 million.

**Community Public Facility**

- ~ Ten percent (30%) of CDBG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this activity
- ~ Twelve (12) applications were submitted for Public Facility improvements

**Economic Development**

- ~ five percent (5%) of CDBG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this activity
- ~ There were three (3) responses to the application for economic development programs

**Public Services**

- ~ Sixty percent (60%) of CDBG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this activity
- ~ Seventeen (17) organizations applied for public services

#### CDBG-CV Administration

- ~ Twenty percent (20%) of CDBG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this activity

#### ESG-CV

Pima County will be receiving two separate allocations of ESG-CV funds from HUD; \$892,476 and \$2,243,468 respectively. Twenty-one (21) agencies responded to the Community Planning Application for ESG-CV funding, with a total request of \$7.7 million.

#### Homeless Prevention

- ~ Fifty percent (50%) of ESG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this category
- ~ Three (3) programs applied for homelessness prevention

#### Rapid Rehousing

- ~ Twenty percent (20%) of ESG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this category
- ~ Four (4) responses to the application were submitted for rapid rehousing services

#### Emergency Shelter

- ~ Twenty percent (20%) of ESG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this category
- ~ Fourteen (14) agencies applied for emergency shelter programs

#### CDBG-CV Administration

- ~ Ten percent (10%) of CDBG-CV allocation will be dedicated to this activity