

SUBMITTAL OF SUBSTANTIAL CARES ACT AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 ACTION PLAN

City Council

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Background

- COVID-19 pandemic resulted in Shelter-in-Place orders
 - March 17, 2020 Sonoma County Public Health Officer
 - March 19, 2020 California Public Health Officer
- CARES Act signed March 27, 2020
 - Provides additional funds to HUD grantees for response to COVID-19
- May 2020 Council Item - Santa Rosa allocated funding:
 - \$859,608 CDBG-CV
 - \$65,180 HOPWA

Background

- HUD waivers & guidance provide flexibility and include:
 - Reduced public comment period to 5 days
 - Suspension of CDBG public services cap
 - HOME-funded Tenant-Based Rental Assistance rapid deployment
- Amendment to Action Plan required:
 - To utilize additional CDBG-CV funds;
- Five-Day comment period from November 16 – November 20
 - Comments received will be included in the Amendment to Action Plan
- Amendment No. 3 to Action Plan required:
 - Reallocation of CDBG-CV funds to public services Covid-19 response
- Five-Day comment period from June 1, 2021- June 6, 2021:
 - Comments received will be included in the Amendment to Action Plan

Public Services

- CDBG-CV3 Funds
 - Provide public services Covid-19 response
 - Funds for public services, in response to the COVID-19, has continued to be a pressing social and financial issue for the City of Santa Rosa.

Recommendation

The proposed action will authorize submittal of Substantial CARES Act Amendment No. 3 to the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Action Plan

(2) Authorize the City Manager to execute all amendments to the City's federal funding agreements for CDBG-CV3 along with any additional documents required by HUD to implement the CARES Act funding; and (3) Authorize the Director of Housing & Community Services to execute all professional services and grant agreements required to carry out the public services needed to expend the Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds allocated for these services.

Questions?

