

City of Santa Rosa



Legislation Details

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Title: REPORT - SUBMITTAL OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 ACTION PLAN, ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT), AND ESTABLISH COVID-19 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BACKGROUND: The proposed action will authorize submittal of the Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Action Plan (Plan) to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to reprogram existing federal funds to the City's COVID-19 response; accept and appropriate additional Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds in the amount of \$65,180 and Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds in the amount of \$859,608, as allocated to Santa Rosa under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act); and approve an amendment to the City's Grant Agreement with its HOPWA service provider for use of the allocated HOPWA funds. Approval of this action will allow rapid deployment of the City's existing CDBG and new CDBG-CV funds for public services providing new and expanded support services associated with the COVID-19 response for low-income households, the City's additional HOPWA allocation for enhanced HOPWA services, and the use of the City's existing HOME funding for Rental Assistance to eligible households that are impacted by COVID-19.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Housing & Community Services Department that the Council, by resolution: (1) approve and authorize submittal of the Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Action Plan to reprogram Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership funds; (2) authorize the City Manager to execute all agreements and amendments to the City's federal HOPWA and CDBG funds along with any additional documents required by HUD to implement the CARES Act funding; (3) authorize the Director of Housing & Community Services to execute an amendment to the 2019/2020 Grant Agreement for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Funds with Face to Face to incorporate the additional CARES Act funding; (4) authorize the Director of Housing & Community Services to execute professional services and grant agreements required to carry out the public services needed to expend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds allocated for these services; and (5) appropriate additional Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds in the amount of \$65,180 and Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds in the amount of \$859,608, both as allocated to Santa Rosa under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Correspondence, 3. Resolution, 4. Exhibit A, 5. Exhibit B, 6. Presentation

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| 5/19/2020 | 3 | City Council | to waive reading of the text and adopt | Pass |