



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED FY20 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) CORONAVIRUS, AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES) ACTION PLAN, PUBLIC HEARING AND 5-DAY COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

The City of Enid, in consultation with local service providers, agencies and individuals has prepared the FY20 Annual Action Plan for Community Planning and Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program supplemental funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES). The City of Enid received funding in the amount of \$267,084.00 in relief funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The plan will assist income eligible citizens directly affected by the recent COVID-19 pandemic with rental/housing, food/grocery, essentials and utilities assistance. (See HUD Income Eligibility Guidelines)

The City of Enid will partner with local social service organizations to administer the programs to ensure services are provided to qualified individuals and families efficiently. Upon approval of the plan, Community Development Support Association (CDSA) and Catholic Charities will begin accepting applications for assistance.

The City of Enid encourages all interested citizens, agencies, non-profit organizations and other interested parties to attend the final public hearing regarding the plan. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. during the special scheduled meeting. Use the following link to attend the meeting <http://www.enid.org/VirtualMeeting> [Enid.org/VirtualMeeting](http://www.enid.org/VirtualMeeting). To submit comments use the following link: <http://www.enid.org/PublicComments>. Approval of the plan by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners is scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The completed plan including the list of activities is available for review at the following Enid locations:

- City of Enid Website (CDBG Department tab): www.enid.org

If special accommodations are needed, please contact the CDBG Director by April 28, 2020. If you are unable to attend the hearing and wish to provide input, make comments or have questions regarding the plan, email scarr@enid.org.

§ Stephanie Moffitt, CDBG Director



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2020 HUD/CDBG INCOME GUIDELINES

FY 2020 MFI 65,200		Garfield Co., Oklahoma							
Program		1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
L 30	30 % of Median	13,700	17,240	21,720	26,200	30,680	35,160	39,640	4,3050
L 50	Very Low Income	22,850	26,100	29,350	3,2600	35,250	37,850	40,450	43,050
L 80	Low-Income	36,550	4,1750	46,950	52,150	56,350	60,500	64,700	68,850

Payments must go directly to the vendor, not the client.

Income documentation and other information is required for assistance using federal funding.



The City of Enid was allocated \$267,084 in federal funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Act (CARES) to assist with efforts to prepare, prevent and respond to the growing effects of this public health and economic crisis. President Trump signed this Public Law 116-136 on March 27, 2020 and immediately requested that grantees begin the process to assist and support the local pandemic response. The City of Enid has utilized community partners, stakeholders, including multi-level government agencies, private for-profit, non-profit sectors, local health authorities and citizens to survey needs affiliated with the pandemic. Although not every need can be addressed with these funds the City of Enid along with our community service providers have developed a plan that prioritizes the unique needs of low-and moderate-income persons being affected by the crisis. The most urgent needs identified include:

1. Rental/Housing/Mortgage Payment Assistance
2. Utilities Assistance
3. Food/Grocery/Essentials Assistance

Policies, procedures, oversight and reporting remains a requirement for these federal funds. Federal regulations including income eligibility with supporting documentation applies to the use of these funds. Stakeholders assisting with the distribution of assistance using these funds must have policies, procedures and tracking systems in place to ensure prevention in the duplication of benefit to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse by ensuring the most vulnerable individuals and families receive services. Data collection and reporting of all beneficiaries is an essential part of the process to prove the need and to ensure compliance. Source documentation includes demographic information, income disclosure and/or documentation supporting circumstantial need. This funding is not an on-going assistance program. Alternative services and assistance is recommended for needs that exist beyond this funding award. A Memorandum of Understand between the City of Enid and the selected subrecipients will ensure compliance and assist with expediting services to the community.

The City of Enid will submit final plan, SF-424, SF-424D and the certifications at 24 CFR 91.225(a) and (b) or 24 CFR 91.325(a) and (b) to the Department of Housing and Urban Development after a minimum 5-day comment period has expired. The comment period begins April 15, 2020 with a Public Hearing scheduled for April 30, 2020. Visit www.enid.org for details.

Funding was made available to address other needs under the CARES Act to assist health care, airlines, corporate and small businesses. Priorities were determined and based on need as well as access to other funding sources. CDBG-CV funds are not recommended to respond to groups that are addressed under other relief fund allocations or those that have access to resources specifically designated for those efforts. The City of Enid will utilize their CDBG-CV allocation to address the unserved or underserved needs identified by the community and stakeholders survey.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Moffitt
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CDBG CARES

\$267,084

Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Funds



CDSA

- Rent/Mortgage
- Infant Formula
- Diapers & Wipes



If you have experienced a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 “Shelter in Place” order, contact CDSA or Catholic Charities to find out if you are eligible for assistance.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- Utilities
- Groceries &
- Other essentials



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