

# SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE AMENDMENT 2016-2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN



Citizen Summary

April 2020

## What are CDBG and ESG Funds Used For?

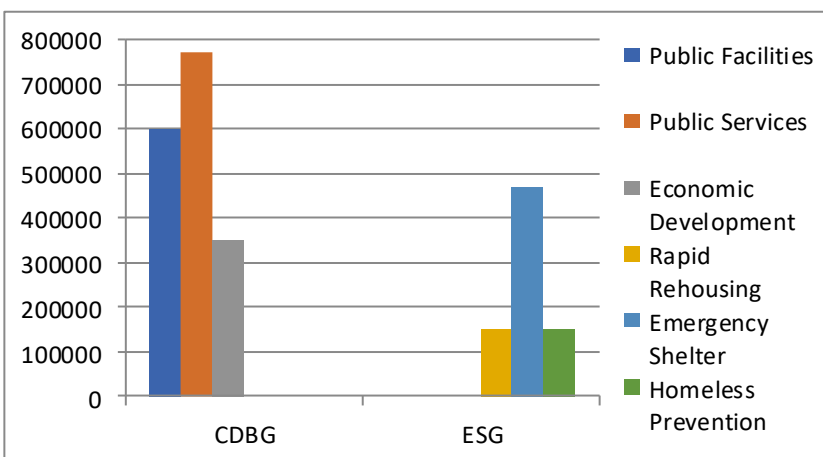
The County of Lancaster receives an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to fund community development, infrastructure and public facility, housing rehabilitation, rapid rehousing and emergency shelter, and economic development programs and projects.

## What are CARES Act CDBG ESG Funds?

HUD has provided the County with an allocation of CDBG Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) and ESG Coronavirus (ESG-CV) to address funding gaps in its ability to respond to COVID-19. These funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

## CARES Act Planning

During the past few weeks, Redevelopment Authority staff have been communicating with HUD; landlords of affordable and market rate housing; non-profit service providers and public facilities; economic development organizations; municipalities; the City of Lancaster; and other counties in our region.



## CARES Act Allocation

CDBG-CV Funds .....	<b>\$1,724,064</b>
ESG-CV Funds .....	<b>\$854,500</b>

## CARES Act Uses

**Emergency Rental Assistance:** to provide temporary relief and support for up to 3 months of rental payments to income qualified individuals and families.

**Public Services:** providers with the necessary equipment and supplies to make sure organization can respond to client needs in a way that prevents the spread of COVID-19.

**Public Facilities:** support physical improvement needs at shelters and community hubs that provide food, counseling and other services to low-to-moderate income individuals affected by COVID-10.

**Homeless Prevention and Extended Shelter Operations:** operational support for the homeless shelters, rapid rehousing as well as the eviction prevention program.

**Economic Development:** A set aside for a supporting small or microenterprise businesses.

## View and Comment on the Proposed Substantial Changes

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- Submit Written Comments: To Justin Eby, at [jeby@lchra.com](mailto:jeby@lchra.com)
- Attend a Virtual Public Meeting: May 5th at 4pm via zoom. Video Conference Information Available at [www.lchra.com](http://www.lchra.com)