

MORRIS COUNTY
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2019 FOR CARES ACT FUNDS
CDBG and ESG

RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT

“The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,” CARES Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, provides funds through the CDBG, ESG and HOPWA programs. The CARES Act provides for allocations of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Morris County has taken stock of local needs and the parameters of each of the programs and determined how the funds allocated will be used in this community. Morris County will receive an allocation of \$1,164,194 in CDBG and \$2,080,638 in ESG funding. The following activities will be funded:

ESG:

Homeless Prevention	\$1,247,134
Shelter Operations	\$ 383,930
Rapid Rehousing	\$ 408,503
Homeless Prevention	\$ 25,000
Administration	\$ 16,071

CDBG

Emergency Shelter	\$220,000
Street Homeless	\$116,516
COVID19 positive shelter	\$172,195
Public Service – Legal services, Testing	\$655,483

PR-15 Summary of the citizen participation process

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted several waivers to program procedure to expedite the use of these funds. These waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan and allow for a much shorter timeframe for public display, use of the internet to make the Substantial Amendment available to the public and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and

comment. An Advertisement was published July 1, 2020 to allow for public review of the Substantial Amendment from July 1 to July 6 and a virtual public hearing was held by call in on July 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. There were X participants in the meeting.

Comments received: TBD

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

Summary:

The following activities will be undertaken using ESG and CDBG funding to address the impacts of the COVID 19 Pandemic. At a later date, the Consolidated Plan for 2015-2019 will be amended to include an additional classification of non-Homeless Special Need to include persons who are Covid positive and require shelter.

1	Project Name	ESG20MorrisCounty
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Homeless
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness
	Funding	ESG CV: \$2,080,638
	Description	Funding will be provided to agencies serving persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through emergency shelter operations, homeless prevention and rapid rehousing.
	Target End Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	400
	Location Description	County-wide
	Planned Activities	Emergency Shelter Operations, Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing, Administration
2	Project Name	Emergency Shelter Operations
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Homeless
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG CV: \$220,000

	Description	Use of motel space to house homeless persons who are at risk in congregate shelter settings including provision of food during their stay and transportation to the facility, as needed.
	Target End Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide
	Planned Activities	Shelter operations
3	Project Name	Street Outreach
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Homeless
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG CV: \$60,000
	Description	Provision of wash stations
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide
	Planned Activities	Street outreach
4	Project Name	Warming Center Expansion
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Homeless

	Needs Addressed	Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG CV: \$56,516
	Description	Due to Covid, the day shelter added additional hours of operations and will remain open for several additional months.
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide
	Planned Activities	Street outreach
5	Project Name	Public Services
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG CV: \$190,300
	Description	Services to address needs of persons impacted by Covid including food
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	TBD
6	Project Name	Covid Positive Shelter
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Non-homeless Special Needs

	Needs Addressed	Non-homeless Special Needs
	Funding	CDBG CV: \$172,195
	Description	Creation of a shelter program utilizing county facilities to house people who cannot remain in their homes who are tested Covid positive
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	TBD
7	Project Name	Legal Services
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	Homeless
	Needs Addressed	Homelessness
	Funding	CDBG CV: \$246,225
	Description	Provision of legal or financial counseling to help families address the impacts of COVID.
	Target Date	December 30, 2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide
	Planned Activities	Services to prevent homelessness
8	Project Name	Testing
	Target Area	County-wide

Goals Supported	Public Service
Needs Addressed	Public Service
Funding	CDBG CV: \$218,958
Description	Provision of testing for Covid infection within a low income area.
Target Date	December 30, 2021
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	
Location Description	County-wide
Planned Activities	Services to prevent homelessness