



Substantial Amendment to 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan

City of Tacoma | Community and Economic Development

City Council Meeting
January 5, 2020
Public Hearing



OVERVIEW



Emergency Assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) :

- CARES Act III Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV): **\$1,372,676**
- HUD requires a substantial amendment to the **2019-2020 Annual Action Plan (AAP)**
- Incorporates the spending plan for CDBG-CV funds

AMENDMENT



The following activities will be funded:

- CDBG-CV Public Services: **\$922,676**
- CDBG-CV Economic Development Assistance: **\$450,000**

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ISSUES



- Will benefit households and small business owners earning 80% or less of Pierce County's Area Median Income (AMI)
- Efforts will be made to ensure that historically underrepresented populations are aware of program requirements and benefits
- The City allocates its funds citywide. It does not concentrate its funding through a "Target Area" as defined by HUD.

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ISSUES



- Strategic Indicator: Livability
 - Reduce homelessness and instability
 - Provide financial support to provide emergency housing assistance
 - Improve health outcomes and reduce disparities for all Tacoma residents to increase positive perception of safety and quality of life.
- Strategic Indicator: Economy/Workforce
 - Support the sustainability of small business recovery during the pandemic
 - Minimize the number of vacant properties downtown and in neighborhood business districts to increase positive perception of Tacoma economy.

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ISSUES



- Funds are included in the 2021-2022 biennium budget and will not be available until 2021
- Evaluation:
 - Programs track the demographic information of households and businesses served
 - Outcomes and expenditures will be reported in the City's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
- Staff recommends that, on January 12, 2021, Council approve the submittal of the amended AAP to HUD
- Alternative actions will delay or prevent dispersal of federal funds.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION



The City's Participation Plan requires:

- **5-day public comment period:**
December 28, 2020 – January 4, 2021
- **Public Hearing with Virtual Option:**
January 5, 2021
- **Council action on amended 2019-2020 AAP:**
January 12, 2021

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