

Seminole County Government
Notice of Intent to Make Substantial Amendments,
Meeting Notice, and Request for Public Comment
Regarding Amendments to
FY 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan &
FY 2019/2020 Annual Action Plan (Amendment #2)
In Response to COVID-19 Health Crisis

Seminole County intends to make substantial amendments to the FY 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and FY 2019/2020 Action Plan to program supplemental allocations of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) dollars from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grants will be used to respond to the economic and housing impacts that have occurred due to the COVID-19 health crisis. Seminole County is eligible to receive \$1,238,297 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funds and an Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) allocation of \$591,952. These funds are authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136. In addition, the substantial amendment is necessary to re-allocate FY 2019/2020 CDBG dollars to allow the use of funds additional public services for the COVID-19 response. Seminole County proposes to use funds for the following:

CDBG-CV - \$1,238.97

CDBG- CV Funds may be used for Economic Development activities to:

- (1) Prevent job loss for low and moderate income workers
- (2) Stabilize micro-businesses that provide medical, food delivery, cleaning, and other services to support home health and quarantine
- (3) Expand employment opportunities for low and moderate income workers through manufacturing of medical supplies for infectious disease response
- (4) Grant Administration/ Planning

ESG-CV - \$ 591,952

ESG-CV Funds may be used for:

- (1) Shelter Operations- Maintaining a sanitary shelter environment will help to keep staff and participants healthy
- (2) Street Outreach-Items/Services for unsheltered homeless
- (3) Rapid-Rehousing
- (4) HMIS/Data Collection
- (5) Grant Administration
- (6) Homeless Prevention

Re-allocation of FY 2019/2020 CDBG- \$224,000

The FY 2019/2020 Acquisition, Rehabilitation, Rental Strategy will be cancelled and funds reallocated for the Covid-19 response. Funds will be used for public services to low income individuals/ households in response to Covid-19.

The proposed plan changes will be available for public review and comment from May 1, 2020, to May 8, 2020, in accordance with the expedited public comment process permitted by HUD for the COVID-19 response. The public is encouraged to refer to the Seminole County Community Services website to review the amendments at <http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/>.

Please email comments to mfrederick@seminolecountyfl.gov. Written comments may also be mailed to Melody B. Frederick, Compliance Officer, Seminole County Community Services 534 W. Lake Mary Blvd, Sanford, Florida 32773. The substantial amendments will be presented to the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners for approval on May 12, 2020, at their Regular Board Meeting. <http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/county-managers-office/sgtv/> and on SGTV. Interested parties may call in live to the Commission meeting at (407) 665-0808.