

PUBLIC NOTICE
AMENDMENT TO ORANGE COUNTY CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO 2019-2020 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, Orange County is making a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan and an amendment to its Citizen Participation Plan available to the public through this notice. The Action Plan is a component of the 2016-2020 Orange County Consolidated Plan, a strategic plan covering five federal fiscal years that identifies the County's housing and community development objectives and priorities. Both amendments are available for a 5-day public review and comment period from June 15, 2020 to June 19, 2020.

These amendments will enable the County to receive and administer the funding from Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD). The amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan will allow for a reduced public comment period of no less than five (5) days and for virtual meetings as a method of citizen participation during a declared disaster or a health-related emergency event, such as the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan incorporates supplemental funding received under the CARES Act and outlines a list of activities to be undertaken with those funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed budget for the substantial amendment includes funding from the supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Program for the sum of \$4,147,196 and the supplemental Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) for the sum of \$2,024,224, as well as the projects and activities that will be implemented using these funds.

Additional funding made available to Orange County by HUD through the CARES Act is unknown at this time but will be used for the same purpose of the initial allocations indicated above, which is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by facilitating assistance to eligible communities, households, and persons impacted by COVID-19. A list of proposed activities to be funded with the additional funds is provided below.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & HOUSING PROJECTS

COVID-19 Health & Safety Improvements to Affordable Rental Housing

Grand Avenue Economic Community Development Corporation

(Maxwell Garden and Maxwell Terrace)

\$ 34,018

Winter Park Housing Authority *(Tuscany at Aloma)*

\$ 17,258

Total Capital Improvement & Housing Projects

\$ 51,276

PUBLIC SERVICES

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. *(case management)*

\$ 50,000

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc. *(shelter and staffing needs)*

\$ 386,951

Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. *(affordable childcare)*

\$ 157,318

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. *(legal clinics and services)*

\$ 350,800

Covenant House Florida, Inc. *(shelter and staffing needs)*

\$ 62,941

Hispanic Federation, Inc. *(rental assistance)*

\$ 220,000

Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc. *(rental assistance)*

\$ 110,000

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, Inc. *(rental assistance)*

\$ 603,350

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, Inc. *(food pantry staffing needs)*

\$ 35,000

LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc. *(homeless services)*

\$ 36,250

Seniors First, Inc. *(in-home senior services and food preparation)*

\$ 160,000

SOS by Urbander, Inc. *(job readiness and training)*

\$ 54,400

The Jobs Partnership, Inc. *(job readiness and training)*

\$ 50,000

United Against Poverty, Inc. *(wraparound services and staffing needs)*

\$ 200,000

Total Public Services

\$2,477,010

CONTINGENCIES

\$ 789,471

CDBG-CV ADMINISTRATION (20%)

\$ 829,439

TOTAL CDBG-CV BUDGET

\$4,147,196

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG-CV)**SHELTER OPERATIONS**

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc.	\$ 229,072
Covenant House Florida, Inc.	\$ 104,093
Family Promise of Greater Orlando, Inc.	\$ 255,500
Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc.	\$ 95,000
Southern Territorial Headquarters of the Salvation Army	\$ 224,000
Total Shelter Operations	\$ 907,665

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES

Embrace Families Solutions, Inc.	\$ 395,208
Total Homelessness Prevention	\$ 395,208

RAPID REHOUSING AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc.	\$ 477,459
Total Rapid Rehousing and Stabilization	\$ 477,459

CONTINGENCIES

\$ 41,470

ESG-CV ADMINISTRATION

\$ 202,422

TOTAL ESG-CV BUDGET

\$2,024,224

The public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan and 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan beginning Monday, June 15, 2020 through Friday, June 19, 2020. The draft Citizen Participation Plan document will be available for review online at the following link:

<http://www.ocfl.net/NeighborsHousing/CommunityDevelopment.aspx>.

All comments regarding these documents should be submitted during the public comment period identified above to:

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Para mayor información en español, por favor llame al (407) 836-3111.

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