



City of Mansfield

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CDBG-CV (CARES ACT)

Policies and Procedures

CDBG-CV

All regular CDBG program requirements, and City of Mansfield Policies and Procedures apply to CDBG-CV funding, unless otherwise specified in these guidelines.

The City of Mansfield has been awarded \$514,410 in CDBG-CV (CARES ACT) funding. This funding is to enable grantees to fund activities to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19 and related economic downturn and recovery. All requests for funding must specify appropriate COVID-19 response.

APPLICATIONS

All applications must be complete at the time of submission to be considered for funding. Applications must specify COVID-19 response as outlined above, to be considered for funding. Applications may include costs incurred from March 1, 2020 forward, that are not eligible for other state or federal resources. Expenditure deadline for CDBG-CV funding must be prior to September 30, 2022.

Threshold Requirements

CDBG-CV funding is not subject to a 15% public service cap. All funding available may be used for public service activities. CDBG-CV funding must still meet the requirements for 70% low-mod income benefits.

Procedural Changes

CDBG-CV funding timeline will work in an expedited manner, as allowable. Applications will be accepted May 22, 2020- June 3, 2020 at midnight. After council approval, a 5 day public comment period will be utilized, as allowable through CARES Act Waivers. Comments are to be

received by e-mail to aackerman@ci.mansfield.oh.us , or via written format delivered to Community Development 30 N. Diamond St Floor 8, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

Examples of Allowable Activities

Activities listed here are examples, but not all-inclusive of activities that can be funded through CDBG-CV.

- Construction of a facility for COVID-19 testing, diagnosis, or treatment
- Rehabilitation of a facility for COVID-19 testing, diagnosis, or treatment
- Provide loans to support businesses affected by job loss or other economic downturn
- Carry out job training to expand the pool of health care workers and technicians
- Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry out a public service activity
- Provide meals to quarantined individuals, or individuals that need to maintain social distancing due to medical vulnerabilities
- Provide emergency rental assistance to individuals affected by COVID-19
- Address increased Homelessness

Technical Assistance

Requests for assistance, or technical questions may be submitted to aackerman@ci.mansfield.oh.us

Additional Resources

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CARES-Act-Flexibilities-CDBG-Funds-Used-Support-Coronavirus-Response.pdf>

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Quick-Guide-CDBG-Infectious-Disease-Response.pdf>