



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 20-2092, **Agenda Item #:** 12.

5/21/2020

### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of emergency grant funding in the amount of \$4,620,659 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV)-based COVID-19 relief programs; and amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department Operating Budget by appropriating the \$4,620,659 accepted from HUD for CDBG-CV-based COVID-19 relief programs.

### **Lead Department**

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.

### **Fiscal Note**

Additional funding in the amount of \$4,620,659 is available from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Fiscal Year 2020 grant contract period is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. This is a one-time emergency grant authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Program. A fiscal note is attached.

### **Prior Council Action:**

June 6, 2019 - City Council approved Resolution No. 20190606-009 adopting the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan (Fiscal Years 2019-24) and Annual Action Plan (Fiscal Year 2019-20).

September 10, 2019 - City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Operating Budget.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The goal of the grant is to provide funds to state and local governments to help prepare for and respond to COVID-19 and relief to individuals suffering from the economic impacts of COVID-19.

This action also amends the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Department Operating Budget by appropriating the available one-time emergency grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$4,620,659.

Budget amendment dollars will be used to fund activities authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the City's Consolidated Plans and Action Plans.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.