

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OF THE
CITY OF TROY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
(EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANT COVID-19)
NOTICE OF 5-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Notice is hereby given on this day Saturday, June 13, 2020 that the City of Troy, New York hereby present a proposed Substantial Amendment to the 2019 One Year Action Plan budget (OYAP) for the 2019-2020 Consolidated Planning (began July 1, 2019), to adjust for additional funds released through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136. The Proposed U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funding includes \$539,890.00 in Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) COVID-19 funding.

A statutory 5-day public comment period will begin on **Monday, June 15, 2020** and ends on **Friday, June 19, 2020**. All residents, property owners, and other stakeholders of the City of Troy are encouraged to submit written comments or questions regarding this Substantial Amendment to the Department of Housing & Community Development located at City Hall, 433 River Street Troy, NY 12180 or email to carolin.skriptshak@troyny.gov.

A copy of the ESG-19 Plan is available on the City's website (www.troyny.gov), located on the Department page for Housing & Community Development.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) COVID related Funds- \$539,890

CARES of NY, INC. (Administration, \$40,491.75): Administrative and related program expenses associated with the implementation of the Emergency Solutions COVID Grant Funds.

Joseph's House & Shelter (Emergency Shelter, \$80,000.00): Operating costs related to increased COVID-19 cleaning and health supplies, along with staffing costs, including hazard pay for shelter staff.

St. Paul's Center (Emergency Shelter, \$36,955.00): Operating costs to purchase additional PPE and thermometers, the cost to sanitize the shelter and staff offices and hazard pay for staff covering the shelter.

Unity House of Troy, INC. (Emergency Shelter, \$53,000.00): Operating costs for cleaning supplies and other sanitary needs, such as professional cleanings, disinfectants and hand sanitizers, to maintain the cleanliness of the shelter to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, along with hazard pay for shelter staff.

Unity House of Troy, INC. (Homeless Prevention, \$84,452.00): Financial assistance, including rental assistance, security deposits, utility deposits, utility payments, and moving costs for residents that are at risk of becoming homeless, along with funding for program staff/ case managers.

YWCA of the Greater Capital Region (Homeless Prevention, \$76,052.00): Financial assistance to provide homeless prevention rental arrears and possible on-going rental assistance for up to 3

months for up to City of Troy individuals/households that were directly impacted by COVID-19, along with funding for program staff/ case managers.

Roarke Center (Homeless Prevention, \$79,376.00): Financial Assistance with rent and utilities to prevent homelessness, along with funding for program staff/ case managers.

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY (Homeless Prevention, \$14,298.65): Staffing costs to provide legal assistance to households at risk of losing permanent housing.

Joseph's House & Shelter (Rapid Rehousing, \$13,050.00): Rental Assistance for households in our Rapid ReHousing Program whose income was lost to COVID-19.

St. Paul's Center (Rapid Rehousing, \$38,000.00): Short-term rental assistance, security deposit, utility assistance, program staffing and case management costs.

Unity House of Troy, INC. (Rapid Rehousing, \$24,214.60): Rental and financial assistance to residents seeking to transition to permanent housing, program staffing and case management.

All Troy residents and taxpayers, as well as neighborhood organizations, businesses, and other stakeholders in Troy are invited to review this spending plan and comment on it in writing, until 4:30 PM on Friday June 19, 2020. After receipt of public comments, the City Council will move to approve the Substantial Amendment at its next special meeting. Thereafter, the City of Troy will submit its formal application for funding to HUD.

Publication Dates: June 13, 2020