

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

Notice is hereby given on this day Wednesday, July 22, 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 \$1,076,079.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 funding.

A statutory 5-day public comment period will begin on **Thursday, July 23, 2020** and ends on **Wednesday, July 29, 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 CDBG COVID-19 Plan is available on the City's website (www.troyny.gov), located on the Department page for Housing & Community Development along with an application for funding. All applications must be filled out and returned to Carolin.Skriptshak@troyny.gov, or by fax to her attention at (518)268-1690 or by mail to Housing and Community Development, 433 river Street, Troy NY 12180 no later than August 7th, 2020.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID related Funds- \$1,076,079.00

Administration (\$191,079.00): C/O Troy Administrative and related expenses associated to prevention, to prepare for and to respond to COVID 19 and NYS Mandates and Regulations as well oversight and monitoring of COVID 19 related programs and funding.

Youth Programs & Youth Summer Camp (\$400,000.00):

\$25,000.00 maximum allocation awarded per application per site. Sites will be considered as any City Parks, Open Spaces and Public Organizational Facilities. Funds will be used to provide summer camps and summer youth programming as well as youth employment.

Business Assistance and Retention Grants (\$400,000.00):

\$10,000.00 Maximum allowance to be used for Business equipment/Furniture to adjust to new NYS COVID 19 Mandates and regulations (outdoor tables and chairs and umbrellas).

\$10,000.00 Maximum allowance to be used to replace or upgrade Air Handling Systems to HEPA filtration & new Anti- Viral Technologies and antibacterial cleansing stations

\$10,000.00 Maximum allowance for Unpaid rent/Mortgages, Utilities, Insurance and Technology upgrades or New Technology to adjust to new COVID 19 Regulations and Mandates.

\$10,000.00 Maximum allowance for Job Retention of existing or Job Creation of New jobs to low/mod income residents. (Must not have already applied and received SBA Payroll Protection).

COVID 19 Meal Distribution and Food Pantries (\$85,000.00):

All food purchased and used to help service the City of Troy Residence and to offset the cost of PPE supplies and food distribution to the most vulnerable population as a result of COVID 19.

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 Wednesday July 29, 2020. After receipt of public comments, the City of Troy will submit its Substantial Amendment application for funding to HUD.

Publication Dates: July 22, 2020