



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR CDBG-CV and HOPWA-CV

With the adoption of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) the City of Richmond is issuing a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the unallocated funds of \$1,840,834, in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and \$137,779 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The City of Richmond is soliciting applications from organizations to implement programs/projects that are consistent with the objectives of the CARES Act, which are to be used to “prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic” and have a direct impact on our low and moderate income City residents and businesses, except for HOPWA funds for which the City administers funds for the entire Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Applicants must be able to demonstrate an ability to successfully meet these objectives in compliance with all applicable federal and City requirements pursuant to the use of CDBG and HOPWA.

Application packages will be available on July 10, 2020 on the City of Richmond’s website: <http://www.richmondgov.com/index.aspx>. Application packages may also be obtained by emailing Patrick Odehnal at Patrick.Odehnal@richmondgov.com.

All applications must be received no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, July 20, 2020. Please direct all questions to the Department of Housing & Community Development at 804-646-1766. All Project/Program funding requests must be submitted on the COVID-19 application form. All applicants must submit by email the application & supporting documentation. The City of Richmond does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to its programs. Virginia Relay Center - TDD users dial 711.

Note: Federal Funds will be available upon execution of sub-recipient agreements contingent upon HUD executing a funding agreement with the City. It is the intent of City of Richmond to issue sub-recipient agreements as expeditiously as possible while being in conformance with all regulatory requirements. The City expects Sub-recipients to expend awarded funds expeditiously.

Disclaimer/Disclosure: The City of Richmond reserves the right to award funds from a different COVID funding source other than what an eligible applicant may have selected on the application. In the event of unallocated funds, the City, at its discretion, may award additional funding to an eligible applicant who meets an immediate need, priority and goal of the City.