

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT ON
THE SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF OVERLAND PARK'S
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

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City of Overland Park
8500 Antioch Road
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Notice is hereby given to all interested agencies, groups and residents of Overland Park of a proposed Substantial Amendment to the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020 Annual Action Plan. The City of Overland Park will receive a special allocation of CDBG funds in the amount of \$466,120 as part of the Federal CARES Act. This funding is available to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus.

The Governing Body of the City previously approved an amendment on July 20th, 2020, which approved the use of \$466,120 of available CDBG-CV funds to projects which prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. In order to ensure no duplication of benefits from the use of CDBG-CV funds, the Overland Park Planning and Development Services Department is proposing a new amendment to adjust the award amounts for the use of the CDBG-CV funds to the projects as follows:

1. Amount of \$386,120 for the Small Business Economic Recovery Assistance Project
2. Amount of \$80,000 for Public Assistance and Services

This proposed amendment would constitute a substantial amendment to the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan. The City's Citizen Participation Plan calls for a public comment period, beginning September 17, 2020 and ending October 01, 2020. The Governing Body of Overland Park will conduct a public hearing on the matter at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 05, 2020 in Council Chambers, City Hall, 8500 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66212.

To reduce the spread of COVID19, social distancing guidelines will be followed at the meeting. There will be a limited seating in the Council Chambers for members of the public. The public is encouraged to view the live stream at opkansas.civicweb.net and selecting "Watch Live" or by viewing or listening to the meeting via an online virtual meeting tool.

Members of the public may participate in legally required public hearings or when invited by the Mayor to provide comments on an agenda item by 1) submitting written comments in advance of the meeting at the links provided on the agenda where public comments will be accepted or 2) providing comments via the on-line virtual meeting tool.

Persons who wish to appear before the Governing Body to provide in-person comments will be asked to abide by social distancing guidelines and, depending on the number of persons in attendance, may be asked to wait outside the Council Chamber until the item is being considered by the Governing Body.

The public is welcome to review the document at any of the locations listed below:

- City of Overland Park, City Clerk's Office: City Hall, 8500 Santa Fe Drive
- City of Overland Park, Community Services Office: Myron Scafe Building, 8500 Antioch Road
- City of Overland Park's website: www.opkansas.org

For questions regarding the proposed amendment, please contact:
Julie Smith, Grants Program Coordinator – 8500 Antioch Road – 913/895-6192

Written comments can be submitted to julie.smith@opkansas.org

OR

City of Overland Park - Neighborhood Services
8500 Antioch Road
Overland Park, KS 66212

Proposed Amendment to CDBG FFY2020 Annual Action Plan

Updated August 2020

The proposed amendment to the CDBG FFY2020 Annual Action Plan requests for the following projects to be included in the AAP to be funded by the CDBG-CV allocation.

Project #1	Protective Supplies for Small Businesses
National Objective	Urgent Need
Funding Amount/Source	UPDATED: \$0.00
Eligible Uses	<i>It is proposed that this project be cancelled due to availability of protective supplies, duplication of benefit, and lack of documented need.</i>
Target	
Process	

Project #2	Small Business Economic Recovery Assistance
National Objective	Low/Moderate Income Benefit
Funding Amount/Source	UPDATED: \$386,120 (CDBG-CV)
Eligible Uses	Rent or mortgage payments
Target	Overland Park small businesses with under at least 35 employees and low/moderate income employees, excluding home-based business, non-profits, and medical offices
Process	Program management and administration by subrecipient Community Capital Fund, conduct public application process

Project #3	Public Assistance and Services
National Objective	Low/Moderate Income Benefit
Funding Amount/Source	UPDATED: \$80,000 (CDBG-CV)
Eligible Uses	Child care assistance, meal programs, emergency financial assistance, PPE supplies or office/facility updates for client services
Target	Non-profit organizations, government agencies
Process	Public application process open for all types of public service projects, with funding priority to above-targeted projects