

**2020 Annual Action Plan Sixth Substantial Amendment Summary
HUD Community Development Block Grant - CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Funding**

CARES Act, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Funding

To date the City of Columbus has been awarded the following HUD funding from the Federal CARES Act through the 2020 Community Development Block Grant program:

Round 1: \$ 4,388,525
Round 2: \$ 4,968,840
 Total: \$ 9,357,365

The City of Columbus, Department of Finance and Management, has amended the 2020 Action Plan five times before to include activities for CARES Act funds:

1. The first round of funds was amended to the 2020 Action Plan in September 2021 after a public meeting.
2. In May 2021, a second substantial amendment budgeted CDBG-CV funds after a new allocation of grant funding was awarded to the City.
3. In August 2022, a third substantial amendment rebudgeted CDBG-CV funds to new projects after the cancellation of an earlier funded project.
4. In November 2022, a fourth substantial amendment again rebudgeted CDBG-CV funds to a new project after the cancellation of an earlier funded project.
5. In June 2023, a fifth substantial amendment rebudgeted HOPWA-CV funds to a new project from a reduced portion of an existing project.

CDBG-CV funding needs have been reassessed by the Department of Finance and Management. A sixth substantial amendment is now required to change funding allocations for the CDBG-CV grant dollars. All of these grant funds will prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020 Consolidated Plan CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment Number 6

The City of Columbus is reducing the amount budgeted for multiple projects and reallocating those funds to the project CV-HVAC Improvements:

Projects	Program Year	Current Allocation	Amount + or (-)	Proposed Allocation
CV-Safe Education	2020	\$1,670,957.00	(\$76,957.72)	\$1,593,999.28
CV- Emergency Rental, Mortgage and Utility Assistance	2020	\$1,426,368.00	(\$74,366.41)	\$1,352,001.59
CV- Safe Recreation	2020	\$946,200.00	(\$73,200.00)	\$873,000.00
CV-HVAC Improvements	2020	\$388,000.00	\$224,524.13	\$612,524.13

Citizen Participation Process

On May 24, 2024, the City’s Grants Management Section opened a 30 day public comment period for the proposed rebudgeting of CDBG-CV funds that the City intends to include in a 6th Substantial Amendment to the City’s 2020 HUD Consolidated Plan. This summary of projects was posted on the City’s Grants Management webpage and public notice was published in the *Daily Reporter*. A public meeting to present the projects outlined in this summary document will be held in the Public Hearing

Room 204 of the Michael B. Coleman Government Center at 111 N. Front St., on May 29, 2024 at 4:00 PM.

Grants Management plans to submit the 6th Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval after June 25, 2024.

