

Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant PY 2021 CDBG/CDBG-CV 3 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Hamilton County, in cooperation with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield is an entitlement jurisdiction participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Hamilton County's CDBG program covers the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield collectively known as the "Urban County" for CDBG purposes.

The CDBG Entitlement Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

For Program Year 2021 Hamilton County will receive \$1,092,260 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In addition, Hamilton County will be reallocating \$100,085 in unspent CDBG funds from prior years. Total funds to be allocated in the PY 2021 CDBG Action Plan will be \$1,192,345. The Program Year begins October 1, 2021 and ends on September 30, 2022.

In addition, Hamilton County will receive \$1,055,950 in CDBG CV funds from CARES Act funding in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Projects to be funded with the CDBG CV funds will be part of the amended PY 2019 Annual Action Plan.

Hamilton County estimates at 100% of the program funds will benefit persons of low- and moderate-income. Hamilton County is seeking applications for eligible activities from 501(c)(3) or government entities that have an active registration in the U.S. General Services Administration's System for Award Management (SAM), are able to provide audited financial statements, and comply with all other CDBG regulations. This application process is intended to identify and secure contract(s) with non-profit agencies or government entities who demonstrate experience, commitment and capacity to carry out one or more

of the proposed services defined in the following Funding Priorities. Hamilton County is prioritizing the following activities to allocate PY 2021 and CDBG-CV funds:

- Homeless Assistance
- Affordable Housing
- Transportation services
- Food/Household Goods Assistance (meal and essential goods delivery, etc.)

Applicants may access the Applications for funding on the following web address:

<https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants>. Completed full applications must be received electronically by **4:30 P.M. EDT on May 11, 2021** to cdbg@goNHA.org.

Technical assistance is available by emailing cdbg@goNHA.org or calling Aimee Jacobsen at 317-773-5110 ext. 5.