



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 9, 2020

Item Number: _____
Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, and the Board of Commissioners of the Sonoma County Community Development Commission

Whereas, as a condition of receiving housing and community development funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Board approved the 2015 Consolidated Plan on May 5, 2015 which describes the community development priorities for the County, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners approved the One Year Action Plan for FY 2019-2020 on April 30, 2019 that provides community development funding to be invested in activities that directly support the adopted priorities in the 2015 Consolidated Plan, and

Whereas, the Federal Government passed the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which was declared a national emergency by President Trump on March 13, 2020 and,

Whereas, through the CARES Act, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has made available an additional \$1,109,159 in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to the County of Sonoma for grants that may be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus (CDBG-CV grants); and

Whereas, the CARES Act also made available to the County of Sonoma an additional \$564,000 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) funding for the benefit of unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, and those at risk of homelessness;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma and Board of Commissioners of the Sonoma County Community Development Commission approve the proposed FY 2019-20 Amended One Year Action Plan, including the authority to award \$1,109,159 in CARES Act CDBG grant funding and \$564,000 in ESG funds to eligible projects that meet the intent and purpose set forth by HUD for this funding and abides by the funding policies of the Community Development Commission.

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Projects to be funded include:

Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus (ESG-CV):

Administration: \$56,400

COVID-19 Homelessness Prevention Short Term Rental Assistance Program: \$507,600

TOTAL \$564,000

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV):

Administration and Planning

TOTAL **Up to \$221,831**

Eligible activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic, including, but not limited to:

COVID-19 Related Short Term Emergency Assistance for Low-Income Households

COVID-19 Response Services such as contact tracing, legal assistance

COVID-19 Related Homeless Services

COVID-19 Related Economic Development & Business Assistance

COVID-19 Related Public Facility Improvements

COVID-19 Related Public Facility Acquisition

TOTAL **Up to \$887,328**

GRAND TOTAL **\$1,109,159**

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.