



Report to the  
Redevelopment Authority  
of the City of Green Bay

## MEETING DATE

May 12, 2020

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## AGENDA ITEM # E.2

Consideration with possible action on proposed allocation of 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Cares funding of five hundred ninety five thousand, four hundred forty-six dollars (\$595,446.00).

## BACKGROUND

On March 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provides additional funding to HUD to prevent, prepare for and respond to the national impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic. As an entitlement community, the City of Green Bay will receive five hundred ninety five thousand, four hundred forty-six dollars (\$595,446.00). The City must submit a plan of action on how we propose to use these funds before we can receive them.

Working with the Mayor's office, staff is recommending the following allocations:

### **Administration**

\$59,446 Ten percent (10%) of total funds to allow staff to charge back time

### **Public Service Activities**

\$120,000 Business Improvement District (BID) Programs: split equally among the four (4) BIDs, used to offset additional costs of modifying events (e.g.farmers' markets)

### **Urgent Need (COVID-19)**

\$80,000 Homelessness Assistance Programs: funds for uses TBD

\$100,000 Community Development Revolving Loan Program: adding to existing fund

\$100,000 Essential / Front-line Employee Relief Programs: direct assistance to residents working high-risk jobs (e.g.food processing, grocery stores, delivery services)

\$136,000 Green Bay Conservation Corps: limited-term jobs for unemployed residents; working to complete one-time parks and public works projects

This proposal is subject to compliance with actual rules (forthcoming in the Federal Register), but given our knowledge of program guidelines and discussions with our HUD representatives, we do not believe major changes will be needed.

## RECOMMENDATION

Recommend Common Council adopt proposed allocation of 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Cares funding of five hundred ninety five thousand, four hundred forty-six dollars (\$595,446.00).

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Allocation of five hundred ninety five thousand, four hundred forty-six dollars (\$595,446.00) of CDBG funds.  
No levy dollars will be used.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

None