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**Florissant to Request Release of
Community Development Block Grant – CV1 & CV3 Funds**

The City of Florissant will request the releases of 2019 CDBG-CV1 & CDBG-CV3 funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on April 15, 2021, following a 5-day period in which the public will have the opportunity to comment on the slated use of the funds.

The Florissant 2019 CDBG-CV Plan identifies community needs and has been proposed for the following projects:

- Mortgage, Rent & Utility Assistance – This program is an expansion of the City of Florissant’s CDBG MRU Assist Program to provide financial assistance for household rent, mortgage or utility assistance up to six months to reduce foreclosures, evictions, utility shutoffs, and to prevent dislocation and homelessness due to the increased need and demand due to the impact of COVID-19. CAASTLC currently holds the FY2019 CDBG MRU Assist contract.
- Food Bank & Coordinated Distribution Program - aides with food & supply relief as well as financial support for COVID related expenses and a Coordinated Distribution Program to increase the Program’s capacity to serve City residents with basic needs due to increased demand due to the impact of COVID-19.
- Mobile COVID Testing Clinic Assistance - Provides income eligible City of Florissant residents with COVID testing in the effort to prepare for, prevent and/or respond to COVID-19.
- Home Improvement Program CV – Provides grants to assist qualified Florissant residents with home repair who have experienced financial loss directly related due to COVID. Funding is designed to assist with the increased need and demand due to the impact of COVID-19.
- Program Administration - Utilize the CDBG-CV 20% administrative and planning cap to effectively administer CDBG-CV funding to properly and swiftly meet the needs of Florissant residents.

Written comments on these determinations may be directed to the Community Development Office at the Florissant Government Building, 1055 rue St. Francois, MO 63031, or to Dominique Waters, U.S. Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 6.101, St. Louis, MO 63103-2836.

The 2019 CDBG-CV1 & CV3 Plan is available at the Florissant Government Building, on the City’s Web site, www.florissantmo.com or by contacting Carol O’Mara at the Community Development Office at (314) 839-7680 or comara@florissantmo.com.

Directions: Take Exit #27/New Florissant Rd. Make left on South New Florissant drive approximately 1.4 miles. Make left on rue St. Francois, City Hall is located on the right-hand side of the street. Call (314) 921-5700 for more information.

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