



PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLORISSANT

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FY2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – CORONAVIRUS FUNDS

Public Review

Pursuant to HUD regulations, the City of Florissant’s Citizen Participation Plan and current HUD waivers for grant programs and consolidated plan requirements to prevent the spread of COVID-19, staff published a 5-day public notice and 5-day comment period. Public comments and will be included in the Substantial Amendment to the FY2019 Annual Action Plan.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019 Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Annual Plan will be available for a 5-day review starting Saturday, September 17, 2022 and will run thru Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

A 5-day COMMENT PERIOD will begin Thursday, September 22, 2022 and will end at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 26,2022.

The City of Florissant is recommending to re-allocate the funds as follows:

FY2019 CDBG-CV	Original Allocation	Proposed Amended Allocation
Original FY2019 CDBG-CV Allocation	\$393,696.00	
Administration (20%)	\$ 78,739.00	
Mortgage, Rent & Utility Assistance (MRU Assist)	\$142,457.00	
Food Bank & Coordinated Entry Funding	\$ 60,000.00	\$112,500.00
Mobile COVID Testing Clinic	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 0.00
Home Improvement Program - CV	\$ 60,000.00	

Specifications:

FY2019 CDBG-CV

The City of Florissant recommends re-allocating \$52,500 from the Mobile COVID Testing Clinic to the Food Bank & Coordinated Entry program.

The **Mobile COVID Testing Clinic** was to provide income eligible, City of Florissant residents with COVID testing in the effort to prepare for, prevent and/or respond to COVID-19. However, after completing our risk assessment, it was determined that the testing provider did not have the administrative capacity to meet the needs of reporting requirements and therefore would be unable to meet the requirements necessary for compliance.

Additionally, during the original process of determining what activities would be funded with the CV funds, we anticipated that the need for COVID testing would be high priority for a long period of time. However, with the role out of home testing and more testing being made available to our residents we determined that this activity was no longer a high priority.

After the re-assessment of funding priorities, it was decided to reallocate the \$52,500 from the Mobile COVID Testing Clinic to the **Food Bank & Coordinated Entry Program**. This program aids with food & supply relief as well as financial support for COVID related expenses and a Coordinated Entry Program. The Coordinated Entry Program increases the program’s capacity to serve City residents with basic needs due to the increased demand caused by the impact of COVID-19. The demand for this service has overwhelmingly increased more than originally anticipated and therefore additional funds could be better utilized for this program.

The public is invited to submit written comments to comara@florissantmo.com, or send to:

CDBG-CV Program
1055 rue St. Francois
Florissant, Missouri 63031

For additional information, contact Carol O’Mara, Director Housing and Community Development at (314) 839-7680

Posted this 16th day of September, 2022