

# Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

## COVID 19 Funding Allocation Information

### **CDBG (Community Development Block Grant)**

#### **\$5 billion**

Use of Funds: prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus

#### **Provisions Related to the \$5 Billion CDBG Allocation**

- Extends the deadline for submission of the FY19 and FY20 con plan/action plans. Due date is now **August 16, 2021**
- Suspends the 15% cap on public services
- Suspends in-person public hearings; allows grantees the option of holding virtual hearings.
- Allows HUD to waive further program requirements (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment)

#### **\$2 billion**

Direct allocation to states and local governments through the regular program formula (all grantees that received a CDBG allocation in FY20 will receive this funding).

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To be allocated directly to states and local governments. The funds will be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred by a state or locality regardless of the date on which the costs were incurred. Allocations will be made on a rolling basis

#### **\$1 billion**

To be allocated to states based on a new formula. States will allocate the funds to entitlement/non entitlement communities HUD must allocate the funds within 30 days of enactment of the bill

### **ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant )**

#### **\$4 Billion**

Use of Funds: prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities.

#### **Provisions Related to the \$4 Billion ESG Allocation**

- Allows recipients to deviate from regular procurement standards when procuring goods and services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus
- Recipients can use up to 10 percent of the allocation for administrative purposes. In addition to the 10% for admin, these funds can be used to provide hazard pay, including for time worked prior to the date of this bill, for staff working directly to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus among the homeless or persons at risk of homelessness
- The funds are not subject to the citizen participation requirements
- No match requirement
- No cap on emergency shelter activities
- Funds can be used to provide temporary shelters (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus
- Environmental review standards will not apply to these funds

#### **\$2 billion**

Allocated to states and local governments to areas with the greatest need via a formula to be developed by HUD. Very low-income individuals and families (30% or less of AMI) at risk of homelessness are eligible for homelessness prevention assistance

#### **\$2 billion**

Allocated through the regular program formula to all grantees that received funding in FY20

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