

# City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager

FROM: Kristin McCombe, CDBG Program Coordinator

DATE: 12/6/2021

RE: Public Hearing for CDBG 2020 Action Plan Amendment

#### **Summary:**

- \$200,630 of the CARES Act round three of CDBG-CV funds that was allocated to the project entitled Homeless Services Property Acquisition will be allocated to the NEW project Mercy House COVID Shelter Operations.
- \$126,000 of the CARES Act round three of CDBG-CV funds that was allocated to the project entitled Homeless Services Property Acquisition will be allocated to the NEW project The Salvation Army Emergency Social Services.
- \$10,000 of the CARES Act round one CDBG-CV funding that was allocated to the Hotel Isolation Project will be allocated to the NEW project The Salvation Army Emergency Social Services.

#### **Background:**

Cares Act funding is being moved from previous allocations to new allocations that address pressing and immediate needs for this year's COVID-19 related sheltering needs for individuals experiencing homelessness.

#### **Key Issues:**

n/a

### **Environmental Impact:**

A standard environmental review is currently underway.

# **Fiscal Impact:**

None

#### **Prior Actions:**

n/a

Alternatives: (a) Hold a public hearing and open a 30 day public comment period

(b): or

(c) Do not hold a public hearing or open a 30 day public comment period

#### **Community Engagement:**



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An ad was placed in the DNR on 12/7/21. The required 7 day public comment period will run from 12/7/21 through 12/13/21.

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# **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that council hold the Public Hearing and Public Comment Period.

#### **Attachments:**

# **Review:**

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.