

City of Yuma
PY 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment Regarding CARES Act Funding to
Respond to COVID-19
And
Amendment to Citizen Participation Plan

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the City of Yuma a \$505,565 in CDBG-CV funds as a result of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The funds must be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred before the award of funding (including prior to the signing of the CARES Act) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds must be used to prevent and respond to the spread of the Coronavirus. address the needs of low-and moderate income persons

Approved by City Council on April 15, 2020

Consolidated Plan

The following Amendments were made to the City of Yuma 2016-2020 5-Year Consolidated Plan to add priorities for the use of CDBG and CDBG-CV funding received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act:

- PRIORITY - Add Emergency, short-term Rental Assistance for households with loss of income as a direct result of COVID-19.
- PRIORITY - Add public services that address critical community needs related to the COVID-19 crisis.

2019/20 Action Plan Amendment to add CDBG-CV Funding and Activities

Add Activity – Emergency Short-Term, Rental Assistance for households that have suffered a loss of income due to COVID-19.	\$415,000
Add Activity – Public Services to address the needs of the community due to COVID-19 crisis.	\$ 90,565
Total	<u>\$ 505,565</u>

Citizen Participation Plan Amendment

Beginning April 8, 2020, as allowed per a HUD waiver under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) the following amendments will be made to the Citizen Participation Plan for use of CDBG-CV CARES funding and CDBG Funding:

- The city will publish Substantial amendments in the Yuma Sun, in Spanish in the Bajo el Sol and on the City website www.ci.yuma.az.us. Amendments may be made to address needs related to the COVID-19 crisis with the use of CDBG PY 19/20, 20/21 and CDBG-CV funds. This includes any new activities proposed.
- Comment period has been reduced to 5 days. Comments can be made by telephone and email.
- In-person public hearings will not be held to comply with social distancing per HUD and health officials.