

2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment 2019-08

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Summary

The City of Fresno (City) is a federal entitlement community that receives annual allocations of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City is required to prepare an Annual Action Plan detailing the uses of entitlement funds to meet its affordable housing and community development goals as outlined in its Consolidated Plan.

For program year 2019-2020, the City is proposing to make a substantial amendment to its submitted plan. The purpose of the substantial amendment is to reprogram CDBG-CV funds for the operations of mobile medical clinics.

On February 18, 2021, City Council approved Substantial Amendment 2019-06 to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan allocating CDBG-CV funds to be used to support new medical clinics in underserved neighborhoods through the provision of acquisition and/or improvements and operating costs. Since that time, the City has determined there is a greater need for a mobile medical clinic that serves unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals in underserved neighborhoods.

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President on March 27, 2020, HUD has issued guidance modifying citizen participation requirements for supplemental coronavirus relief funds (CV funds) for substantial amendments during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In order to reprogram the funds from medical clinic acquisition and/or improvements and operating costs to the operating costs of a mobile medical clinic, a substantial amendment is required. On December 9, 2022, the City published Substantial Amendment 2019-08 to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for the required five-day public comment period.

Sources of Funds

Entitlement Grant	Program Year	Action Plan Project	IDIS Activity ID Number	Activity Name	Source Funding
CDBG-CV	2019	27	27	Medical Clinics/Facility Investments	\$671,300
CDBG-CV	2019	28	28	Medical Clinic Operations	\$671,300
Total Sources to Be Reprogrammed					\$1,342,600

Uses of Reprogrammed Funds

The City is proposing to redirect CDBG-CV funding that would have been used for acquisition and/or improvements and operations of medical clinics to the operations of mobile medical clinics. The mobile medical clinics would serve unsheltered or sheltered homeless residents in underserved neighborhoods.

Table 2 -	Uses of	Funds
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Entitlement Grant	Program Year	Action Plan Project	IDIS Activity ID Number	Activity Name	Proposed Funding
CDBG-CV	2019	28	28	Mobile Medical Clinic Operations	\$1,342,600
Total Uses of Reprogrammed Funds					\$1,342,600

Integrated Data and Information System (IDIS) Project Information

Table 3 - IDIS Project Information

IDIS Field	IDIS Entry	
Program Year	2019	
Project ID No.	28	
Project Name	Mobile Medical Clinic Operations	
Target Area	Citywide	
Goals Supported	Homelessness and the Prevention of Homelessness	
Needs Addressed	Homelessness / Prevent, Prepare for, and Respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19)	
Funding	CDBG-CV: \$1,342,600	
Description	Operating costs of mobile medical clinics for unsheltered or sheltered homeless residents in underserved neighborhoods to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus.	
Target Date	02/2023	
Goal	1,000 persons assisted	
Location Description	Citywide	
Planned Activity	05M: Health Services	