

City of Brunswick, Georgia
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2019 FOR CARES ACT FUNDS
CDBG CV-3

RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT

“The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,” CARES Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, provides funds through the CDBG, ESG and HOPWA programs. The CARES Act provides for allocations of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

The City received a first allocation of \$226,384.00 and a second allocation of \$148,141.00. In this second allocation a variety of activities will be funded including

1. MWE Businesses impacted by Covid 19 \$80,000 – 8 grants of \$10,000 will be made
2. America’s Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia \$22,500 – food distribution
3. FaithWorks Ministries \$22,500 – Sparrow’s Nest Program: food distribution
4. Administration \$23,141

The **first allocation provided funds to the following** activities:

1. Program Administration - City of Brunswick
2. Testing or Assessment Site for LMI Residents - Coastal Community Health Services
3. Mobile Sanitizing Stations – City of Brunswick
4. Cleaning Supplies Packages & PPE - United Way
5. Emergency Shelter Extensions for Homeless -The Salvation Army
6. Extension of Homeless Services - The Well Day Shelter
7. Hotel/Motel assistance - Safe Harbor
8. Food Assistance - Second Harvest Food Bank
9. Food Assistance - Lady K’s (MWE business, Food Delivery for LMI Children)

PR-15 Summary of the citizen participation process

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted several waivers to program procedure to expedite the use of these funds. These waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan and allow for a much shorter timeframe for public display, use of the internet to make the Substantial Amendment available to the public and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and comment. The **City of Brunswick** advertised and made

the Substantial Amendment available to the public on **April 9, 2021** for a period of **five days** and held a virtual public hearing via ZOOM on **April 16, 2021 at 9AM**.

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The following resources are expected to be available for Covid:

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG CV	public - federal	Prevent, prepare for and respond to Corona virus	374,525	0	0	374,525		

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

The second round funds are being dispersed on two main areas of Brunswick LMI population: economic development and food distributions

The below table includes both first and second round funded activities.

1	Project Name	CV 1 and 3: CDBG Program Administration
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Planning, delivery and management of grant funds
	Needs Addressed	Administration
	Funding	\$68,417.00
	Description	Provide effective and efficient planning and administration of the funds and its allocation
	Target Date	N/A
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	Provide allocations and monitor spending
2	Project Name	CV 1: Testing or Assessment Site for COVID-19 - Coastal Community Health Services
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$50,000.00
	Description	The city will provide funding to Coastal Community Health Services so they can operate testing sites for COVID-19
	Target Date	TBD

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
3	Project Name	CV 1: Mobile Sanitizing Stations -City of Brunswick
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$10,000.00
	Description	The city will set up and operate 2 mobile sanitation stations throughout the city
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
4	Project Name	CV 1: Cleaning Supplies Packages & PPE – United Way
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$20,000.00

	Description	The cleaning supply package will consist of items that can help individuals and families keep their homes and/or hotel room and/or shelter clean and disinfected
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
5	Project Name	CV 1: Emergency Shelter Extensions for Homeless – The Salvation Army
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$50,000.00
	Description	The city will provide funding to The Salvation Army so they can continue to operate their shelter throughout the city
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
6	Project Name	CV 1: Extension of Homeless Services – The Well Day Shelter

	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$15,000.00
	Description	The city will provide funding to The Well Day Shelter so they can accommodate the surplus of homeless individuals and/or families
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
7	Project Name	CV 1: Hotel/Motel assistance – Safe Harbor
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$20,000.00
	Description	The city will provide funding to Safe Harbor so they can accommodate the surplus of homeless individuals and/or families
	Target Date	TBD

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD

8	Project Name	CV 1: Food Assistance – Harvest Food
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$8,000.00
	Description	The city will provide funding to Harvest Food so they can continue to operate their daily demand of food rations to LMI individuals and/or families
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
Planned Activities	TBD	
9	Project Name	CV 1: Food Assistance - Lady K's
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$8,000.00
	Description	The city will provide funding to Lady K's so they can continue to operate their daily demand of food rations to homeless individuals and/or families
	Target Date	TBD

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60-80 Homeless individuals/families 80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
10	Project Name	CV 3: MWE Businesses impacted by COVID-19
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Economic Development
	Needs Addressed	Economic Development
	Funding	\$80,000.00
	Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (8) grants of \$10, 000 • Specifically, to address business closures and hiring of LMI residents. • Our goal is to elicit simple RFP process with T&TA to target these businesses that otherwise don't know how or unaware of how to file for business grants. • Funds may be used to reimburse qualified expenses incurred as of March 30, 2020.
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	8 jobs to be created or retained
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	Job Creation or Retention

11	Project Name	CV 3: America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$22,500.00
	Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food distribution for at-risk citizens in Brunswick, GA. • Mobile Food Pantry, Market Place Distribution, Kid's Café, Brown Bag for the Elderly
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	2,000 people
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	Food distribution
12	Project Name	CV 3: FaithWorks Ministries
	Target Area	City-wide
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$22,500.00
	Description	Sparrow's Nest program: provide food pantry items and shelter assistance
	Target Date	TBD

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	19 households
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	Food distribution