



City of Dallas

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR
HUD EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) PROGRAM
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT RELIEF FUNDS NO.2
AND
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE CITY OF DALLAS FY 2019-20 through FY 2023-24 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
AND
FY 2019-20 HUD ACTION PLAN**

On June 24, 2020, the Dallas City Council is scheduled to authorize (1) acceptance of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Relief Funds No. 2 for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program in the amount of \$16,651,199.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), a Substantial Amendment No. 5 to the FY 2019-20 through FY 2023-24 Consolidated Plan and FY 2019 20 Action Plan for the ESG Program; (2) create three Caseworker II positions to provide homelessness prevention assistance funded by the CARES Act ESG funds; (3) expand eligibility for ESG homeless prevention assistance funded by the CARES Act ESG funds for households at risk of homelessness who live in housing with characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, to include cost burdened and severely cost burdened households; elderly, frail, or other households living on fixed income; households experiencing unemployment resulting in a loss of income available for housing; and households with lack of assets for emergencies.

On April 22, 2020, the Dallas City Council authorized acceptance of the CARES Act Relief Funds No. 1 from HUD for ESG funds, in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the CARES Act (third federal bill), signed on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act included additional ESG funds to “prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus.”

The CARES Act provides that the use of amounts provided for ESG under the CARES Act is not subject to consultation, citizen participation, or match requirements that otherwise apply to the ESG program, except that a recipient, like the City of Dallas, must publish how it has and will utilize its allocation of CARES Act ESG funds, at a minimum, on the internet at the appropriate Government website or through other electronic media. In order to make these CARES Act ESG funds immediately available to respond to the homeless crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Dallas has published how it will use its allocation of the CARES Act ESG funds on its own government website, in the manner provided by the CARES Act.

On June 24, 2020, a virtual Dallas City Council meeting is scheduled to be held for final adoption of the CARES Act Relief fund No. 2 for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program and the and the amendment to the FY 2019-20 through FY 2023-24 Consolidated Plan and FY 2019-20 Action Plan.

Details of the proposed use the CARES Act ESG grant funds are available below, and as well as on the Office of Budget – Grant Administration Division website, and may be reviewed at <http://dallascityhall.com>.

CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funds

1. Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach

Dept.: Office of Homeless Solutions Budget: \$7,192,057
Provide emergency shelter and street outreach for homeless persons including hotel/motel vouchers and temporary shelters.
Site: City of Dallas 1500 Marilla St., Room 6BN 75201
The Bridge 1818 Corsicana St. 75201
Kay Bailey Hutchnson Cnv. Ctr. 650 S. Griffin St. 75202
TBD

Note: Funds to be awarded through competitive solicitation process.

2. Rapid Re-Housing

Dept.: Office of Homeless Solutions Budget: \$7,759,142
Provide rapid re-housing services to persons who are homeless.
Site: City of Dallas 1500 Marilla St., Room 6BN 75201
TBD

Note: Funds to be awarded through competitive solicitation process.

3. Homeless Prevention

Dept.: Office of Community Care Budget: \$1,200,000
Provide homelessness prevention assistance to persons who are at risk of homelessness and meet income limits at or below 50% AMFI
Site: City of Dallas 1500 Marilla, Room 6BN 75201
City of Dallas 2922 MLK Blvd. 75215
City of Dallas 2828 Fish Trap Rd. 75212
TBD

Note: Funds to be awarded through competitive solicitation process.

4. ESG Administration

Dept.: Office of Homeless Solutions Budget: \$500,000
Provide housing operation and support services to costs for facilities including hotel/motel vouchers.
Site: City of Dallas 1500 Marilla St., Room 6BN 75201