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CITY OF CONCORD Public Hearing Informational Document Community Development Block Grant Application

The Concord City Council will hold a public hearing on September 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., regarding a \$500,000 Covid-19 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) application. Information about this application is available on the City's website at <http://concordnh.gov/282/City-Council>.

Due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic and in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, the City Council is authorized to meet electronically. The City of Concord will be utilizing the Zoom platform for this electronic meeting. Login information for the Zoom platform is available at: <http://concordnh.gov/282/City-Council>.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to the meeting, which was authorized pursuant to Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04.

Community Development Block Grant funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for economic development projects, up to \$500,000 for public facility projects, up to \$500,000 for housing projects, and up to \$500,000 for emergency activities. Up to \$25,000 is available per planning study grant. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low and moderate income persons.

Community Development Block Grant-COVID (CDBG-CV) funds were authorized under the CARES ACT. Up to \$500,000 in CDBG-CV funding is available to municipalities. Funding is available to municipalities for new services; or a quantifiable increase in the level of a service above that which has been provided during the 12 months prior to application, both which must be attributed to the COVID-19 Pandemic. CDBG-CV funding is also available to nonprofit public service organizations, as sub applicants to the municipality, for activities associated with preparing for, responding to, or recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Activities must serve primarily low and moderate income persons.

This is an application for CDBG-CV Public Service. Eligible expenses for the municipality include, but not limited to, increased welfare costs, increased homeless housing costs, and new services provided by the municipality attributed to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Eligible nonprofit public service expenses include costs preparing for, responding to, or recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic including, but not limited to, childcare services, food banks, senior services, services for persons with disabilities, legal services, resident services, youth services, transportation services, health, mental health and substance abuse services, financial literacy, foreclosure and homebuyer counseling, homeless services, education outside of school

building, tutoring, furniture, equipment, and additional services providers. Sub applicants for this CDBG-CV grant are the Concord Coalition to End Homelessness, Friends Program, Family Promise of Greater Concord, and Friendly Kitchen. CDBG-CV funds secured by the City, and the associated sub-applicants, shall be allocated and deployed as set forth below:

Municipality/Subrecipient/Activity	Amount	Use	Purpose
City of Concord	\$53,486	Human Services Dept. Increased Emergency Assistance (Emergency One Time Rental Payments, Utility Assistance, Medical/ Prescriptions, Food Assistance, Etc.)	Increased need due to Covid-19 Pandemic
Concord Coalition to End Homelessness	\$50,385	Hotel Rooms for Homeless, Staffing for Hotel Space	Social Distancing due to Covid-19 Pandemic
Concord Coalition to End Homelessness	\$128,520	At Day & Night Shelter Additional Staffing, Cleaning, Tech	Opening more hours for prevention and social distancing due to Covid-19 Pandemic
Family Promise of Greater Concord	43,200	Hotel Rooms for Homeless	Social Distancing due to Covid-19 Pandemic
The Friendly Kitchen	\$115,810	Soup Kitchen open more hours, additional expenses, cleaning, staff, air purification unit	Opening more hours for prevention and social distancing due to Covid-19 Pandemic
Friends Program	\$37,035	Youth Literacy Program	Assist Youth due to Covid-19 Pandemic impacts on educational systems
Friends Program	\$16,464	Senior Shopping	Expansion of Shop for Seniors Program due to Covid-19 Pandemic
Friends Program	\$30,100	Hotel Rooms for Homeless	Social Distancing due to Covid-19 Pandemic
CDBG Administration	\$25,000		
Total	\$500,000		

Anyone wishing to submit written comments should address them to Matthew R. Walsh, Director of Redevelopment, Downtown Services, and Special Projects, City Hall, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301. All written communication must be received by September 11, 2020 by 4:30PM.