## Public Notice Fulton County Government Substantial Amendment - COVID-19 Response

## **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

Notice is given by Fulton County, that a substantial amendment to its 2019 Annual Action Plan is available for public review and comment. The Department of Community Development (DCD) intends to submit this amendment for \$1,710,860 in Community Development Block Grant CV (CDBG-CV 3) funding. A summary of the substantial amendment has been posted on the County's website at: <a href="https://fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/community-development">https://fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/community-development</a>. The following is a summary and language that amends the 2019 Annual Action Plan.

## Background

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was signed, providing \$5 billion for CDBG to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 and the economic and housing impacts caused by this unprecedented crisis.

Due to COVID-19, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued guidance waving the Citizen Participation Plan requirements for entitlement recipients, provided (1) no fewer than five days are provided, for public comment and (2) reasonable notice and the opportunity to comment is given.

Substantial amendments are necessary to program the supplemental funding.

CDBG COVID funds are recommended to be allocated, as detailed below:

Municipality	CDBG COVID CV-3 Recommended Project Descriptions	COVID CV-3 Recommended Award Amount
College Park	Phase II Utility Assistance	\$110,000
East Point	Emergency Rental &/Mortgage Assistance	\$550,000
Hapeville	Park Sanitizing Station (1)	\$1,800
Palmetto	Covid Test Kits	\$132,000
Union City	Emergency Rental &/Mortgage Assistance	\$385,000
South Fulton	Emergency Rental &/Mortgage Assistance	\$330,000
Administration		\$202,060
		\$1,710,860.00

## **Public Review and Comments:**

The proposed plan changes will be available for public review and comment from May 7, 2021\_to close of business on May 14, 2021, in accordance with the expedited public comment process permitted by HUD for the COVID-19 response. A public hearing will be held via ZOOM on Wednesday May 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. To participate in the public hearing, follow the instructions below:

Topic: CDBG Substantial Amendment - CV-3 COVID-19 Response
Time: May 12, 2021
1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<a href="https://zoom.us/j/94382488056">https://zoom.us/j/94382488056</a>
Meeting ID: 943 8248 8056

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The substantial amendment will be presented to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners for approval on May 19, 2021, at its regular Council Meeting.

Comments will be accepted through May 13, 2021 by email to: <a href="mailto:communityfeedback@fultoncountyga.gov">communityfeedback@fultoncountyga.gov</a> and will be considered before submitting the amendment to HUD.