## WVCAD invites public comments on its planned application for the 2020 Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES Act) – ESG-CV2 Funds

WV Community Advancement and Development (WVCAD), a division of the WV Development Office, will invite comments on its planned application for the 2020 Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES Act) – ESG-CV2 funds WV received from the \$2.96 billion in CARES Act COVID-19 formula allocation funding.

WVCAD has received notice of the award of the second allocation of ESG program funds appropriated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) – ESG-CV funds. WVCAD will administer an additional appropriation of \$7,166,583 based on the HUD federal fiscal year 2020 COVID-19 formula distribution.

WVCAD's priority for the use of these ESG funds will be to assist homeless providers and communities prepare for, prevent the spread of and respond to the 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. WVCAD will award ESG CARES funding to support applicants who will work to end or prevent homelessness quickly and as efficiently as possible for all vulnerable populations.

Starting June 15, 2020, WVCAD will invite and solicit comments from the public regarding the planned use of ESG-CV2 and homeless/at-risk of homelessness population needs.

WVCAD has recognized the need for funding that will be used to support Rapid Re-Housing and Homelessness Prevention Services to the Chronically Homeless and Homeless Families with Children or Youth during this pandemic.

Our focus is to provide Rapid Re-Housing Case Management Services, Rental Assistance for up to 18 months, and Homeless Prevention Funds to prevent eviction for vulnerable groups as a response to the devastating coronavirus by preventing the further spread of it through housing and effective supports.

The proposed amendments in the FY2019 Annual Action Plan (AAP) and 2020 Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) will be available on the WVDO website at <a href="https://wvcad.org/resources">https://wvcad.org/resources</a>.

Those wishing to provide comment, may submit written comments to Lee Tabor by Email: <a href="mailto:lee.g.tabor@wv.gov">lee.g.tabor@wv.gov</a>

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## The deadline for public comments is Friday, June 22, 2020.

For questions, comments or more information, please contact: <a href="mailto:lee.g.tabor@wv.gov">lee.g.tabor@wv.gov</a> Your feedback is important to us!

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