

City of Brunswick, Georgia
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO FY 2020 FOR CARES ACT FUNDS
CDBG, ESG, HOPWA

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 of Brunswick** has taken stock of local needs and the parameters of each of the programs and determined how the funds allocated will be used in this community. The following activities will be funded:

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 30, 2020** for a period of **five days** and held a virtual public hearing via ZOOM on **May 13, 2020 at 10AM**. There were **?????** participants in the meeting.

1	Project Name	CDBG Program Administration
	Target Area	Planning and Administration
	Goals Supported	To provide the safest and fastest way to fulfill housing, health and food needs of Brunswick's homeless and LMI population
	Needs Addressed	Logistics and management
	Funding	\$45,276.00
	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	Testing or Assessment Site for COVID-19 - Coastal Community Health Services
	Target Area	Health and Sanitization
	Goals Supported	To provide the safest way to fulfill health and sanitation needs of Brunswick's homeless and LMI population
	Needs Addressed	Lack of testing sites for COVID-19 for LMI.
	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	60-80 Homeless individuals/families

	activities	80-100% of LMI population
	Location Description	City of Brunswick
	Planned Activities	TBD
3	Project Name	Mobile Sanitizing Stations -City of Brunswick
	Target Area	Health and Sanitization
	Goals Supported	To provide the safest way to fulfill health and sanitation needs of Brunswick's homeless and LMI population
	Needs Addressed	Lack of funds to purchase cleaning supplies
	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	Cleaning Supplies Packages & PPE – United Way
	Target Area	Health and Sanitization
	Goals Supported	To provide the safest way to fulfill health and sanitation needs of Brunswick's homeless and LMI population
	Needs Addressed	Increase health and sanitation efforts for LMI individuals and family members.
	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	Emergency Shelter Extensions for Homeless – The Salvation Army
	Target Area	Housing and Shelter
	Goals Supported	To provide an affordable, clean and safe temporary living environment for our homeless population
	Needs Addressed	Lack of clean and safe shelter/housing
	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	Extension of Homeless Services – The Well Day Shelter
	Target Area	Housing and Shelter
	Goals Supported	To provide an affordable, clean and safe temporary living environment for our homeless population
	Needs Addressed	Lack of clean and safe shelter/housing
	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	Hotel/Motel assistance – Safe Harbor
	Target Area	Housing and Shelter
	Goals Supported	To provide an affordable, clean and safe temporary living environment to our homeless population
	Needs Addressed	Lack of clean and safe shelter/housing
	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	Food Assistance – Harvest Food
	Target Area	Food and Nutrition
	Goals Supported	To provide a steady supply of nutritious food to those in need

Needs Addressed	Lack of funds to purchase food
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	Food Assistance - Lady K's
	Target Area	Food and Nutrition
	Goals Supported	To provide a steady supply of nutritious food to those in need
	Needs Addressed	Lack of funds to purchase food
	Funding	\$8,108.00
	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

Comments received:

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Project Summary Information

The funds are being dispersed on three main areas of Brunswick LMI population; shelter, food and health. We have put together an experienced group of non-profits that are well established in the community. These non-profits will target the specific short-term needs of Brunswick's LMI population.

Through Second Harvest Food Bank and Lady K's, we are allocating \$16,108 for food assistance for our LMI population. Coastal Community Health Services and United Way will provide sanitation stations, cleaning supplies and testing sites. Their allocation is for \$80,000 and it will help our LMI population with the proper tools to stay healthy and avoid further spread of the COVID-19.

Our homeless population needs our help more than ever now. They are part of the most vulnerable group because of the lack of shelter. We have allocated \$85,000 for the purpose of providing hotel/motel and other housing services. The Salvation Army, The Well Day Shelter and Safe Harbor are providing these services.

We believe that these allocations will provide the safest and fastest way to fulfill the needs of Brunswick's LMI population. The administrative allocations are for \$45,276.00.