

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
CARES ACT RELATED TO COVID-19

CDBG PROGRAM		
CDBG COVID-19 Allocation		\$1,622,820
#	PROJECT & DESCRIPTION	Staff Recommendation
1	HCD - CDBG COVID-19 Program Administration Staff will be responsible for administering the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Staff interprets CDBG program requirements and federal regulations, conducts public hearings/meetings, reviews proposed projects and activities to determine funding and eligibility, monitors subrecipients for program compliance, provides technical assistance, conducts environmental assessments of funding projects/activities, and enforces Davis Bacon Federal wage rate requirements if applicable. Staff will not be requesting administrative reimbursement and will be funded through the CDBG entitlement grant already received.	\$0
2	Corpus Christi Hope House The funding requested will assist households affected by COVID-19 and provide assistance under Homeless Prevention in the areas of <u>Mortgage Assistance</u> as well as <u>Utility Assistance</u> . Funding will ensure households are to remain housed during this time.	\$500,000
3	The Salvation Army The funding requested will assist households affected by COVID-19 and provide assistance under Homeless Prevention in the areas of <u>Mortgage Assistance</u> as well as <u>Utility Assistance</u> . Funding will ensure households are to remain housed during this time.	\$500,000
4	Quarantine Motel Voucher Program Provide a quarantine location for citizens who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are not able to quarantine in their residence. The Salvation Army will administer this program whereas a voucher will be provided to the client and will be remotely monitored during the quarantine period. Client will be provided daily meals as well.	\$300,000
5	Public Health District - Supplies The funding requested for CC Public Health District will allow the staff to serve the community safely in the COVID19 crisis. Currently supplies are ordered through a national system that is limiting quantity, having the additional resources to purchase supplies would allow Public Health staff to mitigate these shortages, and have supplies on hand when service levels rise rapidly. These supplies would include such as but not limited to items as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Testing supplies, Face Shields, Goggles, Hand Sanitizer, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, (Multi-size) Tyvek Suits, N95 Masks, Booties, Gloves, Disposable Gowns & Lab Coats. These supplies can and will be used around the entire Health Department in the Laboratory, Testing area, Health Department's Operation Center, Phone Bank and other areas around the Health Department where staff continue to work in order to provide assistance to the citizens of the community.	\$122,820
6	Parks and Recreation - Senior Care Meals The Elderly Nutrition Program is the major funding source for the senior meal programs. Because of the recent Declaration of Disaster, due to COVID-19, the demand for meals to serve one of the most vulnerable populations, seniors, has increased dramatically. Prior to the disaster, the meal program was serving Congregate Meals at eight senior centers, throughout the City of Corpus Christi, in addition to providing Home Delivered Meals to the homebound seniors and the disabled community that qualified for the programs. Since COVID-19, and social distancing, we changed the process for providing Congregate Meals from a social, sit-down meal, to a drive-thru meal. Because those meals no longer meet the requirement for Congregate, they have been moved to the Home Delivered Meals criteria. Prior to COVID-19, the daily meal counts for Congregate Meals were approximately 250 and Home Delivered Meals were 280. As of Monday, April 13th the daily meal counts are 842 for what was Congregate and 634 for HDM. The meal counts continue to rise. Moving forward the current funding for the grant program will be exhausted. It has yet to be determined if the level of meals will continue well past the disaster. We have had a favorable response to the meals currently being served to the HDM community and the outlook is favorable for those meals counts to continue.	\$200,000
Total City Projects		\$1,622,820
Overall Total		\$1,622,820