

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY**

Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability (HES) proposes to amend its Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to incorporate changes provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), as follows:

**Proposed Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) to FY 2019-2020 Action Plan**

On June 8, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) notified Palm Beach County that under the CARES Act, it was awarded an additional \$5,830,483 under the Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (ESG-CV) Program in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The proposed 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, funds will be allocated as follows:

**ESG-CV Activity to be decreased in funding:** This amendment will decrease funding to the emergency shelter and food assistance activity for household that are impacted by COVID-19 by \$1,628,000 from \$2,044,000 to \$416,000. This funding will be reallocated to the homeless prevention and rapid rehousing activities for households impacted by COVID-19. The program will be implemented by Palm Beach County Community Services department (CSD).

**ESG-CV Activity to be increased in funding:** This amendment will increase funding to the homeless prevention activity by \$1,600,000 from \$1,000,000 to \$2,600,000 to provide emergency rental and utility assistance for households with incomes up to 50% AML that are impacted by COVID-19. The program will be implemented by CSD.

**ESG-CV Activity to be increased in funding:** This amendment will increase funding to the rapid rehousing activity by \$28,000 from \$2,203,435 to \$2,231,435 to place COVID 19 impacted homeless individuals and families into rental housing and provide temporary rental assistance through a rapid rehousing project. The program will be implemented by CSD.

This Amendment will be made available for public inspection at HES, and will become final after a five (5) day period for public comments. Written comments will be accepted at [hescomments@pbcgov.org](mailto:hescomments@pbcgov.org) or at HES, is 100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, until February 7, 2021.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), THIS AD AND DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE REQUESTED IN AN ALTERNATE FORMAT. PLEASE CONTACT HES AT (561) 233-3620.**

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