

Horry County 2020 CDBG-CV Action Plan

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds in the amount of \$1,159,107 to Horry County to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CDBG-CV funds are authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, and are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).

Horry County will utilize the CDBG-CV funds to provide small business technical assistance, small business direct assistance, public services, rent/mortgage/utility assistance, and administration to prepare for, prevent, and respond to the Coronavirus. Funds will be used for small business technical and direct assistance to help small businesses navigate available recovery funding opportunities and to provide operating assistance. Funds will also be used for public services to respond to the pandemic and facilitate recovery. Rent, mortgage, and utility assistance will be made available to qualified households. Myrtle Beach will utilize CDBG-CV funds to respond to the pandemic through projects that will provide small business assistance, public facility improvements, rent, mortgage, and utility assistance, and public services. Funds will also be used to administer the program.

2020 CDBG-CV Program Budget

Project Category	Budget
Small Business Technical Assistance	\$200,000.00
Small Business Direct Assistance	\$180,000.00
Public Services	\$120,000.00
Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance	\$195,464.00
Myrtle Beach Small Business Technical Assistance	\$61,822.00
Myrtle Beach Small Business Direct Assistance	\$50,000.00
Myrtle Beach Public Facility Improvements	\$50,000.00
Myrtle Beach Public Services	\$20,000.00
Myrtle Beach Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance	\$50,000.00
Horry County Administration	\$231,821.00
TOTAL	\$1,159,107.00

The CARES Act provides that CDBG-CV funds be implemented through a substantial amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan. Horry County will hold a five day public comment period from June 8, 2020 through June 12, 2020. Horry County will hold a virtual public hearing on June 11, 2020 at 3 pm. Constituents may participate in the virtual public hearing by calling (843) 915-5604 at the time of the hearing. A video and slides detailing the amendment will be posted prior to the hearing on the County website, listed above. Written comments may be submitted to the Horry County Community Development office, 1515 4th Avenue, Conway SC 29526, between 9 AM and 5 PM during the public comment period. Comments may also be emailed to Dobson.michael@horrycounty.org during the public comment period.