

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
FIVE DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Little Rock will receive an additional allocation of \$1,016,477 in Community Development Block Grant funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19). This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis.

In accordance with its Citizen Participation Plan, the City hereby requests public comment from citizens within the community, private for profit enterprises, and not-for profit organizations for assistance in determining the distribution of the 2020 CARES funding.

\$1,016,477 will be available for eligible activities meeting the national objective to prevent and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The Five Day Public Comment Period will begin on Monday, October 5, 2020 and conclude on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 5:00pm. Public comments can be emailed to Beverly Arbor, Community Development Planner at barbor@littlerock.gov or can be mailed to the City of Little Rock, Department of Housing & Neighborhood Programs, Attn: Beverly Arbor, 500 West Markham, Suite 120W, Little Rock, AR 72201.

If a non-profit organization plans to submit a request for a project, an application form with all required information must be completed. The Project Application Form may be obtained starting October 5, 2020 at the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Programs, 500 West Markham, Suite 120W, Little Rock, AR 72201 or at the City's website <https://www.littlerock.gov/city-administration/city-departments/housing-and-neighborhood/>. In order to pick up an application you must first call our office at 501-371-6825 to request an application or email Beverly Arbor at barbor@littlerock.gov due to City Hall still being closed to the public.

Completed Project Application Forms must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

The City of Little Rock Assures Equal Opportunity in Employment and Housing.

