

# CITY OF COLFAX

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Colfax will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:00 p.m.**, or soon thereafter, on **January 27, 2021** in City Hall 33 S. Main Street, Colfax, CA 95713 to consider the following item. This meeting will be conducted via TELECONFERENCE.

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### **SUBJECT:**

#### **POTENTIAL PROGRAM(S) FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CDBG-CV) APPLICATION**

– The City Council will consider potential CDBG-CV programs and provide direction for staff to prepare an application in response to the release of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for CDBG-CV funds for COVID-19 related activities that benefit low- and moderate-income residents.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is will be publishing a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CDBG-CV2 and CV3) funds. Eligible cities and counties may submit applications for CDBG-CV funds under the upcoming NOFA. It is estimated that The City of Colfax will be eligible to receive funds based on a formula allocation provided by HCD. The State will receive \$113,263,490 in CDBG-CV2 funds and \$ 18,031,478 in CDBG-CV3 funds.

Eligible activities paid for with State CDBG funds must meet one of the three National Objectives listed in CDBG Federal Statutes as follows: benefit to low-income households or persons (also called Low/Mod Benefit), slum and blight (addressing physical problems in specific neighborhoods) or meeting urgent community development need (a need resulting from a state or federal declared disaster or posing unforeseen risks to health and safety). In addition, eligible activities must be used directly to prevent, prepare for or respond to COVID-19 and meet CDBG requirements as provided and directed by HCD in the published NOFA and outlined in their plan as follows:

- Public services to respond to COVID-19 impacts
- Public facility improvements to increase capacity for healthcare facilities and improve public facility safety
- Housing facilities for persons experiencing homelessness, including acquisition and rehabilitation
- Economic development to support needs of local businesses to retain and bring back jobs impacted by COVID-19

The City of Colfax anticipates submitting an application under this NOFA, when released. The City does not expect to expend any Program Income dollars in the next program year/contract term.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

**Where You Come In:**

The purpose of this public hearing/meeting is to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities the City/County should be applying for under the State CDBG program.

Any member of the public may virtually participate in the meeting and be heard on the item described in this notice, or members of the public may submit written comments to the City Clerk prior to the meeting by personal delivery or by mail to: City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 33 S. Main Street, Colfax, CA 95713.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Clerk's office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (530) 346-2313 TTY English: 1-800-735-2929; Spanish 1-800-855-3000. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Colfax, attention: City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 33 S. Main Street, Colfax, CA 95713 or email [city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@colfax-ca.gov). Your comments will be read at the meeting.

**For More Information:**

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the item described in this notice, please call the City Clerk or visit our website to access information at [www.colfax-ca.gov](http://www.colfax-ca.gov). The State Action Plan Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act funding may be accessed at: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml#aap>. State CDBG NOFA's can be accessed at: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/cdbg.shtml>.