

**NOTICE
OF
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lansing is preparing a substantial amendment to its FY 2019 (7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020) for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to include additional funds to address the coronavirus pandemic. ESG funds are used to provide services/programs to homeless persons or those at risk of homelessness. Activities funded with ESG funds include: Street Outreach, Homelessness Prevention, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re-Housing.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT) made available \$608,455 in ESG-CV for the City of Lansing, MI. These special ESG-CV funds are to be use to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance; and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID19.

Under the CARES ACT, there are additional regulatory flexibility/waivers for ESG-CV funds and the City of Lansing must prepare a substantial amendment to its FY 2019 Annual Action Plan. Citizen Participation and Consultation is not applicable to ESG-CV funding but, how the allocations will be used must be published on the City of Lansing's website.

The City of Lansing is proposing to use the CARES ACT funds to address COVID 19 pandemic for ESG as described in the plan posted on the city's website at www.lansingmi.gov/development
In summary, the ESG-CV funds will:

- Provide assistance to homeless shelters to assist with preparing, preventing and responding to COVID19 to ensure the safety and wellness of local sheltered and unsheltered population
- Provide assistance to those homeless or at-risk of homelessness experiencing possible eviction as a result of COVID19
- Ensure local coordinated response to address barriers and streamline process to benefit homeless persons at-risk of contracting COVID19

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