SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

City of Parma, Ohio
B-19-MC-39-008

The City of Parma has been granted an allocation of $327,685 of CDBG-CV Round 3 funding to be used to assist low- and moderate-income persons, senior citizens, businesses and the City of Parma itself with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The city is also desirous of re-allocating $25,000 of CDBG-CV Round 1 funds.

Because this allocation will cause an increase of more than $10,000 to existing FY 2019 activities and will eliminate an approved program for FY 2019, a substantial amendment to the 2019 Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Listed below are the impacted activities:

Other Public Services FY19 Budget: $25,000 Amended FY19 Budget: $0.00

Because the State of Ohio granted the city a share of its COVID-19 CARES Act funding for the purpose of this program, this money is not needed and will be transferred to Fire Station/Equipment. *Note, this $25,000 is from CDBG-CV Round 1 funds. This program was to supplement and/or reimburse the Fire Department for costs associated with protecting the public and firefighters from infection.

Firestation/Equipment FY19 Budget: $125,000 Amended FY19 Budget: $227,000

A re-appropriation of $25,000 from CDBG-CV Round 1 funds and an increase of appropriations of $77,000 from CDBG-CV Round 3 funds. This will supplement and/or reimburse for costs associated with the purchase of firefighting and rescue equipment. Due to wear and tear on firefighting equipment from the increased demands of COVID-19, these funds will help ensure proper, safe responses and that proper equipment is on hand for COVID-19 related calls.

Revolving Loan Program FY19 Budget: $125,000 Amended FY19 Budget: $250,685

An increase in appropriations of $125,685 from CDBG-CV Round 3 to provide low-interest loans, forgivable loans and/or grants to local businesses for the creation and retention of jobs for low- and moderate-income persons and for the support of new or existing business operating costs hurt by COVID-19 shutdowns and loss of business.

Project HELP FY19 Budget: $183,203.65 Amended FY19 Budget: $308,203.65

An increase of appropriations of $125,000 from CDBG-CV Round 3 to prevent homelessness through eviction or foreclosure and unhealthy living conditions with utility termination. Applicants must have sustained a no-fault loss of income that caused rent payments, mortgage payments and/or utility payments to go delinquent. A maximum of three (3) months' worth of assistance is available for non-COVID related income loss and a maximum of six (6) months' worth of rent, mortgage, utility and/or food assistance.

TOTAL FY 2019 SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT: $327,685 CDBG Round 3 New Funding
$25,000 CDBG Round 1 Re-Allocation