

## Public Notice of Intent to Program Community Development Block Grant Funds

### PY 2020 City of Cumberland CARES Act Amendment

#### Substantial Amendment #2 03162021

In accordance with federal regulations governing the Consolidated Planning process, the City of Cumberland is notifying the public regarding a proposal to program Community Development Block Grant CARES Act funds (CDBG-CV3) by amending the 2020 Annual Action Plan in response to the needs of residents affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. As a result of community outreach and evaluation of the community's greatest needs, the City will be coordinating with the Cumberland YMCA to provide safe transitional homeless shelter and the Allegany Youth Enrichment Program to provide public services for at-risk youth suffering from the effects of the COVID -19 pandemic in the manner outlined below.

Public Facility/Infrastructure Improvements	
Allegany Youth Enrichment Program YOUTH CENTER	\$113,160
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$113,160
Public Services	
YMCA Transitional Homeless sanitizer	\$6,750
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$6,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,910</b>
<b>Total 2020 CV3 Allocation</b>	<b>\$119,910</b>

As a result of the aforementioned proposed changes to the 2020 Annual Action Plan, the PY 2020 CDBG-CV3 funds are proposed to provide COVID-19 related relief to about 100 youth and 600 homeless persons

Cumberland's Citizen Participation Plan was approved by Cumberland Mayor and City Council on May 5, 2020 and allows for expedited procedures for public notification for Emergency Action Plan Amendments. The City of Cumberland invokes the right to shorten the public comment period to 17 days though only a 5-day notice is required. The Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, in order to expedite relief to persons in need and will consider any comments or views from its citizens received in writing or orally, at the public hearing.

**Written comments concerning the proposed amendment may be provided effective Saturday, March 20, 2021 through 4 PM Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Provide written comments to the City of Cumberland, Department of Community Development by mail to 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland or by email to [lee.borror@cumberlandmd.gov](mailto:lee.borror@cumberlandmd.gov). This Amendment to the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan will be considered for approval by Mayor and City Council at the regular livestreamed meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 6:15 PM.**

**ADV: Saturday, March 20, 2021**