



Macomb  
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**Urban County of Macomb**

**Community Development Block Grant**

**Substantial Amendment – Executive Summary**

**2019 Program Year – CARES Act Amendment #6**

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## Program Year 2019 CARES Act Substantial Amendment #6

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). As part of the Act, entitlement communities were awarded supplemental Community Development Block Grant funds to be used in response to the coronavirus pandemic. The County received its first round Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding in April 2020. The County was allocated additional funding under CDBG-CV3. Macomb County was not awarded funds under CDBG-CV2. To date, the total combined CDBG-CV award to the Urban County of Macomb is \$2,640,965. CDBG-CV funds must be used to for the prevention of, preparation for, and responding to the coronavirus pandemic. Activities must also comply with an eligible CDBG National Objective.

Macomb County is amending its 2019 Annual Action Plan to reallocate CDBG-CV funds as described in the following table and narrative:

Activity Name	CDBG-CV Program Budget Amendment #5	CDBG-CV Program Budget Amendment #6
COVID-19 Microenterprise Assistance Program	\$196,715.37	\$196,715.37
CDBG-CV Program Administration	\$526,193.00	\$426,193.00
CDBG-CV Public Facility & Infrastructure Improvements*	\$748,477.09	\$573,477.09
CDBG-CV Public Services*	\$1,169,579.54	\$1,444,579.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,640,965</b>	<b>\$2,640,965.00</b>

***\*Indicates that activity was impacted by this substantial amendment. Funding for all other activities was unchanged.***

**COVID-19 Microenterprise Business Grant Program** -This grant program provided financial stabilization support to microenterprise businesses located within the jurisdiction of the Urban County CDBG program. A microenterprise is defined as a commercial business with five or fewer employees, one which owns the business. The program met the national objective of Low/Mod Limited Clientele (LMC) as the financial assistance benefited microenterprise owners who are low- to moderate-income. The assistance to each microenterprise did not to exceed \$10,000 and was based on eligible reimbursable costs. This program is no longer accepting applications.

**CDBG-CV – Program Administration**\*(Amended Budget) - Up to twenty (20) percent of a recipient's allocation can be used for administrative activities. These include general management, oversight, and coordination; reporting on the program; the costs of providing training on CDBG-CV requirements and attending HUD-sponsored trainings; the costs of preparing and amending the Annual Action Plan, and CAPER; and the costs of carrying out environmental review responsibilities. This activity will be administered by Macomb Community Action. This substantial amendment reduces the budget for this activity by \$100,000. Those funds will be reallocated to provide rent and utility assistance.

**CDBG-CV – Public Facility & Infrastructure Improvements** - The following projects were selected through a request for proposals. Non-profits and communities that participate in the Urban County CDBG program were eligible to apply.

**Name:** Macomb County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. (dba Care House)

**Description:** Replacement windows for Care House

**Location:** 131 Market Street, Mount Clemens

**Budget:** \$41,500

**Name:** City of Eastpointe\*(Project Cancelled)

**Description:** Shakespeare Avenue Greenspace Improvements – improvements to underutilized greenspace to create an outdoor space that encourages social distancing. Application was voluntarily withdrawn by the City of Eastpointe due to environmental factors. The funding for this activity will be recaptured. Those funds will be reallocated to provide rent and utility assistance.

**Location:** Shakespeare Avenue between Stephens and Semrau Avenue

**Budget:** \$175,000

**Amended Budget:** \$0

**Name:** Harrison Township

**Description:** Lenfesty Water main and Sidewalk Replacement

**Location:** Lenfesty north of Joy Boulevard, Harrison Township

**Budget:** \$175,000

**Name:** Harrison Township

**Description:** Tucker Senior Center Outdoor Patio – installation of a patio to allow senior to gather outside. This location is also a Macomb County Meals on Wheels nutrition center.

**Location:** 26980 Ballard, Harrison Township

**Budget:** \$50,000

**Name:** Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team (MCREST)

**Description:** MCREST Shelter – installation of an air purification system and HEPA filters

**Location:** 215 S. Main Street, Mount Clemens

**Budget:** \$25,584

**Name:** Shelby Township

**Description:** Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area – creation of an outdoor space that will allow seniors to exercise in a safe, socially distanced environment.

**Location:** 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township

**Budget:** \$134,960.79

**Name:** Macomb Township

**Description:** Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area – creation of an outdoor space that will allow seniors to exercise in a safe, socially distanced environment.

**Location:** 51210 Alma Drive, Macomb Township

**Budget:** \$132,750.10

**Name:** Macomb Township

**Description:** ADA Technology Upgrade for Virtual Meetings - removal of architectural barriers to promote remote access to public meeting for persons with disabilities

**Location:** 54111 Broughton Road, Macomb Township

**Budget:** \$13,682.20

**CDBG-CV – Public Services** - The following projects were selected through a request for proposals. Non-profits and communities that participate in the Urban County CDBG program were eligible to apply.

**Name:** Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team (MCREST)

**Description:** MCREST Shelter – purchase of laptops that will allow staff to properly social distance and provide homeless persons computer access.

**Location:** 215 S. Main Street, Mount Clemens

**Budget:** \$39,750

**Name:** Shelby Township

**Description:** Senior COVID Essential Care Packages – provide seniors with essential care items that will help prevent, prepare, or respond to COVID-19

**Location:** 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township

**Budget:** \$25,490.80

**Name:** Macomb Township

**Description:** Senior Center Computer Lab – purchase computers to provide digital training and education to seniors

**Location:** 51210 Alma Drive, Macomb Township

**Budget:** \$43,922.23

**Name:** MCREST

**Description:** Funds will be used to house homeless individuals and families in an area motel.

**Location:** 20415 Erin Street, Roseville, MI 48066

**Budget:** \$129,416.66

**Name:** Macomb County/Macomb Community Action\*(Amended Budget)

**Description:** Carry out job training in communities or neighborhoods affected by coronavirus-related job loss since January 2020 to revitalize affected labor force and business sectors or to help workers re-train for expanding sectors. This substantial amendment reduces the budget for this activity by \$610,000. Those funds will be reallocated to provide rent and utility assistance.

**Location:** 196 N. Rose, Mount Clemens

**Budget:** \$930,999.85

**Amended Budget:** \$320,999.85

**Name:** Macomb County/Macomb Community Action\*(New Activity)

**Description:** Provide rent and utility assistance to residents located in the jurisdiction of Macomb County's Urban County CDBG program. Applicants must have experienced a financial hardship related to the COVID-19 pandemic and have a total combined household income that does not exceed 80% area median income for the applicable household size.

**Location:** 196 N. Rose, Mount Clemens

**Budget:** \$885,000.00

NOTE: All residual funds remaining from the activities listed above upon project close-out will be reallocated to rent and utility assistance.

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

Per Macomb County's Citizen Participation Plan, a 30-day comment period will begin on July 15, 2022 and end at 4:30 pm on August 15, 2022.

If you require special accommodations, or have questions regarding the availability of the amendments, please contact Macomb Community Action – Community Development at (586) 466-6256.

All comments received will be included in the substantial amendment that is submitted to HUD. The Macomb County Board of Commissioners will consider the Substantial Amendment on August 18, 2022. Following the completion of these steps, the Substantial Amendment will be submitted to HUD. Citizens wishing to submit written comments regarding the substantial amendment to the 2019 AAP may email them to [stephanie.burgess@macombgov.org](mailto:stephanie.burgess@macombgov.org) or mail them, postmarked no later than August 15, 2022, to the following address:

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