



Legislation Text

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Consider a resolution approving the City of Round Rock CDBG 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan and authorizing the Mayor to execute all related applications or certifications.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was developed in 1974 and works to ensure decent affordable housing and services to the most vulnerable in our communities. To be eligible for CDBG funding, activities must meet one of the three national objectives: 1) Benefit low to moderate income persons 2) Prevent slum or blight 3) Meet an urgent need.

The City of Round Rock is a federal entitlement community under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. As a HUD entitlement community, the City is required to prepare an annual action plan in order to implement any federal programs that fund housing, community development and economic development within the community. The City of Round Rock 2020 Annual Action Plan covers the FY 2020 period from October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021. HUD has allocated \$675,500 in CDBG funds to the City of Round Rock for the 2020 program year action plan. In this CDBG 2020 Action Plan we are requesting public testimony and proposing to fund the following projects:

Public Services: \$101,325

Round Rock Area Serving Center Food Pantry \$25,000
Round Rock Area Serving Center Housing Assistance (Rent/Mortgage) \$25,000
CASA Abused and Neglected Children \$25,000
Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties Meals on Wheels \$10,000
Sacred Heart Community Clinic Health Services \$16,325

Projects: \$439,075

Code Enforcement \$115,000
Minor Home Repair \$194,075
Bus Stops on Mays \$130,000

Program Administration: \$135,100

All requirements for citizen participation have been satisfied during the development of the plan. A public hearing requesting public testimony on this action plan was held before City Council on July 9, 2020, and a 30 day comment period for this plan is from June 9, 2020 thru July 9, 2020. No comments were received at the writing of this report on July 6, 2020.

