

# CDBG-CV Program Overview

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OVER 28 YEARS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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- Authorized on March 27, 2020 via the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
- Upland received \$375,735 in initial allocation from HUD
- Program follows the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, with certain flexibilities and requirements
- Activities must comply with CDBG eligibility requirements



# CDBG-CV Specific Requirements & Flexibilities

- CDBG-CV funds must be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
  - All activities must have a tieback to COVID-19
- The public service cap (15%) is waived
- All grantees must ensure CDBG-CV funds do not result in duplication of benefits with other federal and non-federal assistance



# Citizen Participation Plan Flexibilities

- HUD has provided flexibility to grantees to expedite grant funds and limit public gatherings due to COVID-19
- Public Comment Period reduced from 30 days to 5 days
- Flexibility for grantee to determine what constitutes reasonable notice and opportunity to comment



# Eligible Activities

24 CFR 570.201 to 24 CFR 570.206

- Acquisition & Construction
- Public Facilities
- Emergency Assistance
- Economic Development
- Public Services
- Planning & Administration (20% set-aside)



# Acquisition & Construction

*(examples of eligible activities)*

- Construct a facility for testing, diagnosis, or treatment
- Acquire or construct a group living facility to centralize patients undergoing treatment
- Make improvements to private properties to enable individuals to remain quarantined on a temporary basis



# Public Facilities

*(examples of eligible activities)*

- Rehabilitate a commercial building or other public building to establish a COVID-19 treatment clinic
- Acquire a hotel building to expand capacity of quarantine and isolation facilities
- Expand park space or open space to comply with social distancing requirements



# Emergency Assistance

*(examples of eligible activities)*

- Provide up to three consecutive months of assistance to low- or moderate-income households for:
  - Housing assistance
  - Utility assistance
  - Other critical assistance



# Economic Development

*(examples of eligible activities)*

- Provide grants or loans to businesses impacted by COVID-19
  - Microbusinesses (5 or fewer employees and owner is LMI individual): no job creation/ retention requirement
  - General business assistance: must create or retain jobs (51% LMI) as a result of assistance
  - All economic development activities must pass underwriting criteria



# Public Services

*(examples of eligible activities)*

- Provide testing, diagnosis, or other health services at a fixed or mobile location
- Job training or job search assistance
- Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry out public health services
- Expand foodbank assistance and/ or meal delivery service to vulnerable populations

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