

City of Monrovia

CDBG-CV Supplemental Funding

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Monrovia City Council



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

- The City of Monrovia receives annual CDBG funding.
- On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law.
- Provides \$5 billion in additional CDBG funds to be used specifically to respond to needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The City of Monrovia will receive \$127,380 in CDBG-CV funds.



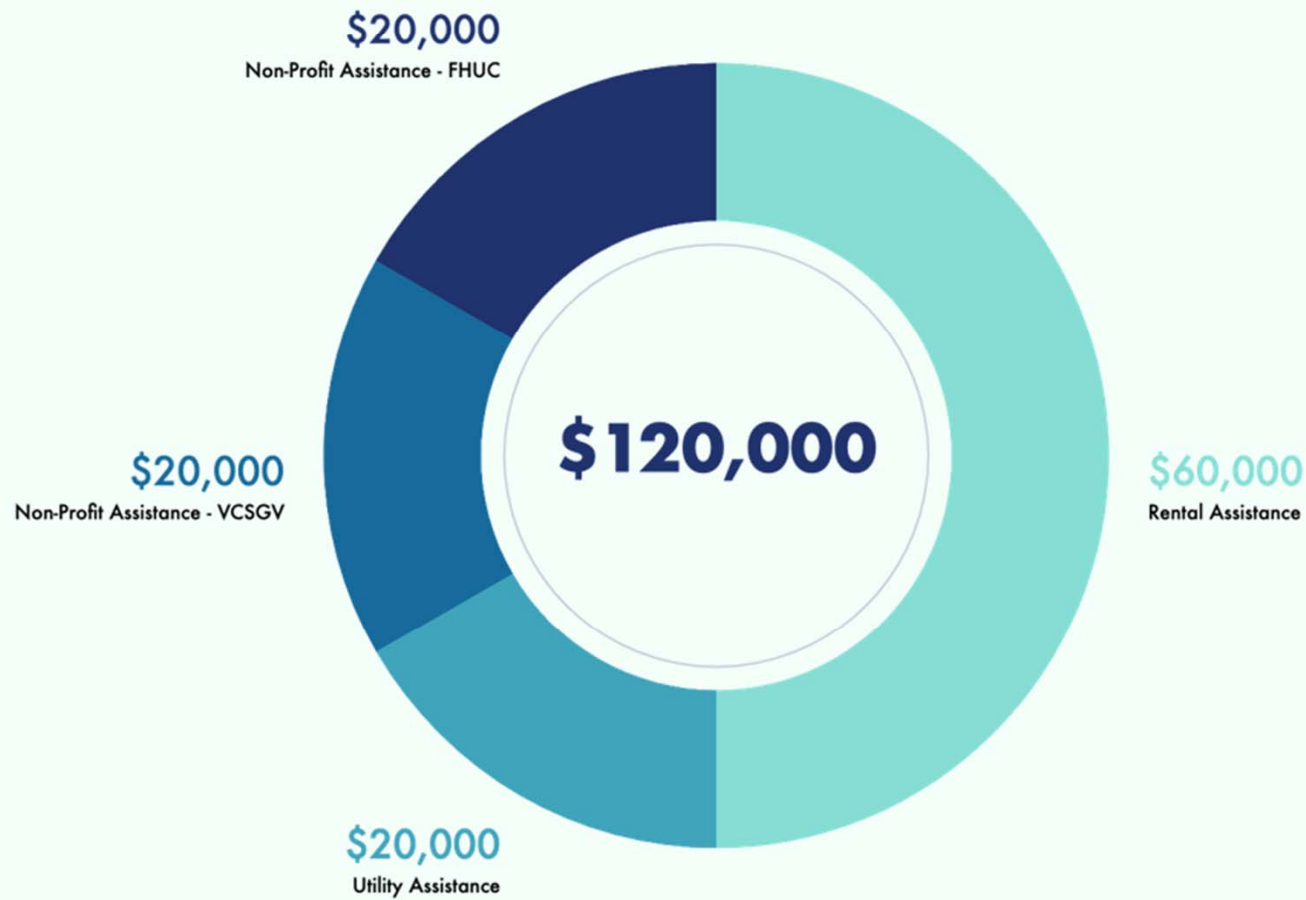
CDBG-CV Supplemental Funds

- CDBG-CV money can be used to fund a wide range of programs.
- Funds to be used to assist low-moderate income individuals/households experiencing hardship due to COVID-19.
- Recipients must meet HUD's 2020 income guidelines

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MAXIMUM INCOME | \$63,000 | \$72,100 | \$81,100 | \$90,100 | \$97,350 | \$104,550 | \$111,750 | \$118,950 |



Proposed Funding Programing



Rental Assistance

Allocation: \$60,000

- Single rental payment per household: \$500/\$1000
- Number of renters assisted: 120/60
- All recipients would need to provide verification of income.
- City staff to administer program, similar to Home Improvement Grant Program.

Utility Assistance

Allocation: \$20,000

- One month utility payment of \$150
- Number of households assisted: 133
- Could be either homeowners or renters
- A household could apply for both utility and rental assistance, however, depending on number of applicants, could be limited.
- All recipients would need to provide verification of income.
- City staff to administer program, similar to Home Improvement Grant Program.



Non-profit Assistance – Volunteer Center of the San Gabriel Valley (VCSGV)

Allocation: \$20,000

- Provide assistance with Meals on Wheels program
- This would fund their operation for approximately 10 weeks (\$2,000/week) for 58 clients.
- VCSGV would need to set up a system to income qualify. Funds could only be used on individuals that fall below income thresholds.
- VCSGV would become a sub recipient of the grant.
- City staff will provide assistance in setting up qualification system.



Non-profit Assistance – Foothill Unity Center

Allocation: \$20,000

- Provide assistance for food distribution costs to families/households in need.
- Foothill Unity already has an income verification system in place, minimal City staff support is anticipated.
- Foothill Unity would become a sub recipient of the grant.

CDBG-CV Proposed Programs

| PROPOSED PROGRAM(S) | FUNDING AMOUNT | BENEFIT | GUIDELINES |
|---|----------------|---|---|
| Rental Assistance | \$60,000 | 1 month payment (supplemental \$500/\$1,000) | Must assist low-moderate renters with COVID 19 related income impacts |
| Utility Assistance | \$20,000 | 1 month utility payment (all or supplemental \$150 max) | Must assist low-moderate income residents with COVID 19 related income impacts |
| Local Non-Profit: SGV Volunteer Center | \$20,000 | One-time payment to non-profit to assist with the Meals on Wheels Program | Must assist low-moderate income seniors, families, and individuals with COVID 19 related income impacts |
| Local Non-Profit: Foothill Unity Center | \$20,000 | One-time payment to non-profit to assist with food costs | Must assist low-moderate income seniors, families, and individuals with COVID 19 related income impacts |

