NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY 2020 PROGRAM YEAR

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (ESG)

The DuPage County Community Development Commission hereby announces the availability of funding and the application process for program years 2020, 2021, & 2022. Applications for Public Services (Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, Homeless/At-Risk Homeless Services, Homeless Prevention/Rapid Rehousing/Financial Assistance), Neighborhood Resource Centers, and Non-Profit Capital Projects (acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, ADA renovation) will be accepted. Agencies seeking funding (including those agencies administering homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing pooled funds) must complete each of the following steps:

1. Attend a mandatory meeting on August 22, 2019, as follows:
   - Public Services and Neighborhood Resource Centers – 9am to 10:15am in room 3-500b, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187
   - Non-profit capital projects – 10:30am to 11:30am in room 3-500b, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

2. Submit a Letter of Intent through the on-line application process. The letter must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, September 6, 2019. Any agency that does not submit a Letter of Intent by the required date and time will be disqualified from the application process.

3. Participate in a public hearing to explain their project to interested stakeholders. This can be a group public hearing with other agencies, or a public hearing held individually by the applicant. Published notice of the public hearing must be done at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the public hearing and the hearing must be accessible to those with physical or language barriers. A sample public hearing notice will be provided at the mandatory meeting.

4. Possible participation in an additional mandatory meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in room 3-500b, entitled, “Are You Ready for Federal Funds”. Required if your agency has not received new Federal funding since 2017. Participation is required regardless of any ongoing projects from earlier grant years.

5. Submit an Application through the on-line application process. The Application must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, October 11, 2019. Any agency that does not submit the Application by the required date and time will be disqualified from the application process.

Questions may be directed to communitydev@dupageco.org.