CARES ACT Funding

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, was a $2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 116th U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 27, 2020, in response to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

The City of Canton received $3,566,189 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in CARES Act funding to address the COVID-19 pandemic. The City’s Community Development Department administered the funds on behalf of the City. The City also utilized $183,591 of its annual federal allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds to address the pandemic for a total of $3,749,780.

All CARES Act Funds expended must be used to prevent, prepare for or respond to the Coronavirus health crisis.

**FUNDING CATEGORIES**

- **PUBLIC SERVICES** $894,563
  - Cleaning Supplies
  - Personal Protective Equipment
  - Emergency Mortgage Assistance
  - Mental Health Services
  - Chromebooks
  - Educational Supplies
  - Educational Enrichment Services
  - Guardianship Services for Seniors
  - Health Care Services
  - Emergency Food Assistance
  - Washer and Dryers

- **HOMELESSNESS SERVICES** $1,453,505
  - Shelter Operations
  - Homeless Prevention*
  - Rapid Rehousing*
  - Referral Services
*The goals of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs are to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** $765,250
  - Grants to Businesses

- **PUBLIC FACILITIES** $259,907
  - No touch equipment (lighting, restrooms, partitions
  - Safety Equipment

- **ADMINISTRATION** $376,555
  - General Services

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**FUNDING MILESTONES**

**PROGRAMMATIC MILESTONE DATES**

- All CARES Act-related Annual Action Plan / Consolidated Plan amendments must be submitted to HUD by August 16, 2021 – GOAL MET
- CARES act funding must be obligated by HUD by the end of September 2021 or it will be lost – GOAL MET

**EXPENDITURE MILESTONES**

- Expenditure Deadlines: 80 percent must be expended within 3 years of the execution date of the initial grant award - Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Funds – CURRENTLY AT 64%; DEADLINE 2023
- Expenditure Deadlines: 20 percent must be expended by September 30, 2021 - Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act Funds - GOAL MET

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