

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOUNT VERNON, NY

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/MOUNT VERNON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
2020 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**ESG-CV SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT – 2020 CARES ACT
TO REFLECT RECAPTURE AND REAPPROPRIATION OF ESG-CV PROGRAM FUNDS**

The Department of Planning and Community Development/Mount Vernon Urban Renewal Agency has prepared the following budget amendment to its 2020 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan for its ESG-CV Budgets to reflect the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s recapture amount and reappropriation of ESG-CV Grant Funding made available through the 2020 CARES Act to support COVID-19 related relief initiatives.

Program: Emergency Solutions Grant-CV (CARES Act)	Original Budget	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Recapture Amount ESG-CV (CARES Act)	Final Amended Budget ESG-CV (CARES Act)
Guidance Center Street Outreach	\$ 300,000.00	\$0	\$ 300,000.00
Guidance Center Rapid Rehousing	\$ 400,000.00	\$0	\$ 400,000.00
Guidance Center Homeless Prevention	\$ 350,000.00	\$0	\$ 350,000.00
Mental Health Association Rapid Rehousing	\$ 222,706.20	\$ 107,534.70	\$ 115,171.50
Mental Health Association Homeless Prevention	\$ 354,401.10	\$0	\$ 354,401.10
Administration	\$ 180,789.70	\$ 11,948.30	\$ 168,841.40
TOTAL	\$1,807,897.00	\$119,483.00	\$1,688,414.00

The amendment will be made available on May 20, 2022. As directed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, recipients of ESG-CV funds must amend their consolidated plans as provided by 24 CFR 91.505 and 576.200(b), except that the recipient is not required to comply with any consultation or citizen participation requirements, provided that the recipient publishes its planned changes, at a minimum, in the Internet at the appropriate Government website.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT

March 16, 2022

Dear ESG Recipient:

As provided by Section III.B.2.c(i) of [Notice CPD-21-08: Waivers and Alternative Requirements for the Emergency Solutions Grants \(ESG\) Program Under the CARES Act](#) (ESG-CV Notice), HUD may recapture up to 20 percent of a recipient's total ESG-CV grant, including first and second allocation amounts, if the recipient had not expended at least 20 percent of that grant by September 30, 2021. Throughout the last two years, HUD has conducted extensive outreach and technical assistance to ESG recipients, with a special focus on those recipients who were slow to spend their CARES Act allocation. Since February 2021, HUD has conducted various outreach engagements to ESG recipients to remind them of this deadline. In addition to these outreach efforts, in December 2021, SNAPS provided recipients who did not meet the deadline with one final opportunity to demonstrate how they would increase expenditures and meet the remaining ESG CV expenditure deadlines.

HUD has thoroughly reviewed all the information submitted to HUD through your quarterly reports in SAGE, draw-down information in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS), and the spending information you submitted in response to HUD's December 20, 2021, letter.

Based on this, HUD will recapture \$119,483 from your ESG-CV grant. HUD determined this recapture amount by calculating the difference between 15 percent of your total allocation and the higher of the amount drawn in IDIS by September 30, 2021 or the expenditure amount reported in the Quarterly Performance Report covering the period ending September 30, 2021.

Recipients from which HUD is recapturing funds must account for the decrease in their total grant amount by amending the same plan that was used for their initial ESG-CV allocation, as required under 24 CFR 91.505, to describe how the recipient plans to use the balance of their funds¹. Recipients must also account for the grant decrease in IDIS by updating the total funding committed to affected activities and corresponding activity descriptions (see Sections 4, 6, and 13 of the [Using Integrated Disbursement and Information System for the Emergency Solutions Grants Program](#) for reference).

¹ As with the initial CARES allocations, the CARES Act waived the consultation and citizen participation requirements. "With respect to ESG-CV funds already received, recipients that wish to make a change described in 24 CFR 576.200(b), including changing the allocation, distribution, or use of ESG-CV funds, must amend their consolidated plans as provided by 24 CFR 91.505 and 576.200(b), except that the recipient is not required to comply with any consultation or citizen participation requirements (as provided by the CARES Act), provided that the recipient publishes its planned changes, at a minimum, on the Internet at the appropriate Government web site or through other electronic media."

HUD appreciates the challenges associated with assisting people during this pandemic and we appreciate the work you are doing. SNAPS staff and technical assistance providers continue to be available to assist you with spending down the remainder of your CARES allocation, and HUD encourages you to reach out if you have questions through any of the following methods:

- HUD's [Ask A Question](#) portal
- Request [Technical Assistance](#)
- [COVID-19 Planning and Response Office Hours – Fridays at 2:30 PM EST](#)

Please contact your CARES Act Desk Officer for further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Norm Suchar".

Norm Suchar
Director
Office of Special Needs Assistance Program