

CARES ACT FUNDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC HEARING AND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
TO THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK
FY 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN CDBG-CV**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Mount Vernon Urban Renewal Agency has drafted the Substantial Amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan and encourage citizens to comment.

Due to the COVID-19 Crisis, a waiver is available for the public comment period to be shortened from 30 days to 5 days for the Annual Action Plan. The City of Mount Vernon will be waiving the 30-day comment period for a 8-day comment period open to all residents, especially low- and moderate-income residents on the 2020 Annual Action Plan.

The public comment period will begin on Thursday, July 1, 2021 and end on Friday, July 9, 2021.

A virtual public hearing will be held on the following date:

Thursday July 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

RSVP here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rceGrrDkiGddjpPxxMkwlwQXjcwYSC6eN>

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the proposed amendment to the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan CARES Act allocation of funds. As a result of community outreach and evaluation of the City's greatest needs, the City will partner with the Mount Vernon Fire Department to support public service activities that prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19 as outlined below.

CDBG-CV1

Public Service Activities	
Four Ambulances	\$1,005,167.00

In September 2020, the City received an additional allocation of CDBG CV3 funds in the amount of \$737,432. As a result of community outreach and evaluation of the City's greatest needs, the City plans to allocate CDBG CV 3 funds to purchase ambulance equipment and medical supplies and to partner with the Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center to provide COVID testing and COVID vaccines.

CDBG-CV3

Public Service Activities	
Ambulance Equipment and Medical Supplies	\$273,432.00
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center	\$464,000.00

Total funding from both allocations of CDBG-CV1 and CDBG-CV3 is \$1,742,599. CDBG-CV funds will be utilized to reduce the emergency response time and to increase and expand emergency medical services.

Comments on the Substantial Amendment may be submitted by participating in the public hearing on July 9, 2021 or by emailing comments to: sbolivar@cmvny.com.

Click here to view the: [2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan](#)

All comments must be received by Friday, July 9, 2021.