Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV)

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – CORONAVIRUS

• Federal funds authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
• Managed through US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
• Administered by North Carolina Dept. of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division (REDD)
• Buncombe County was awarded $900,000 on December 2, 2020
• Awaiting guidance from the state to begin the program
PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Public Service Category: **Subsistence Payments**

Emergency rent/mortgage and utility payments on behalf of individuals who have experienced income loss as a result of COVID
- rent/mortgage payments focused on eviction/foreclosure prevention
- utilities include internet access payments

Does not include residents of the City of Asheville
PROPOSED STRUCTURE

• Lead department = Health and Human Services (HHS)
• Responsible for Activity Delivery & Grant Administration

• **Activity Delivery:** Promote the program; Receive applications; Determine eligibility; Approve subsistence payments & internet access payments; Processing payments to suppliers (landlords, mortgage companies, internet service providers)

• **Grant Administration:** Grant reporting; Financial Management; Reports to Board of Commissioners; Audit compliance
# PROPOSED BUDGET

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Questions
Safety Net Resources Available

• Unemployment insurance
• Food Assistance
• Medicaid
• Energy Assistance
• Housing/utility assistance
• General Assistance
• Community partner assistance
  o Eblen, ABCCM, MANNA, SVCM, Community Action Opportunities, others