



# 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

\$824,070	Subsistence Payments
\$50,100	Activity delivery
\$25,830	Grant administration
<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>Total</b>



# Questions



# Safety Net Resources Available

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

