

Notice to the Public
Amendment to the State Citizen Participation Plan &
2020 Action Plan Amendment for the CARES Act
For ESG & HOPW CARES Act Funding

The State of South Carolina has prepared a substantial amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan for the CARES Act for funding that will be received for ESG and HOPWA from the US Department and Housing and Urban Development under the CARES Act. The State has also prepared an amendment to the State's Citizen Participation Plan, as allowed under the CARES Act. Both will be available for review for 5 days from May 19, 2020 through May 23, 2020.

Under the CARES Act, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated \$8,745,852 million to the State of South Carolina Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program and \$337,889 to the South Carolina Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDs (HOPWA) program. A public hearing is not required under the CARES Act for these two programs. Information regarding the availability of the funds and program requirements can be obtained by contacting the SC Department of Administration Office of Economic Opportunity, which administers the ESG-CV program, and the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, which administers the HOPWA-CV program.

The draft Substantial Amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan and the Amendment to the State Citizen Participation Plan are posted on the cdbgSC web site. Please click on the link below, or copy and paste it into your browser, to access the website and download these documents.

<https://www.cdbgsc.com/consolidated-plan/cons-plan-documents/>

Please forward any written comments by 5pm on May 23, 2020 to the Department of Commerce, Grants Administration, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, call (803) 734-0429 / TTY 711 or email comments to Liese Ross at lross@scommerce.com.

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