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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Nonprofit Organizations

FROM: Lucy Diaz, Community Development Manager and Grants Administrator

DATE: August 18, 2021

RE: City of Meriden Community Development Block Grant – CV
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY Public Services

Background Information As a federal entitlement community, the City of Meriden has received a special allocation of Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding based on a federal allocation formula to help the community prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus Pandemic. This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136 signed into law on March 27, 2020 in response to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. The CARES Act provides \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding to Meriden through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City of Meriden will distribute this funding to eligible non-profit organizations.

Eligible organizations may receive grants up to **\$10,000** for public service activities. Requests for funding will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis until the funds are expended. All eligible projects must meet CDBG-CV requirements of:

- Meeting a CDBG national objective:
 - Benefit low and moderate income persons.
 - Prevent or eliminate slums or blight.
 - Meet community development needs which have a particular urgency.
- Qualify as an eligible activity.
- Prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19

HUD has produced a guide which provides examples of eligible activities to support Coronavirus and other Infectious Disease Response. Please reference the guide for ideas on how the funds can be used.

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/Quick-Guide-CDBG-CV-PPR-Tieback-Flexibilities-043020212.pdf>

To apply for CDBG-CV funding, applicants must submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of the completed application form to:

Lucy Diaz, Community Development Manager & Grants Administrator
City of Meriden Department of Economic & Community Development
142 East Main Street, Room 134 Meriden, CT 06450

If you have questions concerning this solicitation, contact Lucy Diaz at (203) 630-4105 or ldiaz@meridenct.gov.



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