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2nd SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE MANCHESTER 2020-2021 ACTION PLAN

The Town of Manchester is preparing a 2nd Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan to amend the allocation of the CARES Act funding. Manchester's CDBG-CV allocation under the CARES Act is \$812,580.

CDBG-CV funds must be utilized on activities that prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. The Town has successfully completed all activities proposed within the CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment approved by HUD on June 21st, 2021.

Within the 2nd Substantial Amendment, the Town seeks to reduce the funds allocated to Planning and Administration from \$126,396.11 to \$48,396 and increase the funds allocated to Public Services from \$660,183.89 to \$734,216. The increased public service funds will support a Community Technology Program, designed to provide eligible Manchester households with access to education and technology.

Residents are welcome to share their opinion during the public meeting on Monday, April 1st at 12pm in the Lincoln Center Hearing Room or virtually by emailing hguerrete@manchesterct.gov for a meeting link. For more information, contact the Planning Department at (860) 647-3044.

Copies of the 2nd Substantial Amendment may be viewed on the Town's website at <http://planning1.townofmanchester.org/index.cfm/community-development-and-housing/community-development-block-grant-program/>. Public comments will be accepted in writing until 4:30pm on April 17th, 2024 and may be addressed to Heather Guerrete, Community Development Program Manager, P.O. Box 191, Manchester, CT 06045-0191 or hguerrete@manchesterct.gov.