



City of San Marcos

City Council Meeting

January 19, 2021



CDBG-CV Round 3 Subrecipient Designation

Consider approval of Resolution 2021-19R awarding Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus Response (CDBG-CV) funding to a designated subrecipient; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to act as the official representative of the City in matters related to the CDBG Program and Action Plan; and declaring an effective date.



Program Objectives

- Lessen the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Provide emergency payments to individuals, families, and businesses
- Up to three months' rent, mortgage, and/or utilities,
- To prevent eviction or to clear eviction-related debt



Progress to date

- **November 17, 2020** – City Council held a public hearing and approved an amendment to the Program Year 2019 CDBG Action Plan to accept \$567,825 in CDBG-CV Round 3 Funding, to be used for a rent/mortgage/utility assistance program
- **November 29, 2020 - January 11, 2021** – Notice of Funding Availability for Design and Administration of a COVID-19 Emergency Housing and Business Relief Program by a non-profit
- **Two Applications Received**



Application – Veteran Services Office and HOME Center

PRO:

- **Combines resources and expertise to serve all residents**
- **Provides case management**

CON:

- **Not ready to launch**
- **Desire to build capacity – better done with other funding sources**



Application – Community Action Inc and BR3T

PRO:

- **Capacity and expertise ready now**
- **Partnership provides “bench” depth**
- **Recent experience with similar funding sources and clients**



Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends awarding \$567,825 to Community Action Inc for the design and administration of the COVID-19 Relief Program for individuals and families using CDBG-CV Round Three funding, with the stipulation that a minimum of \$454,260 be awarded to beneficiaries of the program.