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## **Allegheny County Accepting Applications for CDBG Coronavirus Funding**

**PITTSBURGH** – Allegheny County announced today that it is accepting applications for approximately \$10 million in funding appropriated by the CARES Act for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in coronavirus funding. This is the second round of funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, councils of governments, non-profit agencies, for-profit organizations and other public agencies.

Specifically, eligible activities must benefit residents within Allegheny County and prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, but may not duplicate other resources. Examples of eligible activities:

- Funding for a food bank located in and serving a primarily residential area with low to moderate incomes
- Delivery of meals to persons in isolation or quarantine, or individuals that need to maintain physical distancing due to medical vulnerabilities
- Technical assistance to businesses to adapt to new ways of doing business, including moving to online platforms or other ways to deliver services
- Provide testing, diagnosis, or vaccination at a fixed or mobile location

Applications are available online at <https://funding.alleghenycounty.us/> and must clearly document how the activity meets the criteria of preventing, preparing for, and responding to coronavirus. Funding may be used for reimbursement of allowable costs of eligible activities dating back to January 1, 2020. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2021.

Activities in the municipalities of McDonald, McKeesport, Penn Hills, Pittsburgh and Trafford are NOT eligible, as these communities receive their own CDBG allocations, or are included in distributions from a neighboring county.

For questions, or additional information, contact program staff by phone at 412-350-1196 or email at [ACEDCDBGProgram@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:ACEDCDBGProgram@alleghenycounty.us).

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