

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I, Brenda K. Wolf, the duly appointed, qualified, and City Clerk of Manhattan, Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Citizen Participation Plan was duly adopted at a meeting of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, held on the 21st day of July, 2020, and that said Amended Citizen Participation Plan has been compared by me with the original thereof on file and of record in my office, is a true copy of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, this 23rd day of July, 2020.



Brenda K. Wolf

Brenda K. Wolf, CMC, City Clerk



Citizen Participation Plan

Community Development Block Grant Program,
Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program, and Disaster or
National Emergency Relief

I. Introduction and Purpose

The Consolidated Plan is a five-year plan describing the community development needs of the City of Manhattan, hereinafter referred to as “the City”, as well as the resources, priorities and proposed activities to be undertaken under certain U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs. These programs may include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, CDBG Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR) Program, Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program (Section 108), or in unique circumstances involving a federally declared National Emergency, other programs such as CDBG Coronavirus (CDBG-CV). The Consolidated Plan creates an opportunity for citizen participation to shape various housing and community development programs into effective and coordinated neighborhood development strategies.

Citizen participation is the heart of the consolidated planning process, involving citizens in decisions that directly affect their lives. The purpose of the Citizen Participation Plan, hereinafter referred to as “the CPP”, is to encourage and ensure full and proper citizen participation at all stages of the Consolidated Plan process, or for an Amendment to the Consolidated Plan and/or an Annual Action Plan. The CPP formally designates structure, procedures, roles and policies to be followed by program participants.

The City is required by law (24 CFR Part 91 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended) to develop and adopt a CPP, that sets forth detailed, written policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development and implementation of the Consolidated Plan. The CPP must involve the public, particularly low- and moderate-income citizens, in developing and implementing the Consolidated Plan and its integral components, which may include each Five-Year Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plans; any private Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program applications; annual Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Reports (CAPER), CDBG-DR Action Plans; as well as any Substantial Amendments. Substantial amendment may occur due to changes in Allocation priorities or to the method of distribution of funds; or to carry out an activity using funds from any program covered by the Consolidated Plan, not previously described in the Annual Action Plan.

Nothing in this CPP shall restrict the responsibility and authority of the City from developing and executing its Consolidated Plan.

II. Plan Objectives

To achieve the purposes of the Plan, six objectives are established. These objectives constitute basic standards by which proper citizen participation can be measured, and are consistent with

federal requirements for the CDBG Program, CDBG-DR Program, the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program, or in unique circumstances involving a federally declared National Emergency:

- Provide for and encourage citizen participation, with particular emphasis on participation by persons of low- and moderate-income, including non-English speaking residents.
- Provide citizens with reasonable and timely access to local meetings, information and records.
- Provide for public hearings to obtain citizen's views and to respond to questions at all stages of the consolidated planning process.
- Provide for technical assistance to groups representative of persons of low-and moderate income that request assistance in developing proposals.
- Provide for a timely written answer to written complaints and grievances regarding the Consolidated Plan.
- Provide a process to expedite Citizen Participation in the event of a federally declared disaster, or in the event of a National Emergency.

A. Encourage public participation and engagement

The City will provide for and encourage citizens to participate in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan, Substantial Amendments, and any Section 108 Loan Guarantee application, emphasizing participation by low- and moderate-income persons. This public participation is to occur as the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, Section 108 application, CAPER, or Substantial Amendments are being developed. Additionally, the City will take whatever actions are appropriate to encourage all its citizens, including minorities as well as persons with disabilities, to participate in this process. The City will provide information to neighborhood associations that represent low- and moderate-income residents and will work with the Manhattan Housing Authority to ensure that residents are informed of the planning process and have the opportunity to participate.

There are a minimum number of non-English speaking residents in the City. If a member of the public or particular program beneficiary is non-English speaking, the City will make every attempt to provide an interpreter.

B. Access to meetings and materials

The City will disseminate and make available to citizens, public agencies and other interested parties information that includes:

1. A summary of funding the City expects to receive through the CDBG Program, and any Section 108 application and the estimated amount that will benefit low- and moderate-income people;

2. The range of projects and related activities that may be undertaken with funding, as well as projects previously funded;
3. The City's process of developing the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, any Section 108 application, CAPER, or Substantial Amendments, and their components;
4. The public's role in the program;
5. A summary of the City's proposed activities that are likely to result in displacement of persons, and the City's Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of those activities; and
6. Other materials as needed to inform and educate the public.

The proposed and adopted Citizen Participation Plan, Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, CAPER, Section 108 documentation, as well as Substantial Amendments, will be accessible to the public at no cost on the City's website. Additionally, these documents will be available for review at the Manhattan City Hall and Manhattan Public Library. The City will also provide a reasonable number of free copies of the plan to citizens and groups upon request. These materials will also be available upon request in a form accessible to persons with disabilities.

Program information and records regarding the consolidated planning process are available upon request to the City during normal business hours. Such documents include the following:

1. Records of public meetings;
2. All key documents, including prior applications, letters of approval, grant agreements, the Citizen Participation Plan, performance reports, evaluation reports, other reports required by HUD and the proposed and approved application for the current year;
3. Copies of the federal regulations and issuances governing the program; and
4. Documents regarding other important program requirements, such as contracting procedures, environmental records, fair housing and other equal opportunity requirements, and relocation provisions.

All consolidated planning documents will be kept on file for a minimum of five years after the date of grant closeout.

C. Public hearings

Notification: Notice of all public hearings will be published in the Manhattan Mercury and posted on the City's website no less than 5 days and no more than 20 days prior to the hearing. The City will also utilize its cable TV channel and various social media platforms to provide notice of public hearings. Meeting information will be provided to stakeholders including public and private agencies providing housing assistance, public services, neighborhood organizations, the Manhattan Housing Authority and other interested parties.

The City will hold at least two public hearings during the Program year to obtain citizens' input and respond to proposals and questions during the consolidated planning process. All public hearings will be held at times and locations convenient to potential and actual beneficiaries, and accessible to persons with disabilities. Hearings will be held as follows:

1. One hearing will be held regarding community needs as the Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, and any Section 108 applications are being developed. These public hearings may be conducted simultaneously.
2. One hearing will be held on the components of the proposed Consolidated Plan, which includes the Annual Action Plan, any Section 108 application and/or Substantial Amendments, prior to submission.

Comment periods: The City will provide a 30-day period to receive comments from citizens after the proposed Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, Section 108 application, and/or Substantial Amendment is published. The dates of the public comment period will be published in the Manhattan Mercury and posted on the City's website. The City will also utilize its cable TV channel and various social media platforms to provide notice. Meeting information will be provided to stakeholders including public and private agencies providing housing assistance, public services, neighborhood organizations, the Manhattan Housing Authority and other interested parties.

Any comments received by the City in writing or by email, or orally at the public hearings, will be considered. A summary of all comments received, including suggestions for projects that the City did not include and the rationale for their rejection will be attached to the specific document under consideration. No project or related activity may be undertaken, prior to the expiration of the public comment period.

The City will also provide a 15-day period to receive comments from citizens after the proposed CAPER is published for review. The dates of the public comment period will be published in the Manhattan Mercury, posted on the City's website, as well as cable TV and social media platforms. A summary of all comments received, including comments not accepted and the rationale for their rejection will be attached to the specific document under consideration.

Substantial Amendments: From time to time, a Substantial Amendment may be made to the Consolidated Plan and/or Annual Action Plan. A Substantial Amendment must be considered when one or more of the following actions occurs:

1. A new project is identified that was not previously included in the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan;
2. A budgeted project covered by the Consolidated Plan and all its related activities is deleted from the Consolidated Plan;
3. An increase of more than forty percent (40%) occurs in the budget of a project;

4. Any change in a project's national objective designation;
5. Funds will be reallocated to address emergency needs related to a federally declared disaster, or federally declared National Emergency, after all other sources of emergency aid have been exhausted.
6. Additional funds are received from HUD, and the City must identify the uses of those funds.

Prior to implementing a Substantial Amendment, the City shall comply with the applicable Notification, Public Hearing, and Comment Period requirements for adoption of the Consolidated Plan.

Minor Amendments: Minor amendments to the Consolidated Plan are defined as follows:

1. Change in scope, location or intended beneficiaries of a CDBG project described in the Consolidated Plan or Annual Action Plan such that:
 - The project's planned units of service are reduced
 - The project's service area or boundaries change
 - The project's intended beneficiaries change yet still meet the same National Objective designation and project purpose.
2. A change in the sub-recipient, but the scope, location or intended beneficiaries remains the same,
3. Deletion of an activity within a project described in the Annual Action Plan.

Minor Amendments are not subject to a substantial amendment process, but will be incorporated in the CAPER for review during the public comment period and submitted annually to HUD.

D. Technical assistance provision

The City will provide technical assistance to interested groups, which are representative of low- or moderate-income persons, who request assistance in developing proposals for funding assistance under any of the programs covered by the Consolidated Plan. Requests for technical assistance must be made in writing by letter or email. The City will determine the level and type of assistance provided.

E. Complaint procedures

Complaints regarding the City of Manhattan Consolidated Plan will be answered by the Community Development Department staff in a timely and responsive manner. The staff will make every reasonable effort to provide written response to every written citizen complaint within fifteen (15) working days. If the complainant considers the staff response to be unsatisfactory, the complaint may be addressed to the City Manager, whose decision is final.

F. Federally Declared Disasters or National Emergencies

In the event of a federally declared disaster or federally declared National Emergency, the City of Manhattan will exhaust all other sources of emergency funding (FEMA, SBA, private insurance, etc.) before substantially amending the Consolidated Plan and/or Annual Action Plan, to reallocate CDBG funds from a HUD-approved Annual Action Plan. In the event that HUD provides the City with a CDBG-DR allocation, the City will create a separate CDBG-DR Action Plan that will be published for citizen input and review, following an expedited Public Hearing process for disaster relief. In the event that HUD provides an allocation(s) to address National Emergency needs, the City will amend the Annual Action Plan, and/or the Consolidated Plan as needed, and the City will use the most expeditious process and time frame to accommodate Public Input, Participation, and Public Hearings, as permitted by HUD for the National Emergency.

In the event of a National Emergency, where HUD has provided an additional allocation(s) to specifically address issues related to the emergency, the City will request and use available waivers permitted in accordance with 24 CFR 5.110. This regulation allows HUD, upon a determination of good cause and subject to statutory limitations, to waive certain regulatory provisions. Additional regulatory waiver authority is provided in 24 CFR 91.600. These regulatory provisions provide HUD the authority to make waiver determinations for consolidated planning requirements for all CPD formula programs.

Public Input will be requested to determine uses for CDBG-DR allocated funds, which will address one of the National Objectives of providing benefit to low- and moderate-income persons; addressing slum and blight; or addressing urgent needs. Reducing Slum and Blight, and addressing Urgent Needs will allow the City to provide housing rehabilitation assistance or to provide emergency public services to persons or households that otherwise do not qualify as LMI. Urgent Need activities will be limited to alleviating existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, which has become critical within 18 months of a disaster event.

In the case of a National Emergency, the Public Input period and Amendment Hearing Public Notice to determine uses for National Emergency funds will be reduced to the least number of days permitted by HUD. It is recognized that National Emergency funds will address one of the National Objectives of providing benefit to low- and moderate-income persons; addressing slum and blight; or addressing urgent needs. Unless specifically allowed by HUD, the City will require that 70% of these funds will address the needs of LMI populations, and the remaining 30% may provide assistance to households, neighborhoods and/or community organizations that otherwise do not qualify as LMI.

Section 122 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 USC 5321), authorizes the suspension of statutory requirements for use of CDBG funds in disaster areas. As part of the CDBG-DR Action Plan, the City may request Public

Input on the removal or modification of limitations on Administration or Public Services Projects, as well as modify beneficiary requirements, to facilitate efficient disaster recovery.

CDBG-DR and/or National Emergency - Access to Meetings and Materials

The City will disseminate and make available to citizens, public agencies and other interested parties information that includes:

1. A summary of CDBG-DR Program, or National Emergency funding that the City expects to receive, and the estimated amount that will benefit low- and moderate-income people;
2. The range of projects and related activities that may be undertaken with the funding;
3. The City's process for developing the CDBG-DR Action Plan, or National Emergency Consolidated/Annual Plan Amendments, its components, and the public's role in that process;
4. A summary of the City's proposed activities that are likely to result in displacement of persons, and the City's Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of those activities;
5. Copies of the federal regulations and issuances governing the CDBG – DR program, or National Emergency guidance and notices;
6. Documents regarding other important program requirements, such as contracting procedures, environmental records, fair housing and other equal opportunity requirements, and relocation provisions;
7. Records of public meetings; and,
8. Other materials as needed to inform and educate the public and all key documents, including the approved DR Action Plan, or Consolidated/Annual Plan Amendments that incorporate the uses of National Emergency funds, the current Citizen Participation Plan, quarterly performance reports, and any other document pertinent to Public Participation, for the duration of the CDBG-DR Action Plan.

The CDBG-DR documents, rules, and important web site links will be posted on a "Disaster Recovery" webpage on the City's website: www.cityofmnhk.com. National Emergency Consolidated/Annual Plan Amendments will be posted on the City's website on the CDBG page: www.cityofmnhk.com/CDBG. The CDGB-DR Action Plan, or Consolidate/Annual Plan Amendments, will be accessible to the public at no cost via the web, and the City will take whatever actions are appropriate to encourage all its citizens, including minorities as well as persons with disabilities, to participate in this process. In addition to documents being made available on the City's webpages, a reasonable number of copies of the Plan, Program information, and records regarding the planning process will be made available to any interested party for a fee upon request to the City made during normal business hours, unless circumstances surrounding the specific National Emergency prevents provision of hard copies.

All CDBG – DR and National Emergency Consolidated/Annual Plan Amendment documents will be kept on file for a minimum of five years after the date of grant closeout.

Public Participation and Engagement

The City will provide for, and encourage citizens to participate in, the preparation of the CDBG - DR Action Plan or Substantial Consolidated/Annual Plan Amendment, emphasizing participation by low- and moderate-income persons. The City will provide information to various community organizations that serve low- and moderate-income residents and will work with the Manhattan Housing Authority to ensure that their residents are informed of the planning process and have the opportunity to participate.

Meeting information will also be sent via available social media channels and posted on the City’s local cable television channel. Hearing information will be provided to stakeholders including public and private agencies providing housing assistance, public services, neighborhood organizations, and any other interested parties. The public meeting and hearing will be held at times and locations convenient to potential and actual beneficiaries and will be accessible to persons with disabilities. In the case of a National Emergency when circumstances prevent in-person meetings and hearings, such meetings and hearings will be conducted through virtual meeting platforms, if permitted by HUD.

Public participation and receipt of input will begin immediately after a disaster occurs, or after a National Emergency has been declared, and will be accepted continuously, as the Plan is being developed to identify the most urgent recovery issues. Participation in development of the DR Action Plan, or Consolidated/Annual Plan Amendment, may include collaboration with key area agencies, Riley County Emergency Management, other applicable community organizations, and input from other jurisdictions that may have been impacted by a disaster or emergency declaration.

Public Input Meetings and Hearings, and Comment Periods

The City will hold one Public Input Meeting during development of the CDBG-DR Action Plan or Substantial Amendment to obtain citizens’ views regarding community needs and respond to proposals and questions.

CDBG-DR Public Input Meeting: Notice of the Public Input Meeting will be published in the Manhattan Mercury and posted on the City’s “Disaster Recovery” website and other available social media platforms no less than 5 days, and no more than 15 days, prior to the Public Input meeting. Input and comments will be accepted until 10 calendar days after the Public Input Meeting, unless HUD specifies an alternative timeline.

National Emergency Substantial Amendments: In the event of a National Emergency, the City may use input from key community stakeholders with insight into the needs of the population at large, in lieu of a Public Input Meeting.

CDBG-DR Plan Public Hearing: The City will finalize the CDBG-DR Plan, or Substantial Amendment, and make it available to the Public for review 15 days before the Public Hearing date. The City will provide notice of the Public Hearing a minimum of 15 days prior to that date, but no more than 20 days prior, using the same platforms as the public input meeting, unless HUD specifies an alternative timeline. The hearing will be held on the components of the proposed final Action Plan or Amendment at the first available City Commission meeting, during which the governing body will authorize necessary revisions and submission to HUD.

National Emergency Amendments Public Hearing: The City will finalize the Amendment to the Annual Plan and Consolidated Plan if applicable, and make it available for the least amount of days permitted by HUD for the emergency and will hold the Public Hearing on the last day of the Review period. The hearing will be held on the components of the proposed final Amendment at the first available City Commission meeting, during which the governing body will authorize necessary revisions and submission to HUD.

Any comments or suggestions received by the City in writing or by email, or orally at the public hearing, will be considered. A summary of all comments received, including suggestions not accepted for inclusion or action, and a rationale for their rejection will be attached to the specific document under consideration. No project or related activity may be included in the CDBG-DR Action Plan, nor undertaken, prior to the expiration of the public hearing comment period.

III. Displacement

The City of Manhattan will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that activities undertaken with CDBG Program or Section 108 funds will not cause unnecessary displacement. Displacement of any nature shall be reserved as a last resort action necessitated only when no other alternative is available and when the activity is determined necessary in order to carry out a specific goal or objective that is of benefit to the public. If displacement is necessary, the City will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies' Act of 1970, as amended and Section 104 (d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and described in 24 CFR 42, Subpart C.

IV. Amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan

The provisions of the Citizen Participation Plan may be amended by the Manhattan City Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, this 21st day of July, 2020.



Usha Reddi
Usha Reddi, Mayor

ATTEST: *Brenda K. Wolf*
Brenda K Wolf, CMC, City Clerk

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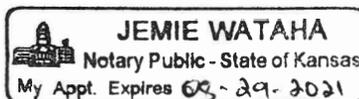
On the ___ day of _____, 2020

Robin T.P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 2020

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Notary Public





**PY 2020 Manhattan CARES Act Amendment
and Citizen Participation Plan Amendment**

to the CDBG 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan

Notice of Public Review and Virtual Public Hearing

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan provide a basis and strategy for the use of funds allocated to the City of Manhattan by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD.) The Consolidated Plan includes the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which encourages full and proper citizen participation at all stages of the Consolidated Plan process.

On April 7, 2020, HUD announced a CARES Act funding allocation to the City of Manhattan that must be incorporated into the most current Consolidated Plan/Annual Plan. Additionally, HUD shortened the Public Review period for the CARES Act planned projects to a minimum of 5 days, and has recommended simultaneously amending the Citizen Participation Plan to accommodate this allowance.

The City of Manhattan proposes to amend the current Consolidated Plan, and the CPP to include expedited Citizen Participation for CARES Act undertakings that prepare for, prevent, or respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The 2020 CDBG Program Year funding allocation and budget will not change for the approved Consolidated Plan. The Amendment provides an estimated budget and Projects that will be undertaken with the additional CARES Act allocation of \$328,976.

CDBG CARES Act Proposed Budget

HUD CDBG CARES Act Allocation	\$328,976
Grant Administration - CV	\$1,976
Public Services - CV	\$220,000
Public Facilities & Infrastructure - CV	\$107,000
Total Proposed CDBG Program	\$328,976

Beginning on **July 15th, through July 21, 2020**, all interested persons are invited to review and/or download the draft **"PY 2020 Manhattan CARES Act Amendment"**, and the draft **CPP Amendment** on the City's web page: www.cityofmnhk.com/CDBG. For non-English speakers, the City website has a translation page to convert text to multiple other languages. *Para los que no hablan inglés, el sitio web de la ciudad tiene una página de traducción para convertir texto a varios otros idiomas.*

The City encourages all interested persons to offer comments regarding the proposed amendments. Due to the ongoing Pandemic, the **Manhattan City Commission will conduct a Virtual Public Hearing during the televised City Commission meeting, at 7pm on July 21, 2020**, to receive any final public comments on the amended Plans. The Public may watch this hearing on Local Cable Channel 3, on Facebook, or stream it live using the City of Manhattan **"Watch a Meeting"** on-line service found on the home page of the City's website. This hearing will be recorded for later viewing.

To Participate In This Virtual Public Hearing: If you are interested in submitting written comments, or speaking during the virtual public hearing, go to www.cityofmnhk.com/ccVirtualPublicHearing and follow the directions for submitting written comments, or to register to speak during the City Commission's Public Hearing on the Amended Plans. General questions on the CDBG Plans may be directed by email to Christina L'Ecuyer, Grant Administrator at lecuyer@cityofmnhk.com; or by phone at (785) 587-2430.

This public hearing is being held using Zoom Webinar. In accordance with provisions of the ADA, every attempt will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities. Please contact the Human Resources Department (587-2443) for assistance.

Your name & title	Name of your organization	What do you view as the top three immediate needs in the community that should be addressed because of COVID-19? Please only check three (not in order of importance).	If you had additional funds, what immediate need (in the next three to six months) could your agency meet? Please provide a brief explanation.	How much funding would be required for your agency to meet that immediate need? What other funding sources have you sought, if any?	In your opinion, what community need will need to be addressed in the next six to twelve months? Twelve months and beyond?
Margaret Matson	Manhattan Medical Group	Rental assistance, Access to healthcare, Employment/job security	Provide access to uninsured?	Not sure	Not sure
Judy Davis, Executive Director	Crisis Center, Inc.	Rental assistance, Access to food, Utility assistance	We will not seek any of these funds. There is a pool of funding available to us from the Governor's Grants Program (FYPSA CA). We will use those funds to help victims find and attain stable housing by providing start up costs.	None from this source.	affordable housing, affordable housing
Maribeth Kieffer, Executive Director	Flint Hills Breadbasket	Food assistance	Continue to help those in need of food assistance due to job loss or hours cut	\$5,000.00 Grants from the Sunflower Foundation	We see an increased need for our services until this Covid-19 is over and no one at this point can tell you when that will be.
Anne Smith Executive Director	Flint Hills aTa Bus	Rental assistance, Access to food, Utility assistance	We have a CARES Act grant also through FTA and we are in good shape right now.	0	Those needs above will continue to be front and center until the economy recovers.
Trent Jones, Executive Director	Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan	Rental assistance, Access to healthcare, Employment/job security	Providing childcare to families in order to support those individuals who are trying to get back to work.	We are estimating that we will have an increase in expenses by about \$4,700/week to implement more sanitizing and cleaning in our facility as youth transition back to in person programming. We applied for a Kansas Health Foundation Grant for \$25,000 for this additional expense for our summer programming, but were denied. We also hope to seek an award from Everygy. Our typical expenses without the additional cleaning/sanitizing is being covered by local/state/federal grants and private contributions.	Affordable and safe housing for families living below the poverty guidelines who just experienced loss of job/income due to COVID-19 closures. OR Childcare opportunities should a 2nd round of stay at home orders/school closures arise.
Jennifer Pishny Community Consultant	Child Care Aware of Kansas	Issues related to domestic violence, Employment/job security, Child Care	Our agency could help child care programs who have temporarily closed and/or who are struggling to remain solvent with fewer children enrolled. We are currently facilitating a grant program funded by DCF through the Hero Relief Program for licensed child care programs. They are able to provide a small stipend for health and safety supplies for programs who are open and a sustainability grant for all eligible licensed child care programs. However, for many programs, the sustainability funds are not enough to cover income lost when families terminate their contracts. Additional funds could be used to help Riley County child care providers experiencing a steep decline in enrollment and income.	I would need to survey local programs.	City and County revenue lost due to declining business sales tax, income tax, etc.

Candice McIntosh- Executive Director	Girls On the Run of the Flint Hills	Access to food, Issues related to domestic violence, Social and emotional support for youth	Girls On the Run has an intentional focus on social-emotional learning (SEL), which plays a critical role in promoting positive mental health among youth. Our program delivers these SEL skills through our curriculum – such as how to manage emotions, establish boundaries, develop confidence, and resolve conflict – these are skills that girls can use now and, in the future, to cope with life challenges. These learnings help to create resiliency among participants and are life skills that youth in our community can use during this difficult and unique time. In particular, girls of high-economic need and vulnerable populations will likely have the highest need for our program as low-income communities are being disproportionately hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional funding would directly support our capacity to offer financial assistance to girls of high economic need to access our in person and virtual programming opportunities. We want to ensure that Girls on the Run remains accessible to girls in our community so we can help them navigate these challenging emotions and provide them with a sympathetic network where they can receive support from their peers and trained, caring and qualified coaches.	\$18,671 would be required to directly support our capacity to offer financial assistance to girls of high economic need. We have sought and received funding through the Paycheck Protection Program. Funding was also applied for and declined from the Kansas Health Foundation.	As the COVID-19 outbreak affects all segments of our population, in my opinion it is obvious it will be particularly detrimental to low income individuals and families. Mental and physical health, employment and well being are the minimum requirements for these vulnerable populations such as older adults, youth and persons with disabilities to come out on the other end of this global pandemic.
Valerie Ramage, CAC Program Coordinator	Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.	Access to healthcare, Employment/job security, Child abuse/domestic violence incidents increasing	We are anticipating an increase in child abuse cases, so all 3 of our agencies will be busy. Truthfully, we will need to hire more people to effectively help all the families, but without long-term funding, we can't keep those people on staff.	Probably \$50-100,000, depending on how many people needed to be hired. Unfortunately, with the anticipation of our normal grants being cut, we are just trying to keep our current staff paid. We are applying for more grants than we have in the past. The most recent being the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding.	Employment will be a big one. But, my most immediate concern is the child abuse cases. I think we will see higher rates of poverty because so many are without jobs, and with the uncertainty of this pandemic (and if/when it will spike again), you can't really plan. We have been advised to not hire people because we are anticipating the decrease in funding.
Josh Gering - Assistant Director	Riley County EMS	Access to food, Access to healthcare, Safe sheltering if required to quarantine or isolate	My agency has assisted in the planning and preparations for an ACS or NCS site. I believe continuing those plans and securing a funding mechanism could prove valuable in the coming months. The ability to safely isolate or quarantine individuals who cannot do so at their residence for a variety of reasons could prove necessary in mitigating the impacts of any future resurgences in infectious disease outbreaks. I personally believe having the plan, the contracts, the funding, and the supporting systems/processes in que and ready to be triggered at any pre determined metric would be ideal. Something like = at 75% ICU capacity or 20% COVID test positivity rate the ACS and NCS will be activated.	Varies a great deal with scope and census. I'd be happy to put a more detailed plan/proposal/analysis together for your consideration	Safe isolation/quarantine (including food, medical, daily needs), access to testing and follow up care (possibly a mobile testing task force), increased community access to disease prevention measures (hand wash stations, procedural masks, laundry)
Cheryl McCormick, LMSW & Homeless Liaison	USD 383	Rental assistance, Access to food, Utility assistance	Hygiene products	\$5,000 grants, donations	Food insecurity and transportation
Emily Wagner, Executive Director	Manhattan Emergency Shelter, Inc.	Rental assistance, Access to food, Employment/job security	We would work to meet the need of rental assistance. At this time we are waiting for CARES funding to be released so we can apply for it.	We are not sure about how much we will need to cover this need. We have not sought additional funding for rental assistance because we know this money is coming. We also cannot duplicate a services with these funds.	Rental assistance, food insecurity, utility assistance, and I'm not sure what else. Much of this depends on if the virus continues to spread and if we have a second round in the fall.
Vickie James, Coordinator	Food and Farm Council of Riley County and City of Manhattan, KS	Rental assistance, Access to food, Employment/job security	In collaboration with our Network of Partners, provide additional, simple easy access to food. This would be done by 1. Adding an additional communal meal site not located downtown where most others are 2. Adding a communal meals/Common Table commercial freezer so that more food could be recovered from restaurants and best used by the meal sites. Currently most do not have adequate freezer space for this need. 2. Start up equipment for another meal site, refrigerator, serving pans/utensils, table service, disposables to get started.	\$30-\$50,000	In both cases, access to food without costs, transportation as needed to access this food

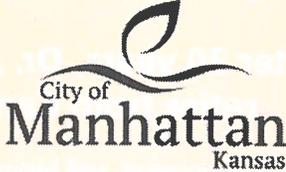
Linda Knupp, Director	Manhattan Public Library	Access to food, Access to healthcare, Employment/job security	Expand wireless broadband access in the community	Unknown - it would take a community effort	The need for every citizen and student to be able to access high-speed broadband access is critical for school, communication, and information about benefits of all types and credible information sources.
Lonnie Baker, CEO	Meadowlark	Rental assistance, Utility assistance, Employment/job security	None	None	The ability for those employees who serve at risk populations, to COVID, to shop, dine, LIVE with low risk of contracting and carrying COVID-19 into their work place.
Elaine Dhuyweiter	GMCF	Rental assistance, Access to food, Employment/job security	Provide grants to area nonprofits to address crucial needs related to COVID 19	N/A	Mental health and possibly increasing domestic abuse
Catherine Hedge, Communications Director	League of Women Voters of Manhattan-Riley County	Access to food, Legal assistance, Access to healthcare	Not applicable beyond sharing information and voter registration.	Not applicable	Mental health care will be crucial to help individuals adjust to huge differences in prior and future life expectations and implications for families, especially when abuse or poverty persists.
Daniel L. Clayton, Social Worker	Good Shepherd Homecare & Hospice	Rental assistance, Access to food, Employment/job security	Shopping, light housekeeping for at risk populations	5-10 thousand, grants, Foundation	Hunger, joblessness, spike in COVID-19
Marilyn Stanley, Executive Director	Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.	Rental assistance, Utility assistance, Housing and Financial Counseling (supportive services)	Counseling services for unique situations	depends on how counseling needs rollout in the months to come	Foreclosure Prevention / Mortgage Default - budgeting/financial options
Tracy Emery, Coordinator	USD 383 FIT Closet & Clothing Exchange	Rental assistance, Utility assistance, Legal assistance	Assisting LMI families in identifying and connecting to resources available in the community. We have an established connection with many low-to-moderate income families in the USD 383 school district (current registration of 489 families). Prior to COVID-19, these families were experiencing one or more of the "needs" listed above. Many of these families lack social support/connection and are not aware of the multiple resources available in our community, simply because they are living crisis to crisis. As FIT Closet Coordinator, I am well-positioned to educate and assist families by building their awareness of and connecting them to resources in our community. As coordinator, I have worked diligently to network with area social service agencies and I strive to maintain a working knowledge of available resources. However, it is impossible to add these additional services to a work schedule already overfilled with serving our families, overseeing and educating/training a team of 80+ volunteers (prior to COVID-19), managing a safe and organized facility that runs 100% on donations, communicating with donors and seeking to build our donor base, public speaking presentations, maintaining a web-presence, and many other day-to-day tasks. By providing clothing, shoes, school supplies, outerwear, hygiene items, and laundry soap, we assist families in using the money they would have spent on these items to instead pay for rent, utilities, and food. Given the extremely tight physical spaces at the FIT Closet, and with COVID-19 best practices in mind, a number of things will need to be adjusted for the upcoming school year: • Required hand sanitizer and face mask use prior to entering the FIT Closet. This will require the purchase or donation of add'l hand sanitizer refills for the 'hands-free' hand-sanitizer stations we have requested from	\$17,391.00: \$9,391: compensation for add'l 17.5 hours/week worked by the FIT Closet Coordinator from July 2020 to June 2021 (currently paid \$11.18/hour for a max of 17.5 hours/week); \$3,500: purchase and installation of hanging clothes racks/hangers; \$500: hand sanitizer refills for 2 stations (\$27.86/1000 "pumps" or uses), cleaning products, and disposable face masks for shoppers; \$4,000: part-time/paid position (\$10/hour; 10 hours per week) - Spanish-fluent individual to assist with onsite communication with shoppers, as well as online and written communication. I have sought increased funding from USD 383, but the school district does not have additional funds available to move my position to more hours, or to provide for any of the other additional monetary needs of the FIT Closet.	Safe and affordable housing, rent forgiveness, employment counseling, debt reduction, healthy budgeting practices, food skills education (to include gardening).

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City of Manhattan
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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020
Public Services - Request for Proposals
October 20, 2019

The City of Manhattan is requesting proposals from qualified organizations for the provision of public service activities in the CDBG 2020 Program Year which begins July 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2021.

Funding will be allocated to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), through the CDBG Program to support eligible Public Services which exclusively benefit low and moderate income persons as defined by HUD. Public Services proposed must either be new activities or expansions of existing activities. Current CDBG public services may re-apply to continue delivery of services.

The request for proposal application, instructions and eligible activities list are available on the City of Manhattan website: <http://www.cityofmnhk.com/cdbg>

Proposal applications are due to the Community Development department at City Hall by 5:00 pm on December 9, 2019.

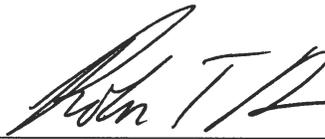
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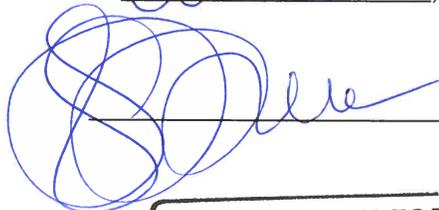
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day
of October, 2019.

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City of
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**Community Development Block Grant
2020-2024 Consolidated Plan
And
2020 Program Year Annual Plan
Public Input Meeting and Online Suggestion Box**

The City of Manhattan invites all interested persons to a Public Meeting to provide input for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and to discuss projects for potential funding in the 2020 Annual Action Plan Application.

This meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 7, 2019 beginning at 5:30 PM**, in the City Commission Room at Manhattan City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Avenue.

Citizens may submit project suggestions online using the CDBG Suggestion Box Input Form, which will be available at www.cityofmnhk.com/CDBG from **Sunday, October 27, 2019, to Monday, December 16, 2019**. For more information please contact:

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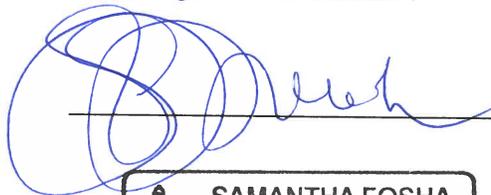
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Twitter and Facebook Blurb:

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan provides for the use of funds that HUD awarded to the City of Manhattan. The City will receive \$559,229 for the 2020 CDBG Program Year. These are the proposed Projects and budgets: **Administration, Planning & Fair Housing - \$109,261; Housing Rehabilitation - \$181,090; Public Services – \$83,878; Public Infrastructure - \$185,000.**

You are invited to review and comment on the **2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan** and the **Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing**. The documents will be available for review and download on the City's web page www.cityofmnhk.com/cdbg through **April 28, 2020**, and a copy of the link is available on the Manhattan Public Library website.

Due to the current Pandemic, the City will conduct a public review of the Plans and the Analysis of Impediments during the **televised City Commission meeting on April 7, 2020**. You may watch this meeting on Local cable Channel 3 or stream it live using the City of Manhattan **"Watch a Meeting"** on-line service found on the home page of the City's website. This meeting will be recorded for later viewing.

An on-line Public Comment Form is also available on the City's CDBG webpage during the entire review period for the public to provide comments on the planned use of funds.

Questions and comments may also be submitted in writing to the Community Development Department, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan KS 66502, or by email to lecuyer@cityofmnhk.com; or by phone at (785) 587-2430.

Summary of Proposed Projects from Consult meetings and Public Input

Projects can include construction, improvements, or renovation. Eligible types of structures include non-residential buildings including historic buildings and ADA improvements for any facility. Infrastructure improvements such as community centers, senior centers, homeless shelters, youth centers, sidewalks, parks and recreational facilities, flood drainage improvements, street improvements, child care centers; or any other public facility that serves low- to moderate-income (LMI) populations including presumed benefit populations, and facilities serving predominantly LMI neighborhoods are eligible. LMI is anyone earning less than 80% of the Area Median Income. LMI neighborhoods are where 51% or more of the population is LMI.

Examples of completed CDBG projects include the Old Blue River Trail Connection, building improvements to the Douglass Community Center; sidewalk replacement in the block surrounding Manhattan Municipal Court; kitchen renovations at the Riley County Seniors' Service Center; pedestrian crosswalk relocation and improvements on Anderson at Lee School; Long's Park and area Improvements; and 11th and Fremont Intersection Improvements.

The following are suggestions received during the Consultation and Public Input Process, and the Public Review Period.

Strategic Plan:

In addition to Grant Administration, there are five Broad Project Categories that the City currently uses to determine CDBG fund allocation each Year:

Planning (used to determine or discover needs)-Housing (Rehabilitation, Development, Relocation, Low Income Housing Rehabilitation)-Public Services (non-construction, people focused); Facilities (public or non-profit facilities used to serve low to moderate neighborhoods or specific populations such as homeless, or elderly (i.e.: shelters or community centers); Infrastructure (streets, utilities, sidewalks, trails, etc. in Low to Moderate neighborhoods).

Should the City keep them all?

Yes: 17 No: 2

If you think the City should make changes to the categories please describe the changes:

Economic Development: 2

Other Comments:

Manhattan: 3 (no explanation given for this answer)

Remove the sales tax on food (2 mentions)

Use \$250,000 to help homeowners avoid foreclosure

Provide a Public Veterinarian

Stop giving so much money to the Zoo – turn it into a non-profit.

Give it back to the tax payers

Cut Taxes – spending beget more spending

A \$200 clothing allowance per K-12 child

If you have an example of a project, location, or service in mind as a top priority, please describe it.

Planning Studies/Feasibility (under Admin)

- A facilities and renovation plan for the Roundhouse (Floral Hall) in City Park.
- Child Care Center study
- Douglass Community Center Annex Needs Study

Public Facilities:

- Funds to construct new Crisis Center
- Funds to improve parking and Utility upgrades for Breadbasket and Douglass Center Annex building (move parking lot freezer out of the middle of it, bury utilities, demolish storage structure to expand parking lot)
- Flint Hills Breadbasket Improvements (non-specific, 3 mentions)
- Shelter for homeless youth (18 to 24 yr olds)
- Expand Emergency Shelter
- Child Care Center (publically supported)
- Youth centers (2 mentions)
- Improvements to Facilities in LMI neighborhoods (non-specific 3 mentions)
- Create Community Gardens in accessible locations (current areas are not even assessable by bus, and are small compared to the overall community size).
- Tornado Shelters for Mobile Home Parks
- Covered Bus Shelters in LMI neighborhoods (2 mentions- one “especially by hospital/medical centers)
- Benches at Bus Stops, at the very least.
- More Senior Centers closer to neighborhoods
- Clean up and demolish abandoned buildings near Wildcat Creek off of Anderson. (recommends conversion to Swimming/Rec Center)
- Substance abuse/detox center (2 mentions)
- Build a YMCA

Infrastructure:

- A striping project to put a bike lane on Sunset from Claflin to Thackrey. (The project location runs through both an LMI and non-LMI area, but the total of the two block groups are still predominantly LMI)
- Sidewalk/Trail Connection on South Manhattan Avenue
- A multi-use trail/sidewalk from Northview area to commercial area to the south.
- Pecan Circle ADA Access improvements
- Flood/Drainage Improvements (3 mentions)
- Cross walks at major Tuttle Creek Boulevard (TCB) and Ft. Riley Boulevard (FRB) Intersections
- Sidewalk Improvements:
 - on both sides of Casement (3 mentions), and along (TCB)
 - In residential areas west of 4th street and east of 17th,
 - Along the south side of Highway 24 from Mall east to Hotel and on the north side to Levee Drive,
 - Leavenworth and 5th street intersection side walk improvement (north sidewalks are narrow and steep, and make a good acceleration ramp for people in wheelchairs and on bikes).
- Improved facilities for Abused and Neglected Children
- Sidewalk improvements along Anderson Avenue,
- Install Sidewalk on FRB from Richards Drive to Westwood Road.

- Create more bike/scooter lanes and provide bike and scooter parking infrastructure.

Public Services:

- Support for Affordable Child Care Public (2 mentions)
- 11 youth-centric programs were identified and recommended for grant funding.
- Teach youths Financial Literacy Skills
- Basic Computer Literacy Skills (maybe through agency partnerships)
- Expanded Shelter Services
- Outreach program for Un-sheltered Homeless
- Programs to encourage people to transition from 4 wheel vehicles to optional transportation
- Improve Bus system routes and have it run longer hours. 3 Mentions (also need routes to go out to the Mobile home parks on the North east of the city)
- Scholarships for Childcare
- Provide funds for “re-homing” people.
- Scholarships to LMI families to attend Technical schools to develop employable skills.
- Provide Food boxes for low/no income .
- Lower the cost of housing
- Provide a free holiday event at Mall,(It’s already decorated and some people families have nowhere to go)
- Assistance for unpaid utilities.
- Assistance for ‘moderate income’ earners – more than LMI but not enough to pay all bills.
- Assistance for the USD 383 Families in Transition Program

Housing:

- Workforce Housing, 1
- Create a Housing Trust Fund
- Down payment assistance for homebuyers
- Housing for people difficult to house (i.e. those recently released from incarceration, and those navigating a mental illness.
- Create Affordable Housing (6 mentions, 2 specifically - Tiny Homes/Micro homes, and rent to own, or rent to LMI persons, 1 specifically for High school student).
- Expand Rehabilitation Programs
- Convert 9th Grade Center to apartments for needy families and provide services to tenants that teach life skills
- The City should provide land where people with solar powered small houses could locate.
- Provide assistance to “flood proof” homes.

Economic Development:

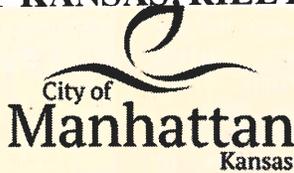
- Douglass Recreation Center
- Raise wages

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**2020-2024 CDBG Consolidated Plan
and 2020 Annual Action Plan**

**Notice of Public Comment Period and
Public Hearing**

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CDBG 2020 Proposed Investment Budget

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2020-2024 CDBG Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan

Notice of Virtual Public Hearing

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Due to the ongoing Pandemic, the **Manhattan City Commission will conduct a Virtual Public Hearing during the televised City Commission meeting, at 7pm on May 5, 2020**, to receive any final public comments on the CDBG Plans. The Public may watch this hearing on Local Cable Channel 3, on Facebook, or stream it live using the City of Manhattan **"Watch a Meeting"** on-line service found on the home page of the City's website. This hearing will also be recorded for later viewing.

To Participate In This Virtual Public Hearing: If you are interested in submitting written comments, or speaking during the virtual public hearing, go to www.cityofmhk.com/ccVirtualPublicHearing and follow the directions for submitting written comments, or to register to speak during the City Commission's Public Hearing on the CDBG Plans.

General questions on the CDBG Plans may be directed by email to Christina L'Ecuyer, Grant Administrator at lecuyer@cityofmhk.com; or by phone at (785) 587-2430.

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Summary of Comments Received during Public Review, and for the Public Hearing.

Correction needed regarding the agency sponsoring a planning document identified in Section PR 10 of the Consolidated Plan.

Questions received regarding consultation with USD383 School District, and if CDBG could be used to support the school.