

2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Rounds II & III  
CITY OF WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

INFORMATION SHEET

I LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was enacted in March, 2020. The Federal Agency administering the Community Development Block Grant Program is the Office of Community Planning and Development, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). For agency information, contact:

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Milwaukee, WI 53203  
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II CARES PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of the CARES Act is development programs to assist those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Such programs can assist small businesses and/or non-profits who work with programs that address these needs.

III ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Eligible activities must assist those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Programs can consist of funding for small businesses who had to close or reduce services during the pandemic, housing needs of those impacted by the pandemic and/or services to assist those diagnosed with COVID-19.

IV INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Projects that cannot be carried out using CARES funds include: construction or rehabilitation of buildings (or portions thereof) used predominantly for the general conduct of government, general government expenses, political activities, purchase of equipment and operating and maintenance expenses in connection with public facilities, any programs that do not assist those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

VI PROPOSALS

Non-profit organizations seeking CARES assistance should submit a written proposal to the Community Development Department explaining their project or idea. Proposal materials are available from the Community Development Department and staff is available to provide technical assistance upon request.

## PROPOSED PROCESS AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

The types and timing of meetings are designed by requirements imposed through local and federal standards. Dates and times are subject to change. The following is a tentative CDBG schedule:

October 22, 2020 4:30p.m.	Community Development Department Applications due to Community Development
October 22, 2020 4:30 P.M. City Hall Via Web-X	Citizen Advisory Committee: Public Hearing/Working Session on CARES II & III initiatives and accept comments.
November 10, 2020 (anticipated) Council Chambers, City Hall Time to be determined	Finance Committee
November 11, 2020	Publish proposed Block Grant activities/ Public comment period
November 24, 2020 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers	Council approval
November 25, 2020 (tentative)	Submit substantial amendment to HUD For approval

## INFORMATION CONTACT

For information regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program, the procedures or schedule, please contact:

Community Development Department  
407 Grant Street  
Wausau, WI 54403  
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To obtain an application or to view this timeline go to our website at:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/CommunityDevelopment/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrantOverview.aspx>