

Notice is hereby given that on January 26, 2021, Idaho Housing and Finance Association took up the following substantial amendments to the 2020 Consolidated Plan.

Post Date: Thursday, January 26, 2021

On March 27, 2020, the United State Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act, H.R. 748). The bill provided additional funding to rapidly respond to COVID-19 and the economic and housing impacts caused by the pandemic. All CARES Act related funding awards under this notice must prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Funding from Idaho Housing and Finance Association are intended for investments into COVID-19 prevention and containment efforts for shelter, including, but not limited to, medially indicated services and supplies, such as testing and hand washing stations, enhancements to existing shelter facilities, and expanding isolation capacity.

On March 27, 2020, Idaho Housing and Finance Association received notification from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that special Emergency Solutions Grant- CV CARES Act funding in the amount of \$3,828,517, were being allocated to Idaho. Additionally, on April 28, 2020 an additional Round 2 funding allocation was announced. During this round Idaho Housing and Finance Association has received notification that an additional **\$11,446,141** would be allocated to Idaho. These funds will be utilized to prepare, prevent, and respond to COVID-19 impacts among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

Funds will be used to provide funding for Shelter Services and Operations, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing assistance, HMIS/Comparable Database, and Administrative activities on an as needed basis throughout the state. Idaho Housing and Finance Association is using an expedited process that permits a public notice as the only requirement. The planned breakdown of funding throughout the state of Idaho will be as follows:

- 1. Allocate roughly 80% (\$12,219,727) of funding, to Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.**
- 2. Allocate roughly 20% (\$3,054,931) of funding, to Region 7 in coordination with the Boise Continuum of Care.**

In addition to serving this public notice, citizens wishing to comment or have questions about the amendment served through this public notice may do so by contacting the Idaho Housing and Finance Association Homelessness Department at snap@ihfa.org.