



Community and Economic Development

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RE: Davis County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) CARES Act substantial amendment for funding for Program Year 2020-2021

Davis County is making a substantial amendment to its Annual Action Plan (AAP) for its CDBG-CV projects. The County is adding two projects to the AAP.

- 1) Davis County Health Dept.-Mobile Testing & Vaccination Units/COVID-19 Activity: will assist low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons with access to COVID-19 testing and vaccination. CDBG-CV funds for this project: \$76,000.
- 2) Bountiful Community Food Pantry-Food Truck Project /COVID-19 Activity: ; BCFP will assist with the distribution and delivery of food for LMI individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. CDBG-CV funds budgeted for this project: \$25,000

The Davis County Health Department (DCHD) is acquiring two mobile vans, “to provide testing, diagnosis, or other services at a fixed or mobile location.”¹ DCHD mobile vaccination will serve clients throughout the entire county, with specific emphasis on homebound older adults, people living in congregate or long-term care facilities, and areas with more than half of the residents at low to moderate income, communities with lower capacity to endure the impacts of a pandemic due to social, economic, and health risk factors indicated by the US Census Bureau Community Resilience Estimates.

Mobile units will enable DCHD to fulfill the principles of mitigating inequalities and promoting justice outlined by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The Utah Governor's Office has also named reducing barriers and creating routes for mobile vaccine units among the top priorities in the state's Vaccine Equity Roadmap ²

The Bountiful Community Food Pantry will acquire and operate a box truck for the delivery of food to the pantry and clients. This project is needed due to the increase in the clients accessing the Pantry due to food insecurity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. CDBG-CV funds will, “provide equipment, supplies, and, materials, necessary to carry a public service.” ³

¹ Quick Guide to CDBG Eligible Activities to Support Infectious Disease Response; Public Services, See section 105(a)(8) (42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(8); 24 CFR 570.201(e); March 19, 2020, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development; <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>

² https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/Health/Vaccine_Equity_Roadmap.pdf

³ <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>