

Town of Hamden 2019 Annual Action Plan COVID-CV1 & CV3 Amendment Summary

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

The Town of Hamden, CT is a designated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Community receiving funds on an annual basis from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The goal of HUD's community planning and development programs is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate- income persons. Over its history, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has served as a critical tool in ending blight, encouraging development in low-income communities, and helping lift families from poverty. Through its Community Development Block Grant awards, the Town of Hamden seeks to provide critical financial, informational, and support resources to low- and moderate-income Hamden residents seeking to improve their access to homeownership opportunities, the quality of their housing, the viability of their businesses, the usability and effectiveness of their shared community facilities, and the cleanliness of their neighborhoods. The Town has established a system of citizen-based performance assessment to ensure that the programs and services offered effectively achieve the broad goals of the mission statement and meet the expectations of the community.

2. Town of Hamden CDBG-CV1 and CDBG-CV Awards from HUD

Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and President Biden signed it on March 27, 2020 authorizing \$2.2 trillion in a variety of stimulus measures to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The law included \$2 billion for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement communities. The Town of Hamden receives regular formula-based entitlement grants of CDB funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) each year.

The Town of Hamden received CDBG-CV1 and CDBG-CV awards of \$642,331 from the CARES Act Funding from HUD.

3. Purpose of Proposed Amendment

Through the submission of this amendment the Town of Hamden is seeking to reallocate unspent CDBG-CV1 and CDBG-CV3 awarded to the Town by HUD in 2020, as established in two (2) amendments to the

Town's 2019 Annual Action Plan. These amendments were approved on xxx date and xxx date effectively. Each of the prior amendments were in response to (1) the allocation of new CDBG-CV funding awards; and (2) additions to the approved Public Service and Project activities in the 2019 Annual Action Plan.

This amendment seeks to reallocate \$558,112 in unspent CDBG-CV fund awarded to the Town in other previously approved Project Activities and propose new spending to public service-related activities that are consistent with the original intent of the CDBG-CV funding initiative by HUD.

It should be noted, that HUD has made it a requirement that CDBG-CV related funding activities have to be completed on or before September 23, 2023. It should be further stated, that the CDBG-CV funds received from HUD were not intended to be a permanent, have they resulted in an increase in the formula based assistance that the Town of Hamden receives from HUD through the CDBG program on an annual basis.

Though the submission of this Amendment the town is seeking to accomplish the following: (a) use unspent CDBG funds from prior years in a timely manner; (b) comply with HUD requirements; (c) prevent the potential loss or recapture of unspent CDBG funds from HUD and (d) allocate CDBG resources to project activities and constituencies with the greatest needs based on the Town's adopted goals and objectives.

4. Public Comment and Citizen Participation Process.

In accordance with HUD requirements and the Town's Citizen's Participation Process, residents, stakeholders, and other interested parties will have a minimum of thirty (30) days to review and provide comments on the proposed Substantial Amendment to the Town of Hamden's 2021 Annual Action Plan.

Notice of the proposed changes to the Spending Plan in the Town of Hamden 2021 Annual Action Plan will be published in the Quad Town Advisor and available on the Town of Hamden's website. Copies of the Substantial Amendment Document will also be available at the Town of Hamden Office of Economic Development, Hamden Government Center 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

The public comment period will commence on November 10, 2022 and end on December 15, 2022.

As part of the Citizens participation process the Town will also be convening two (2) public hearings in advance of the Substantial Amendment being submitted to the Town of Hamden's Community Development Advisory and Legislative Council for their review and approval.

5. Town of Hamden CDBG Program Goals and Objectives

As part of its five (5) year consolidated planning process for HUD and the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Town establishes goals and anticipated outcomes for the use of CDBG funding. The current consolidated plan runs from 2020 until 2024. The amendment does not change any of the Town's Program Goals or Objectives established within the current 5-year consolidated plan period. All

of changes to the spending plan that are being proposed within this Amendment to the 2019 are consistent with the goals that have been previously established.

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PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies – 91.200(b)

1. Agency/entity responsible for development of the Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan

Describe the agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Table 1 – Responsible Department

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administer	HAMDEN	Economic Development

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)

1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation

In accordance with HUD requirements and the Town's Citizen's Participation Process, residents, stakeholders, and other interested parties will have a minimum of thirty (30) days to review and provide comments on the proposed Substantial Amendment to the Town of Hamden's 2021 Annual Action Plan. **The public comment period will commence on November 10, 2022 and end on December 15, 2022.**

Information regarding the Substantial Amendment to the Town of Hamden's 2021 Annual Action Plan will be made available on the Town's Web Site at <https://www.hamdenedc.com/hud-reports-and-documents/>. The public notice for the amendment to the 2021 plan will also be advertised in the Quad Town Advisor. The Town also utilizes a Community Development Citizen's Advisory Commission to accept and review applications for funding and provide guidance on the distribution of public service agency funding prior to Common Council review and approval. Comments gathered from public hearings and the citizen participation process are reviewed and taken into consideration prior to submitting the amendment to HUD. **Any comments concerning the proposed Substantial Amendment should be emailed to Sharon Regan at sregan@hamden.com with the heading 2021 AAP Amendment Comments**

Copies of the Substantial Amendment Document will also be available at the Town of Hamden Office of Economic Development, Hamden Government Center 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

As part of the Citizens participation process the Town will also be convening two (2) public hearings in advance of the Substantial Amendment being submitted to the Town of Hamden's Community Development Advisory and Legislative Council for their review and approval. All of the Town's efforts to inform the general public and interested parties of the proposed changes to its approved CDBG spending plans are outlined in the following table.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, all comments received will be reviewed by Town Staff and presented to the Town's Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) for its review. Any changes or modifications to the spending plan or activities made as a result of information gathered during the public comment and public hearing process will be incorporated into the Annual Action Plan and presented to the Mayor of Hamden and the Hamden Legislative Council for their review and approval.

Citizen Participation Outreach Plan

Table 2 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Citizens Participation Plan Schedule	URL (If applicable)
1	Newspaper Ad	Non-targeted/broad community	Public Notice of a 30-day Public Comment Period and Public Hearing published in New Haven Advisor on November 9, 2022 and on the Town of Hamden Webpage.	
2	Town of Hamden Website	Non-targeted/broad community	Plan amendment will be posted on the Town of Hamden Webpage. Posting will include directions on how and where to direct any comments on the proposed amendments. The public comment period will commence on November 10, 2022, and end on December 15, 2022.	https://www.hamdenedc.com/hud-reports-and-documents/

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Citizens Participation Plan Schedule	URL (If applicable)
3	Direct Correspondence	Email distribution to Public Services Agencies, Existing and Prior Sub-Grantees and Community Stakeholders.	Email notice provides to public service agencies, existing and prior sub-grantees and community stakeholders informing them of proposed amendment to the Town's CDBG Spending Plans and activities and inviting them to participate in the public comment and public hearing process.	
4	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	A Public Hearing will take place on November 30, 2022, at Brundage Community Branch Library, from 6:00 pm – 7:00pm, Brundage Community Branchy Library is located at 91 Circular Avenue, Hamden CT 06514. Planned efforts are consistent the Town of Hamden's Citizen Participation Plan.	

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Citizens Participation Plan Schedule	URL (If applicable)
5	Public Hearing	Non-targeted/broad community	A Public Hearing will take place on December 5, 2022, virtually via zoom. Public hearing will be convened by the Human Services Committee of the Town of Hamden Legislative Council. Public Hearing will start at 6:00pm. Planned efforts are consistent the Town of Hamden's Citizen Participation Plan as allowable under HUD Guidelines.	https://zoom.us/j/96032210583 Password: Dragons Webinar ID: 960-3221-0583
6	Community Meeting	Non-Targeted/ Broad Community Meeting	As provided for in the Citizens Participation Plan the Amendment and any public comments received will be presented to the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) for its review. CDAC meetings are open to the public and conducted virtually over zoom. The meeting will take place on December 14, 2022, at 6:30 pm.	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85786660243 Passcode: Community Meeting ID: 857 8666 0243

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

The Town of Hamden uses several funding sources to address the housing, community development, and neighborhood revitalization needs of low- and moderate-income residents. The Town was awarded CDBG-CV grants totaling \$642,331 in CDBG funding for Program Year 46 (2019-2020). The re-allocation effort as proposed in this Amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan will allow the Town of Hamden to (a) create a plan to (a) use unspent CDBG funds from prior years in a timely manner; (b) become more compliant with HUD requirements; (d) prevent the potential loss or recapture of unspent CDBG funds from HUD and (c) allocate CDBG resources to project activities and constituencies with the greatest needs based on the Town’s adopted goals and objectives.

Anticipated Resources

Table 3 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Program	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Narrative Description
		Annual Allocation:	Program Income:	Prior Year Resources:	Total:	
CDBG-CV	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	\$642,331	\$0	\$0	\$642,331	CARE Act allocation of CDBG Funds to Address COVID-19

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information Table 4 – Goals Summary

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Increase Supply of Affordable Housing	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Affordable Housing	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 125 Households Assisted Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 15 Household Housing Unit Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 10 Households Assisted
2	Provide Assistive Services to the Homeless	2020	2024	Affordable Housing Homeless	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Affordable Housing Community Services	Homelessness Prevention: 13 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Goal Outcome Indicator
3	Provide Support to Special Need Households	2020	2024	Affordable Housing	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Affordable Housing Community Services	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 120 Persons Assisted Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 1 Household Housing Unit
4	Provide Infrastructure and Facility Improvements	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Eliminate Blight Community Services	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 1000 Persons Assisted
5	Provide Anti-Blight Improvements/Blight Removal	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Eliminate Blight	Other: 1 Other
6	Promote Economic Development	2020	2024	Non-Housing Community Development	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Economic Development	Facade treatment/business building rehabilitation: 10 Business
7	Support Public Services for Low/Mod Income	2020	2024	Non-Homeless Special Needs	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Community Services	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 4245 Persons Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Goal Outcome Indicator
8	Administration	2020	2024	Administration	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA	Administration	Other: 1 Other

Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	Increase Supply of Affordable Housing
	Goal Description	<p>There is a need to increase the supply of decent, safe, and affordable housing opportunities in the Town. This includes a need to create new and rehabilitate both homeowner and rental housing units to meet housing and building codes, improve energy efficiency, and provide accessibility to those in need. There is also a need to encourage and support the provision of affordable homeownership housing opportunities. Homeownership helps to stabilize neighborhoods by increasing the number of permanent stakeholders or residents to an area.</p> <p>Over the strategy period the Town will encourage the increase in homeownership opportunities through the rehabilitation of units appropriate for ownership occupancy, by providing support for non-profits and neighborhood development corporations in their creation of homeownership opportunities, through the provision of down payment and/or closing cost assistance, and by supporting programs which prepare households for homeownership.</p> <p>Increasing the number of affordable housing units and reducing cost burden for low and moderate-income households also falls under this goal. To address affordability, the Town will work with non-profit housing developers and community development corporations to increase the supply of affordable rental housing through the rehabilitation and re-use of vacant and abandoned properties. The Town will also work with and support the Housing Authority in its efforts to pursue the creation of additional affordable rental units.</p>

2	Goal Name	Provide Assistive Services to the Homeless
	Goal Description	<p>The Town of Hamden will continue to address homeless needs through its various social service agencies. The emphasis of this approach will be to prevent homelessness by early intervention and the provision of necessary supportive services. Services to be provided may include eviction and foreclosure prevention, referrals to agencies which provide rental and/or fuel assistance, counseling, food and household items, job skill development to increase household income, and short-term assistance payments to prevent eviction or foreclosure. The Town provides funding to area homeless shelters to support the provision of emergency shelter for homeless residents.</p> <p>The town also supports the provision of housing, programs, and services to help families transitioning from emergency housing situations to permanent housing.</p>
3	Goal Name	Provide Support to Special Need Households
	Goal Description	<p>There is a need to provide housing and support services for the elderly and non-elderly disabled households. Cost burden and the inability to maintain their homes are the most cited problems. The Town will provide support and assistance, as appropriate and applicable, to address the housing and supportive needs of the elderly and the disabled. The Town will also support the Housing Authority's efforts to obtain additional vouchers and/or create additional units to house the elderly and the disabled.</p>

4	Goal Name	Provide Infrastructure and Facility Improvements
	Goal Description	<p>In support of its neighborhood revitalization efforts, the Town will use CDBG funds to provide needed infrastructure improvements. These improvements will be targeted to eligible low- and moderate-income areas where such needs have been identified as an adverse impact on the environment. Improvements will focus on street reconstruction, sidewalk and curb installation, lighting improvements, traffic calming, and streetscape improvements such as signage, trees, and street furniture.</p> <p>During the strategy period, the Town will also make handicap accessible improvements to sidewalks, curbing, and public facilities to meet the accessibility needs of the disabled and the elderly.</p> <p>The Town has also identified a need to undertake CDBG-eligible public facility improvements that benefit persons of low- and moderate-income and limited clientele groups such as the elderly and the disabled. During the strategy period neighborhood facilities in community development target areas, youth centers, senior centers, health care facilities, and day care centers serving low- and moderate-income populations may also be targeted for improvement.</p>
5	Goal Name	Provide Anti-Blight Improvements/Blight Removal
	Goal Description	<p>There is a continual need for activities to eliminate blight in the Town's lower income neighborhoods. Unkempt vacant lots, illegal dumping, graffiti, and litter have a negative impact on neighborhoods and residents. To improve neighborhood conditions, there is a need to address blighting influences.</p> <p>Rehabilitation activities and public facility and infrastructure improvements undertaken in these neighborhoods will also support anti-blight efforts.</p>

6	Goal Name	Promote Economic Development
	Goal Description	<p>To improve the condition of commercial districts in the Town's low-income neighborhoods and to promote economic development and revitalization, improvements, such as streetscape improvements, parking improvements, signage, and facade improvements, will be undertaken. Activities to be considered over the strategy period include the provision of technical and/or financial assistance to small businesses and/or business start-ups, infrastructure improvements in support of specific projects, and/or commercial/industrial rehabilitation assistance. To support economic development activity and assist low-to moderate-income persons, job counseling, job skill development, and work force development activities may be undertaken.</p> <p>To increase the earning potential of the unemployed and underemployed and improve the economic potential of low- and moderate-income individuals, the Town will provide and/or encourage the provision of workforce development and employment and job skill training. Actions could include the direct provision of assistance, the support of other agencies or organizations providing such services, and/or the referral to existing services in the region.</p>

7	Goal Name	Support Public Services for Low/Mod Income
	Goal Description	<p>The Town of Hamden has identified specific segments of the community most in need of supportive social services. These include the homeless, elderly, youth, disabled, and other special needs populations. Services will be provided by local municipal departments, non-profit social and supportive service providers, and civic or neighborhood organizations. Ensuring all citizens have access to basic needs such as shelter, food, water, heat, and electricity; health care services including both physical and mental health services; transportation and supportive services for the elderly and disabled; counseling services to families and individuals at risk, and medical and health-related services will be targeted. Health related services may include nutrition programs, immunization programs, health screening, and HIV/AIDS and/or Lead Poisoning Prevention programs.</p> <p>There is also a need to provide affordable, quality day care and positive youth development activities. There is a need for an increase in care accommodations for infant, toddler, and pre-school aged children, the provision of 2nd and 3rd shift childcare, and programs to meet the before school, after-school, and school-vacation needs of youth.</p> <p>Positive youth programming such as recreation programs, cultural activities, anti-violence, and educational programs, especially those that target disadvantaged low- and moderate-income youth, are needed.</p> <p>The Town will focus its support on such programs during the strategy period. These programs will provide safe and constructive outlets for children and youth from lower income working parent homes as well as those lacking parental direction.</p>
8	Goal Name	Administration
	Goal Description	<p>To provide the necessary planning and administration support of the other goals listed. To provide for program development and oversight, monitoring, the preparation of reports and documents for submission to HUD as required by program regulations, and the day to day operations of the Town's housing and community development program. To apply for, allocate, and administer additional CDBG emergency grants.</p>

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

The following table on reflects Projects that where there is a proposed increase or decrease in CDBG funding allocated to them as part of the proposed Amendment to the CDBG-CV Spending Plan that was approved in the Town of Hamden Amended 2019Annual Action Plan.

The amendment does not seek to modify, address or report on CDBG funds that have been spent on previously approved Project activities or CDBG funds awarded to Public Services agencies. The summary of these activities and their outcomes is provided for in the Town’s Annual CAPER reports which are published on the Town of Hamden’s website <https://www.hamdenedc.com/hud-reports-and-documents/>

Prior to the submission of the proposed Amendment, the Town of Hamden has spent \$84,219 of the \$642,331 in CDBG-CV1 and CDBG-CV3 funds that were awarded to the Town. The table show below represents how that Town proposes to re-allocate the remaining \$558,112 of funding that has not yet been spent.

Projects

Table 5 – Proposed Re-Allocation of CBDG-CV Funds by Project

#	Project Name	Proposed Additional Funding Amount
4	Infrastructure Improvements	\$115,074
	CDBG-CV Admin Funds	\$55,112
	<i>New Project Activity</i>	
25	Community Outreach Vehicles	\$40,000
	<i>New Public Service Activities</i>	
	New Public Service COVID RFP	\$115,926
	Homeless Services	\$40,000
	Clifford Beers Community Trauma Initiative	\$50,000
	Heating Oil Assistance	\$12,000
	Hamden Library Digital Navigator and Broad Band Access Program	\$130,000
	Totals	\$558,112

The proposed amendment removed funding from project activities that has been previously approved in the Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan. Specifically, the spending plan including funding to develop a microenterprise loan program, funding for capital improvements at Keefe Community Center and a larger amount of funding that what is presented as CDBG-CV Admin Funds.

The microenterprise program activities were suspended given the limited amount of funds that were allocated to the proposed program activities and capacity limitations. The combination of these factors led the town to the decision to allocate funding to other project activities that allocated funds could be

more effectively and with greater impact.

The Town received funding from the State of CT to make capital repairs at the Keefe Community Center, replacing CDBG-CV funding that had been allocated for that purpose. A portion of the previously committed CDBG-CV funds are proposed to be allocated in Infrastructure Improvements, which can be broadly to make capital or plan for improvements to eligible Town owned property.

Lastly, the proposed amendment re-allocates a portion of the CDBG-CV Admin Funds to support public service activities to individuals and families most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed New Project Activity and Public Service Spending:

The proposed amendment includes one (1) new Project Activity and seeks to support four (4) new public service efforts.

Community Outreach Vehicles:

Funds will be used to purchase 1-2 vehicles by Keefe Community Center Staff to provide direct outreach and services to Town residents do not have access to transportation to receive services. The addition of the new vehicle(s) will allow the Keefe Center Staff to expand its food, housing, youth and other community support and outreach programs.

Homeless Services:

Funding requested will be used to support that Connected Access Network (CAN) which provides services and support to individuals and families that are homeless or who are in jeopardy of becoming homeless. Funding will be used to offset program delivery expenses for this population.

Clifford Beers Community Trauma Initiative

Requested funding will be used to complete surveys and support the coordination of care and case management for individuals who have and are experiences trauma because of COVID-19, violence or other health and social issues that have an adverse impact on their daily quality of life.

Hamden Library Digital Navigator and Broad Band Access Program

Funds will be used to cover program expenses related to Hamden Town Library's Digital Navigator and Broad Band Access program. Through this initiative the library deploys staff to work with residents to teach them digital literacy, connect them to local ISP providers at discounted rates, and when available and feasible provide hot spots, tablets, and Chromebook to residents to provide internet access.

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

Project Summaries (NEW)

The following project summary has been developed for the new proposed Development of Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing Project Activity. If approved, this Project Activity will be added to

the Town of Hamden’s list of approved projects and any funding and outcomes associated with this goal will be reported in an annual basis in the Town’s CAPER Report.

26	Project Name	COVID Public Service Request for Proposal for Public Service Agencies
	Target Area	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA
	Goals Supported	Housing and Support Services/ Special Needs;
	Needs Addressed	Community Services
	Funding	CDBG-CV \$115,926
	Description	Funds will be used to issue RFP for public service agencies to provide programming to support individuals and families impacted by COVID-19. Grants will be between \$15,000 - \$25,000, anticipate making 4-5 awards.
	Target Date	12/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	100+
	Location Description	Town wide
Planned Activities	Direct outreach and program support to individuals and families who do not have access to transportation.	

27	Project Name	Community Outreach Vehicles:
	Target Area	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA
	Goals Supported	Housing and Support Services/ Special Needs;
	Needs Addressed	Community Services

Funding	CDBG-CV \$40,000
Description	Funds will be used to purchase 1-2 vehicles by Keefe Community Center Staff to provide direct outreach and services to Town residents do not have access to transportation to receive services. The addition of the new vehicle(s) will allow the Keefe Center Staff to expand its food, housing, youth and other community support and outreach programs.
Target Date	12/30/2023
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	30-50
Location Description	Town wide
Planned Activities	Direct outreach and program support to individuals and families who do not have access to transportation.

28	Project Name	Homeless Services
	Target Area	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA
	Goals Supported	Housing and Support Services/ Special Needs;
	Needs Addressed	Community Services
	Funding	CDBG-CV \$40,000
	Description	Funding requested will be used to support that Connected Access Network (CAN) which provides services and support to individuals and families that are homeless or who are in jeopardy of becoming homeless. Funding will be used to offset program delivery expenses for this population.
	Target Date	12/30/2023

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	25-35
	Location Description	Town wide
	Planned Activities	Funding will be awarded to Community Services organization to delivery programs to homeless or formerly homeless individuals.

29	Project Name	Clifford Beers Community Trauma Initiative
	Target Area	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA
	Goals Supported	Housing and Support Services/ Special Needs;
	Needs Addressed	Community Services
	Funding	CDBG- CV \$50,000
	Description	Requested funding will be used to complete surveys and support the coordination of care and case management for individuals who have and are experiences trauma because of COVID-19, violence or other health and social issues that have an adverse impact on their daily quality of life.
	Target Date	12/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	50
	Location Description	Town wide
Planned Activities	Funding will be awarded to Community Services organization to delivery program and coordinate care management for impacted individuals.	

30	Project Name	Heating Oil Assistance
	Target Area	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA
	Goals Supported	Housing and Support Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Services
	Funding	CDBG- CV \$12,000
	Description	Requested funding will be used for fuel assistance to individuals impacted by COVID-19.
	Target Date	12/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	50
	Location Description	Town wide
	Planned Activities	Funding will be awarded to the Town of Hamden's Community Services to deliver program and coordinate management for applicants.

31	Project Name	Hamden Library Digital Navigator and Broadband Access Program
	Target Area	CENSUS TRACT 1655 AND 1656, STATE STREET REVITALIZATION AREA
	Goals Supported	Housing and Support Services/ Special Needs
	Needs Addressed	Community Services
	Funding	CDBG-CV \$130,000
	Description	Funds will be used to cover program expenses related to Hamden Town Library's Digital Navigator and Broad Band Access program. Through this initiative the library deploys staff to work with residents to teach them digital literacy, connect them to local ISP providers at discounted rates, and when available and feasible provide hot spots, tablets, and Chromebook to residents to provide internet access
	Target Date	6/30/23
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	100
	Location Description	Town wide
Planned Activities	Individual and Small Group sessions designed to increase digital literacy and increase access to internet for impacted groups.	

