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City of Oakland Awarded \$4.5M in CARES Act Funding to Support Low- and Moderate-Income Renters and Homeowners Affected by COVID-19
RFQ released to secure partnerships to administer funding awards

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Oakland— The City of Oakland was awarded \$4,532,841 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funding by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The funds will provide housing service support to prepare for, prevent, and respond to the impacts that the Coronavirus pandemic have had and continue to have on low- to moderate-income renters and homeowners of Oakland.

CDBG is a division of the City's Housing & Community Development Department that works to support decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities, principally for community low – and moderate-income individuals. CDBG-CV housing service categories for this award are:

- Housing Stabilization & Protection
- Affordable Housing Operations Support
- Production and Preservation

“The focus of our department’s efforts is on the preservation, protection, and production of housing solutions”, said Shola Olatoye, Director of Housing & Community Development. “This latest CARES Act funding award will help support these efforts and move us closer to this goal.”

The City recently released this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to attract partnering agencies who will process applications and award financial assistance to renters and homeowners in compliance with CDBG-CV regulations. The CDBG division will monitor the overall

process working closely with each agency to ensure compliance and targeted outcomes.

Agencies must have a registered account with the City of Oakland's iSupplier online system to view and respond to this RFQ.

Apply:

- Register with City of Oakland's [iSupplier](#)
- Respond to [RFQ No. 228530](#)

More application information and support:

- **Program information:** Gregory Garrett, CDBG Manager, cdbg@oaklandca.gov
- **General RFQ information:** Paula Peav, Contract Analyst, ppeav@oaklandca.gov

This is the latest CARES Act-funded grant program launched by the City of Oakland. [Grant programs for low-income renter and homeowner relief launched earlier this month](#). Learn more about the programs supported by the City's \$36.9 million in CARES Act Funding: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/coronavirus-aid-relief-and-economic-security-cares-act-funding>

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