

Appendix N – Public Comments and Responses, and Attendees

Needs Assessment Public Hearing 4.21.2020

- › CARES Act Info → \$2.5 million for PF & I
- › Leo → State Senator Todd Kaminsky's Office
 - When pointing organizations and agencies toward funding sources, where can we find the application for funding?
 - It is online on the County's website
 - Deadline is May 1, 2020
- › Ann Fangmann → City of Glen Cove
 - Can CDBG-CV funds be used as a local match for FEMA projects?
 - Yes.
 - The City is participating in a FEMA program trying to get people back to work and it requires a 25% local match. City Comptroller is wondering what funds they can leverage to match.
 - The project is putting up plexiglass barriers between the public and city hall staff in order to open city hall to the public
 - Because funds can be reimbursed retroactively, can municipalities apply to funds after the work is complete?
 - That is the intent for COVID funds
 - The County has not received much guidance from HUD. Unsure what is defined as 'retroactive'?
 - HUD cannot waive environmental review requirements
- › Elissa Kyle → Vision Long Island, Farmingdale
 - Are plexiglass barriers eligible for PF & I funding?
 - If it is between the public and staff, yes. If it is between staff members, no.
- › Allison Blanchett → Long Beach, LI Streets
 - Here as a representative of a coalition of groups that serve seniors and other at-risk populations
 - Where should organizations be applying to for funds and is there more flexibility for new funds?
 - There is no more flexibility than there was before, the same rules apply
 - If an organization primarily serves one municipality, the County usually recommends applying through that municipality for COVID funds, but now the County is trying to get funds directly to organizations.
 - If an organization has never received funds as a County vendor, it will be a bit more time consuming because there are processes organizations need to go through in order to be listed as a vendor.
 - In this case, it may be quicker to go through municipalities.
- › Charlene Thompson → Village of Hempstead CDA
 - What is the spend down timeline?
 - HUD guidelines say at least 2 years. The County has set theirs at 3 to add a cushion
- › Patricia Shea → Momma's House

- Without knowing which would be awarded, what guidance is there for applying to both CDBG-CV and FEMA funds?
 - It depends on the project. The County can advise if it has more details on the project
- How can organizations and agencies find out which expenses and activities are eligible?
 - The HUD Exchange website under Eligible ESG Program Costs for Infectious Disease Preparation

Attendees are listed under the names which they use to identify themselves through individual Zoom accounts. Those who called in by phone are listed as phone numbers.

Panelists

Kevin Crean – Nassau County OCD
 Angel Macchia – OCD
 Cecelia Moreira – Translator
 Celia Camacho – OCD
 Donald Crosley – OCD
 Marian Gallego – OCD
 Theresa Dukes – OCD
 Gina Martini – VHB
 Jill Gallant – VHB
 Matt Hogan – VHB

Jacob Dixon
 James Britz
 Jeanne Jordan – Freeport Community Development
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 Joe Santamaria
 Judi Vining
 Kim Livingston – Family and Children’s Association
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 Laurie Buscemi – OCD
 LB Latino Civic
 Lisa Burch
 Mike Giuffrida – LI Coalition for the Homeless
 Mike Miller – OCD
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 Patricia Shea – Momma’s House
 Patti Bourne – City of Long Beach
 Paul E. Gibson – Uniondale Community Land Trust
 Peter Aiello – Town of Oyster Bay
 Robert Benrubi
 Rosemary Olsen – Town of North Hempstead CDA
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 David Sinclair
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 Elyse Belarge – VHB
 Gary Meyer
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 Greta Guarton – LI Coalition for the Homeless
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