

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 21, 2020

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CDBG CARES GRANT APPLICATION

Introduced by the Public Works & Planning Committee

Commissioner Whitacre moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Bowen.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, makes available supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant ESG-CV funding for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus (COVID-19). The CDBG grant will provide flexibilities for grantees to expedite the use of grant funds to help address the challenges facing our nation during this historic public health crisis.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Strategic Fund has invited Counties to accept Community Development Block Grant Program funds to support CDBG CARES Funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Eaton will seek to receive up to \$355,000 in CDBG funds to reimburse for unexpected, unplanned costs associated with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the funding allocation will be used to assist for the prevention, mitigation and response to COVID-19, specifically for healthcare equipment, public services and salary reimbursement, or other eligible costs as necessary to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, these funds are for the purpose of assisting primarily low and moderate income persons and populations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the Eaton County Controller/Administrator as the Certifying Officer, the person authorized to certify the Michigan CDBG pre-agreement documents, the person authorized to sign the Grant Agreement and payment request, and the person authorized to execute any additional documents required to carry out and complete the grant. The Board also designates the Controller/Administrator as the Certifying Officer for the NEPA Environmental Review.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Rob Piercefield, Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Jane M. Whitacre, Brandon Haskell, Joseph Brehler, Glenn Freeman, Brian Droscha, Matthew S. Bowen, Wayne Ridge, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jim Mott, and Barbara Rogers. Nays: None. Carried.