

# TOWN OF BABYLON

2015-2019 Consolidated Plan

## FY 2019 Annual Action Plan

2nd Substantial Amendment  
CARES Act CDBG-CV3 GRANT



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November 5, 2020 – November 10, 2020

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## 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN 2019 ACTION PLAN 2<sup>nd</sup> SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT CARES Act CDBG-CV3 GRANT

On March 27, 2020, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, was signed by President Trump. The CARES Act makes available supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus (COVID-19). This grant CDBG-CV3 provides flexibilities for CDBG grantees to expedite the use of grant funds to help address the challenges facing our nation during this historic public health crisis. The Town of Babylon is amending its 2019 Annual Action Plan and 2015-2019 Con Plan to include the CARES Act CDBG-CV3 Grant as follows:

### **Activity 1**

**Activity Name:**

CV3-COVID-19 "Rental Arrears Assistance Program"

**Activity Type:**

Public Service

**National Objective:**

Low/Mod Limited Clientele

**Activity Description:**

Funds under this activity will be used to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rental Arrears Assistance applicants must demonstrate loss of income due to COVID-19. Assistance will be available to cover rental costs beginning with the month of April 2020 or first subsequent month of incomplete rent. Payments are to be made directly to the landlord/property manager. No payments are to be made directly to tenant applicants. Family income not to exceed 80% of the Nassau/Suffolk Area Median Income (AMI) as of March 2020. Assistance will be provided for households who have been impacted by COVID-19 and for related program delivery expenses.

**Activity Budget:** \$ 1,547,000.00

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### **Activity 2**

**Activity Name:**

CV3 - Administration and Planning

**Activity Type:**

General Grant Administration and Planning of the COVID-19 Grant

**National Objective:**

Not Applicable

**Activity Description:**

General Administration and Planning of the CDBG-CV Grant. Activity will be administered by the Town of Babylon Department of Community Development.

**Activity Budget:** \$ 100,037.00

***\*\*Grant funds may not be used to pay costs if another source of financial assistance is available to pay those costs\*\****

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The general public was informed of the availability of the CARES Act CDBG-CV3 Grant draft plan. A public notice was placed in the Suffolk edition of Newsday and Noticia newspapers on November 5, 2020 and posted on the online edition of Able newspaper on November 5, 2020. A virtual public hearing will be held on November 9, 2020. The CARES Act CDBG-CV3 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment is also available for review on the Town of Babylon's website ([www.townofbabylon.com](http://www.townofbabylon.com)) and available in hard copy at Town of Babylon Town Hall main entrance, 200 E. Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 and at all Town of Babylon Libraries. The public notice established a five-day comment period through November 10, 2020.

No comments were received to date