

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BABYLON
2nd AMENDMENT TO THE
2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, 2015-2019 CON PLAN
TO INCLUDE 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-CV and 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's first allocation of funds under the CDBG-CV Grant was \$643,040.00 the CDBG-CV3 grant will be \$1,647,037.00 for a grand total of \$2,290,077.00 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The Town of Babylon Department of Community Development will administer the funds. The Town submitted an amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan to include the CDBG-CV grant funds and must submit a 2nd amendment to include CDBG-CV3 grant funding. The Citizen Participation Plan was amended to include a 5-day comment period.

The Town of Babylon encourages public participation in the development of the CDBG-CV3 Plan. To provide an opportunity for that participation, the Town invites interested parties to review and comment on the proposed CDBG-CV3 2019 Annual Action Plan amendment during the upcoming public comment period.

In accordance with HUD guidelines, the proposed CDBG-CV3 Plan for the Town of Babylon must be published for no less than 5 calendar days for public comment before it is submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The 5-day comment period will begin on Thursday November 5, 2020 and extended through close of business Tuesday November 10, 2020. On November 9, 2020 a virtual Public Hearing will be held at 10:00 am. The link to the Public Hearing will be on the home page of the Town of Babylon website at: www.townofbabylon.com. If you wish to speak at the public hearing, visit townofbabylon.com and click on the "How Do I..." link, and then "Participate in a Public Hearing" to sign up.

Beginning on November 5, 2020 the proposed CDBG-CV3 Plan will be available to review and download from the Town of Babylon website at: www.townofbabylon.com. Hard copies will be available for pickup at the Town of Babylon main entrance Thursday November 5th–Tuesday November 10th between 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Written comments should be e-mailed to cdpinfo@townofbabylon.com or mailed to Town of Babylon Department of Community Development at 200 E. Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757, Attention: Victoria Marotta, Director. Comments must be received by close of business Tuesday November 10, 2020.