## Community Development Block Grant-COVID

## **Talking Points**

## 10/4/2021

- If approved, this grant will support renovations of the former Budget Inn
- COVID-19: Under the CARES Act, funding is available through the Community Development Block Grant Program for activities, which prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Eligible Activities: Acquisition; Public Improvements; Public Facilities; Business Assistance; Microenterprise Assistance; Public Services; Planning; and Broadband Planning and Public Infrastructure.
- National Objective: Each activity funded by CDBG must meet one of the following HUD required National Objectives:
- o Provide benefit to low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons.
- o Prevent or eliminate slum or blight conditions.
- o Address urgent community development needs, which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available. Grant award: \$200,000 \$5 million