

has not abated (see Attachment D). The application period for this grant opened on September 1, 2020, and the CDBG-CV funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. EHA is a collaborative, successful, and established program that has contracted with experienced CDBG administrators and is ready to use the funds, if approved.

Before submitting an application, the Town of Carrboro must hold two (2) public hearings to obtain public comments. The first public hearing was held on October 27, 2020, at the beginning of the application process. The second public hearing - this hearing - must occur after the application is drafted but prior to its submission. The draft application is available online at:

<https://www.townofcarrboro.org/2490/CDBG-CV-for-Emergency-Housing-Assistance>.

The Town Council must also authorize the Town to submit an application for CDBG-CV funds through a resolution (Attachment A). All public comments received during the public hearing today, the prior hearing, and throughout the entire public comment period will be considered and incorporated into the Town's final application.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: If the Town of Carrboro is awarded CDBG-CV funds, up to \$900,000 would be available for Emergency Housing Assistance.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Town Council (1) conduct the public hearing and accept comment on the draft application for CDBG-CV funds to be used for Emergency Housing Assistance and (2) pass the attached resolution authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Services to submit an application for CDBG-CV funds for Emergency Housing Assistance and to contract with Orange County to administer the program and funds.