**ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT**

Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus and Community Development Block Grant
Statement of Intent for Public Service Program Available Funding

The U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued St. Tammany Parish Government as a HUD Entitlement Grantee, a $703,109 special allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) on October 7, 2020. The initial RFP generated public service programs in the amount of $370,557. The remaining balance of $332,552 (CDBG-CV) funds to be used toward additional public service programs and projects that help to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. The CARES Act eliminates the 15 percent cap on the amount of grant funds that can be used for public service activities; however, all activities must adhere to CDBG guidelines, CFR Section 570.201(e), and shall seek to prioritize the needs of low-and moderate-income persons adversely affected.

St. Tammany Parish Government is requesting program funding applications to fund public service activities from non-profit organizations that have the capacity to provide these services within St. Tammany Parish to include, but are not limited to, affordable housing, homeless prevention, anti-poverty, homeownership education, and public transportation.

The informational package and template are available on the St. Tammany Parish Web site http://www.stpgov.org/departments/hhs, under Additional Information. In order to request an informational package sent by email, please contact the Department of Grants at (985) 867-5095 or vsflynn@stpgov.org. Statements of Intent accepted until 4:00 PM, Friday, March 12th, 2021.